

St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, Rochester

Full - Time Position: Associate Priest

The Ministry Opportunity:

St. Thomas', Rochester is seeking an Associate Priest, who will share in the sacramental, pastoral, and priestly ministry and life of the church. The Associate Priest will collaborate with and support the Rector, the staff, and lay leaders. The Associate Rector will report to and work in collaboration with the Rector. The focus of this ministry will be overseeing Children's Ministry and leading Youth Ministry, along with sharing in the pastoral needs of the parish, liturgy, and Christian Formation.

Ministry Context

St. Thomas' Episcopal Church is in Rochester, New York, bordering the town of Brighton. Our location is one foot in the city with its diversity and urban concerns, and one foot in a religiously diverse suburb. St. Thomas' takes seriously the call to discipleship through Bible study, book studies, learning through fellowship and dialogue, as well as passionate about social justice and allyship of our LGBTQIA+ siblings. We are a learning community willing to take risks, try new things and find ways to partner with neighbors to work for justice and to be bearers of love in the world.

We are seeking a person:

- With a passionate commitment to follow Jesus and to form disciples of all ages, in particular the care and nurture of Children and Youth.
- Who is passionate about equipping lay ministers
- Who is a creative self-starter with organizational skills.
- Who is welcoming, approachable and can relate to a wide range of people.

Expectations of the Associate:

- To take their vacations
- To use their continuing education to support their ministry and passions
- To understand the importance of self-care
- To set healthy boundaries for themselves as a priest

St. Thomas' will offer a competitive salary, full SECA Reimbursement (15.3%), a portion of health insurance, and pension. Candidates from historically underrepresented demographics in the clerical order are especially encouraged to apply. The parish is asking for a minimum of three-year commitment for this position. Feel free to look up St. Thomas' online to get a better sense of our parish: stthomasrochester.org. Please submit resume and OTM profile to the Rector, the Very Rev. Leslie Burkardt at leslie@stthomasrochester.org.

Diversity Statement: St. Thomas' Episcopal Church is committed to fostering, cultivating, and preserving a culture of equity and inclusion. We, as an employer, are committed to fostering and supporting a workplace environment that is inclusive of people regardless of their race, ethnicity, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, marital status, age, physical abilities, political affiliation, religious beliefs, or any other non-merit fact, so that all employees feel included, equal valued and supported.