



Treading Water

✚ August is Black Business Month ✚

SUNDAY, AUGUST 09

✚ **6th SUNDAY**
after **PRIDE**

✚ **Anniversary of Nagasaki (1945)**

✱ **Dominican Day Parade!**

✚ **The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching**
(I Kg.19: 9-14 & Mt. 14: 22-33)

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

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, August 10: Office Closed

✱ **World Lion Day**

♥ **Happy Birthday Bob Ferrara!**

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

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, August 11

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 12

✱ **World Elephant Day**

✱ **International Youth Day**

♥ **Happy Birthday Michael Gibney**
and Colleen Sovory!

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

2026: A Year of Resilience!

Thursday, August 13

♥ **Happy Birthday Rev. Dwayne Johnson!**

♥ **Happy Anniversary Domingo Diaz, Jr.**
& Danny Gonzalez!

9:00 am Food Pantry

1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)

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 14

♥ **Happy Birthday Annie Serpineto**
and John Hernandez!

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 15: Feast of the Assumption

♥ **Happy 3rd Birthday Sabatino Serpineto!**

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

✚ **7th SUNDAY** after **PRIDE**

✱ **Gay Uncles Day!** ♥ **Happy B'day John Fischer!**

✚ **Ms. Tonie Boykin, Lay Preacher**
(Is. 56: 1-7 & Mt. 15: 21-28)

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 09, 2026
✚ 6th 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

"I Was Sinking Deep in Doubt"

#110/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

1 Reyes 19:9-14

The First Lesson

1 Kings 19:9-14

Al llegar a Horeb, Elías entró en una cueva, y allí pasó la noche. Pero Dios se dirigió a Elías, y le dijo: "¿Qué haces aquí, Elías?" Elías respondió: "He sentido mucho celo por ti, Dios todopoderoso, porque los israelitas han abandonado tu alianza y derrumbado tus altares, y a filo de espada han matado a tus profetas. Sólo yo he quedado, y me están buscando para quitarme la vida." Y Dios le dijo a Elías: "Sal fuera y quédate de pie ante mí, sobre la montaña." En aquel momento pasó Dios, y un viento fuerte y poderoso desgajó la montaña y partió las rocas ante Dios; pero Dios no estaba en el viento. Después del viento hubo un terremoto; pero Dios tampoco estaba en el terremoto. Y tras el terremoto hubo un fuego; pero Dios no estaba en el fuego. Pero después del fuego se oyó un sonido suave y delicado. Al escucharlo, Elías se cubrió la cara con su capa, y salió y se quedó a la entrada de la cueva. En esto llegó a Elías una voz que le decía: "¿Qué haces ahí, Elías?" Elías contestó: "He sentido mucho celo por ti, Dios todopoderoso, porque los israelitas han abandonado tu alianza y derrumbado tus altares, y a filo de espada han matado a tus profetas. Sólo yo he quedado, y me andan buscando para quitarme la vida."

+ Esta es la Palabra de Dios

TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS

At Horeb Elijah came to a cave and spent the night there. Then the word of God came to Elijah, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" Elijah answered, "I have been very zealous for the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." God said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before me, for I am about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before God, but God was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but God was not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a fire, but God was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to Elijah that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" Elijah answered, "I have been very zealous for the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

+ This is the Word of God

THANKS BE TO GOD

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda

Mateo 14: 22-33

The Second Lesson

Matthew 14: 22-33

Jesús hizo que los discípulos subieran a la barca, para que cruzaran el lago antes que él y llegaran al otro lado mientras él despedía a la gente. Cuando la hubo despedido, Jesús subió a un cerro, para orar a solas. Al llegar la noche, estaba allí él solo, mientras la barca ya iba bastante lejos de tierra firme. Las olas azotaban la barca, porque tenían el viento en contra. A la madrugada, Jesús fue hacia ellos caminando sobre el agua. Cuando los discípulos lo vieron Jesús andar sobre el agua, se asustaron, y gritaron llenos de miedo: "¡Es un fantasma!" Pero Jesús les habló, diciéndoles: "¡Calma! ¡Soy yo: no tengan miedo!" Entonces Pedro le respondió: "Maestro, si eres tú, ordena que yo vaya hasta ti sobre el agua." "Ven," dijo Jesús. Pedro entonces bajó de la barca y comenzó a caminar sobre el agua en dirección a Jesús. Pero al notar la fuerza del viento, Pedro tuvo miedo; y como comenzaba a hundirse, gritó: "¡Sálvame, Maestro!" Al momento, Jesús lo tomó de la mano y le dijo: "¡Qué poca fe tienes! ¿Por qué dudaste?" En cuanto subieron a la barca, se calmó el viento. Entonces los que estaban en la barca se pusieron de rodillas delante de Jesús, y le dijeron: "¡En verdad tú eres el Niño de Dios!"

+ Esta es la Palabra de Dios

TE ALABAMOS, O DIOS

Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after Jesus had dismissed the crowds, Jesus went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, Jesus was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning Jesus came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered, "Teacher, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." Jesus said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when Peter noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, Peter cried out, "Teacher, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught Peter, saying, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Jesus, saying, "Truly you are the Child of God."

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THANKS BE TO GOD**

SELECTION

SERMON

The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, Pastor
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.

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

"Loor a ti, Cristo"

#136/Hymnal

"No Hay Otro Nombre"

#143/Hymnal

"Te Presentamos"

#223/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

"You've Got the Whole World"

#286/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!
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to MCCNY
over the
SUMMER!



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THE HOTLINE IS **BACK**

CALL OR TEXT

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

+1(229) 304-8720

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**

T

Time/Date

E

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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