



Bring Your Appetite

✦ August is Black Business Month ✦

SUNDAY, AUGUST 02

✦ 5th SUNDAY after PRIDE

♥ Happy Birthday Richie Torres and Barry Barn!

✦ Lay Preacher Mary Elizabeth Poole, preaching
(Is. 55: 1-3 & Mt. 14: 13-21)

11:00 am **Celebration Liturgy** Live-streamed!

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, August 03: Office Closed

5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, August 04

1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)

5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Wednesday, August 05

1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)

5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)

6:00 pm Q Clinic (3rd floor)

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Thursday, August 06

✦ Feast of the Transfiguration

✦ Anniversary of Hiroshima (1945)

9:00 am Food Pantry

1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)

2026: A Year of Resilience!

Thursday, August 06 (continued)

5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)

6:00 pm Covenanted Bible/Theology Study w/Rev. Reg via Zoom

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Friday, August 07

♥ National Purple Heart Day

12:15 pm Taize Prayer w/Rev. Brett (Facebook)

5:00 pm The Gary Skala Drop-in Clinic (HYS—to 8pm)

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Saturday, August 08

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, AUGUST 09

✦ 6th SUNDAY after PRIDE

✦ Anniversary of Nagasaki (1945)

✦ The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching

(I Kg.19: 9-14 & Mt. 14: 22-23)

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal for 11am

11:00 am **Celebration Liturgy** Live-streamed!!

12:45 pm **Rise of the Resistance** (see Alva Bostick)

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

* 11am CELEBRATION LIVE-STREAMED EVERY SUNDAY!

* Pantry and shelter remain open. ✦ For pastoral calls: 332-400-7488

Please make sure the Church has your cell phone number and email address!

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August 02, 2026
✚ 5th Sunday after PRIDE!

MCC globally celebrates "57 Years of Offering Our Light to the World"
54th Anniversary Year at MCCNY: A Year of Resilience!

The Community at Worship 11am

ASL Interpreter (First, second, and third Sundays of the month and special celebrations)

Pat Dash

PRELUDE

John Fischer, Music Director
Carolyn Traore, Song Leader
Heidi Siegell, Soloist

PROCESSION

"God Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

#7/Hymnal

Please stand as able

WELCOME

The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner
Metropolitan Community Church of New York

✚ The Sign of Peace

THE LESSON

La Lección Primera
The First Lesson

Isaías 55: 1-3
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Todos los que tengan sed, vengan a beber agua; los que no tengan dinero, vengan, consigan trigo de balde y coman; consigan vino y leche sin pagar nada. ¿Por qué dar dinero a cambio de lo que no es pan? ¿Por qué dar su salario por algo que no deja satisfecho? Óiganme bien y comerán buenos alimentos, comerán cosas deliciosas. Vengan a mí y pongan atención, escúchenme y vivirán. Yo haré con ustedes una alianza eterna, cumpliendo así las promesas que por amor hice a David.

+ Esta es la Palabra de Dios
TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS

Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

+ This is the Word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda
The Second Lesson

Mateo 14: 13-21
Matthew 14: 13-21

Cuando Jesús recibió la noticia de la muerte de Juan, Jesus se fue de allí él solo, en una barca, a un lugar apartado. Pero la gente lo supo y salió de los pueblos para seguirlo por tierra. Al bajar Jesús de la barca, vio la multitud; sintió compasión de ellos y sanó a los enfermos que llevaban. Como ya se hacía de noche, los discípulos se le acercaron y le dijeron a Jesus: "Ya es tarde, y éste es un lugar solitario. Despide a la gente, para que vayan a las aldeas y se compren comida." Jesús les contestó: "No es necesario que se vayan; denles ustedes de comer." Ellos respondieron a Jesus: "No tenemos aquí más que cinco panes y dos pescados." Jesús les dijo: "Tráiganmelos aquí." Entonces Jesus mandó a la multitud que se sentara sobre la hierba. Luego Jesus tomó en sus manos los cinco panes y los dos pescados y, mirando al cielo, pronunció la bendición y partió los panes, los dio a los discípulos y ellos los repartieron entre la gente. Todos comieron hasta quedar satisfechos; recogieron los pedazos sobrantes, y con ellos llenaron doce canastas. Los que comieron fueron unos cinco mil hombres, sin contar las mujeres y los niños.

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TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew by boat to a deserted place to be alone. But when the crowds heard it, they followed Jesus on foot from the towns. When Jesus went ashore, he saw a great crowd and had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to Jesus and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And Jesus said, "Bring them here to me." Then Jesus ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, Jesus looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**+ This is the Word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD**

SELECTION

SERMON

Mary Elizabeth Poole, Lay Preacher
Metropolitan Community Church of New York

SPECIAL MUSIC

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Offering Call

✚ Please consider an extra gift to the Global Justice Institute!

~ Please prayerfully consider direct donations through your bank or credit card giving.

✚ Sculptures on the Altar in Memory of All Those Lost at Hiroshima and Nagasaki ✚

THE CELEBRATION AND SHARING OF COMMUNION

Deacon Len Richardson
The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner

God is with you
AND ALSO WITH YOU
Let us open our hearts
WE OPEN THEM TO GOD
Let us give God thanks and praise
IT IS A GOOD AND JOYFUL THING TO DO

MCCNY celebrates an OPEN COMMUNION. Everyone is welcome to share in the Gifts of God for the People of God. (Grape juice is used so that all may freely share in this meal. For those with health concerns, distributors sanitize their hands immediately before the service. Communion wafers for those with wheat or gluten allergies are available upon request. Please let your server know if you need this service.) A prayer of blessing will be offered, unless you request the sacrament only.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE SACREDNESS OF THIS SACRAMENT by praying silently or by joining in the singing of hymns.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

"Dios es Amor"

#51/Hymnal

"Caridad y Comprensión"

#34/Hymnal

"Es la Vida"

#62/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

"Over My Head"

#181/Hymnal
Please stand as able

BENEDICTION

❖ *Everyone is welcome to a reception following the service!*

✚ *Stained Glass by Jackson Hall*

OVER →

PROGRAMMING at MCCNY

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION PROGRAM: Spiritual Direction is a process in which a mentor accompanies one person - the directee - for an extended period of time. Through conversation, prayer, and spiritual exercises, the mentor helps the directee clarify spiritual issues so that s/he can move toward a deeper experience with the Divine. To seek Direction, contact Bishop Reg at 332-400-7488.

LIVE-STREAMING at MCCNY: The 11am Celebration is now live-streamed. Go to facebook.com/mccny and celebrate with your family of faith!

BIBLE STUDY & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The Queer Life & Faith religious education program is led by Bishop Reg Richburg every Thursday at 5 pm. Our discussions connect the Scriptures, our faith, and queer Life. We use educational materials and methodologies that will help look at life from different perspectives: art, videos, and dialogue, among others. Come to one session, some sessions, or all sessions on Zoom.
Contact: lambseeker@hotmail.com

MCCNY E-Prayer Ministry: If you would like to participate in the prayer ministry or send prayer requests, please contact prayers@mccny.org. You will receive a weekly list of prayer concerns about members and friends of our congregation, the wider MCC community, and social justice issues.

PLEASE REMEMBER to list the Church and our phone number among those to be contacted in case of illness or an emergency. Church Pastors will contact and visit you.

MCCNY has a new phone number!
332-400-7488

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MCCNY** →



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(Trans Lifeline):
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to MCCNY
over the
SUMMER!



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BACK**

CALL OR TEXT

**SEE ICE? TAKE A PICTURE &
TEXT US THE INFO**

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EVERYDAY FROM

**6 AM
8 PM**

ENGLISH & SPANISH

**PROTECT YOUR
NEIGHBORS**

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Use **S.A.L.U.T.E.** when
reporting ICE activity

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**Size of the group
of officers**

A

**Actions/Activity
What are they doing?**

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**Location
Address or street names**

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**Uniforms/Clothes
Look for letters**

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Time/Date

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Equipment/Weapons

WHAT TO DO
IF ICE COMES TO YOUR DOOR



DO NOT OPEN DOORS

ICE cannot come in without a signed warrant by a criminal court judge. They can only come in if you let them.



REMAIN SILENT

ICE can use anything you say against you in your immigration case so claim your right to remain silent!

*Say "I plead the fifth amendment and choose to remain silent".



DO NOT SIGN

Don't sign anything ICE gives you without talking to an attorney.



REPORT & RECORD!

Report immediately: UWD hotline 1-844-363-1423.

Take pictures & video unless you're on federal government property.
Take notes of badge numbers, number of agents, time, type of car and exactly what happened!



FIGHT BACK!

Get a trustworthy attorney & explore all options to fight your case. If detained, you may be able to get bail - don't give up hope! Join your local team to defend yourself from enforcement!

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