

Full-time Rector, St. George's Episcopal Church, Schenectady, New York (Diocese of Albany)

Established in 1735 and chartered by King George II under the care of the Lord Bishop of London, St. George's enjoys a rich history, a beautiful Georgian Colonial church, and an active, dedicated congregation that welcomes and celebrates the diversity of all people.

Our liturgy is principally high church Rite I in an Anglo-Catholic style, although we also occasionally use Rite II and are open to it. Our services are enriched by a choral program of traditional hymnody and chanted Mass settings. The parish is financially sound thanks to active stewardship and the benefit of a moderate endowment. Our attendance has been affected by the Covid pandemic and is not fully recovered.

St. George's seeks a full-time rector to guide our spiritual life and growth and to:

- Lead a loving parish and attract younger families;
- Provide and inspire committed, pastoral leadership;
- Embrace the cornerstones of our faith - Scripture, Tradition, and Reason;
- Sustain the vital ministry of the laity;
- Share our commitment to welcoming all people to worship and participation in ministry;
- Honor the perspectives of others as we focus on our unity in Christ and Christian service;
- Re-energize all facets of parish life, including Christian education for children and adults, pastoral care, and community outreach.
- Set a high standard of administrative practice amongst parish staff.

St. George's Church, 30 North Ferry Street, Schenectady, NY 12305. Website: www.stgeorgesschenectady.org. Our parish profile is posted under "About/Transition."

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