



Now I See

✦ *September is Hunger Action Awareness Month and begins Hispanic Peoples Month* ✦

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 06

✦ **10th SUNDAY after PRIDE**

✦ **Labor Day Weekend**

♥ **Happy Birthday Theresa Pascoe and Rev. James Forbes!**

✦ **The Rev. Elder Pat Bumgardner, preaching**
(Ezk. 33: 7-9 & Mt. 18: 15-20)

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

9:00 pm Sylvia's Place Youth Shelter

Monday, September 07: Office Closed

✦ **Jouvert!/Labor Day!**

✦ **Annual Day of Remembrance for Archbp. Carl Bean**

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

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Tuesday, September 08: ✦ Nativity of Mary

♥ **Happy Anniv. Jérôme & André Moriera-Dumaine!**

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, September 09

1:00 pm Lunch Distribution (until 3pm)

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

6:00 pm Pastoral Staff Meeting (on Zoom)

6:00 pm Q Clinic (3rd floor)

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Thursday, September 10

✦ **World Suicide Prevention Day**

♥ **Happy Birthday Cathy Marino-Thomas!**

9:00 am Food Pantry

2026: A Year of Resilience!

Thursday, September 10 (continued)

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

7:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting (on Zoom)

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

Friday, September 11

✦ **Rosh Hashana begins at sundown**

✦ **Anniversary of September 11th (2001)**

♥ **Happy B'day Rev. Pressley & Colleen Sovory!**

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, September 12

♥ **Happy Birthday Jane Syftestad!**

♥ **Happy Anniv. Rev. DeWayne & André!**

9:00 pm MCCNY HYS at Sylvia's Place

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

✦ **11th SUNDAY after PRIDE**

✦ **Joint Celebration with Long Island Community Fellowship**

✦ **Commemoration of September 11th**

♥ **Happy Birthday David Gibney!**

✦ **The Rev. Dr. Gale Jones, preaching**

(Sir. 27:30 - 28:7 & Mt. 18:21-35)

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!

Send to: RvPatMCCNY@aol.com

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September 06, 2026
✚ 10th 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

"Sublime Gracia/Amazing Grace"

#14/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

Ezequiel 33: 7-9
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Pues a ti, mortal, yo te he puesto como centinela del pueblo de Israel. Tú deberás recibir mis mensajes y comunicarles mis advertencias. Puede darse el caso de que yo pronuncie sentencia de muerte contra un malvado; pues bien, si tú no hablas con él para advertirle que cambie de vida, y la persona no lo hace, ese malvado morirá por su pecado, pero yo te pediré a ti cuentas de su muerte. Si tú, en cambio, adviertes al malvado que cambie de vida, y la persona no lo hace, la persona morirá por su pecado, pero tú salvarás tu vida.

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

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

+ This is the Word of God
THANKS BE TO GOD

MUSICAL RESPONSE

MCCNY Choir

La Lección Segunda
The Second Lesson

Mateo 18: 15-20
Matthew 18: 15-20

Jesus dijo, "Si tu hermano o tu hermana te hace algo malo, habla con la persona a solas y hazle reconocer su falta. Si te hace caso, ya has ganado a tu hermano o tu hermana. Si no te hace caso, llama a una o dos personas más, para que toda acusación se base en el testimonio de dos o tres testigos. Si tampoco les hace caso a ellos, díselo a la comunidad; y si tampoco hace caso a la comunidad, entonces habrás de considerarlo como un gentile o como uno de esos que cobran impuestos para Roma. Les aseguro que lo que ustedes aten aquí en la tierra, también quedará atado en el cielo, y lo que ustedes desaten aquí en la tierra, también quedará desatado en el cielo. Esto les digo: Si dos de ustedes se ponen de acuerdo aquí en la tierra para pedir algo en oración, Dios que está en el cielo se lo dará. Porque donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos."

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Jesus said, "If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by God in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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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

"Tal Como Soy"

#222/Hymnal

"Thy Loving Kindness"

#242/Hymnal

"Ubi Caritas"

#245/Hymnal

CLOSING SONG

"Go Ye Therefore"

Please stand as able

*Go ye therefore and teach every nation, don't be afraid, don't be afraid
Christ said "I will be with you always and forever, until the end of the world."
Don't be afraid, don't be afraid, don't you be afraid (2X) . . .*

BENEDICTION

♥ *Everyone is welcome to join in a light reception
immediately following the Benediction!*

✚ *Stained Glass by Jackson Hall*

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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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**GIVE TO
MCCNY** →



**TRANSGENDER
SUICIDE HOTLINE
(Trans Lifeline):
877-565-8860**



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HOME-COMING SUNDAY!

is September 20th

Spread the word!

Reach out to
summer vacationers!

Celebrate with your
family of faith at 11am!

Gala reception to follow!

NYC ICE HOTLINE

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**

NYCHOTLINE.NET

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

S	Size of the group of officers
A	Actions/Activity <i>What are they doing?</i>
L	Location <i>Address or street names</i>
U	Uniforms/Clothes <i>Look for letters</i>
T	Time/Date
E	Equipment/Weapons

Please

don't forget
your donations
to MCCNY
over the
SUMMER!



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The Rev. Dr. Brett Degoldi	Staff Clergy
The Rev. Reg Richburg	Staff Clergy
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John Fischer	Mary Jane Gibney, alternate

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PROGRAMMING

Religious Education/Membership

Bishop Reg Richburg	Facilitator
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E-Prayer Group

Deacon Jen Heyward, Kay Osborn, Mary Jane Gibney	Facilitators
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