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NEW YORK COMMUNITY BANCORP, INC.
TO ANNOUNCE FOURTH QUARTER 2015 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS
AND HOST CONFERENCE CALL ON JANUARY 27TH

Westbury, N.Y., December 30, 2015 – New York Community Bancorp, Inc. (NYSE: NYCB) (the “Company”) today announced that it expects to issue its results of operations for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2015 at approximately 7:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) on Wednesday, January 27, 2016. The release will be posted to the Company’s website, ir.myNYCB.com, upon issuance.

The Company will conduct a conference call at 8:30 a.m. (EST) on the same date, during which President and Chief Executive Officer Joseph R. Ficalora will discuss highlights of the Company’s fourth quarter 2015 performance and strategies. The conference call will be simultaneously webcast at ir.myNYCB.com and archived through 5:00 p.m. on February 24, 2016.

Information about the live call:

Dial-in for Live Call:

Domestic: (877) 407-8293
International: (201) 689-8349

A replay of the call will be available on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 from 12:30 p.m. (EST) through 11:59 p.m. (EST) on Sunday, January 31, 2016.

Conference ID for Replay: 13627422
Dial-in for Replay:

Domestic: (877) 660-6853
International: (201) 612-7415

About New York Community Bancorp, Inc.

One of the largest U.S. bank holding companies, with assets of \$49.0 billion at the end of September, New York Community Bancorp, Inc. is a leading producer of multi-family loans on rent-regulated buildings in New York City and the parent of New York Community Bank and New York Commercial Bank. With deposits of \$28.3 billion and 269 branches in Metro New York, New Jersey, Florida, Ohio, and Arizona, the Company also ranks among the largest depositories in the United States.

Reflecting its growth through a series of acquisitions, the Community Bank currently operates through seven local divisions, each with a history of service and strength: Queens County Savings Bank, Roslyn Savings Bank, Richmond County Savings Bank, and Roosevelt Savings Bank in New York; Garden State Community Bank in New Jersey; Ohio Savings Bank in Ohio; and AmTrust Bank in Florida and Arizona. Similarly, New York Commercial Bank operates 18 of its 30 New York-based branches under the divisional name Atlantic Bank. Additional information about the Company and its bank subsidiaries is available at www.myNYCB.com and www.NewYorkCommercialBank.com.