



St. James of Jerusalem

a Mission of the Diocese of Long Island

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Dear Episcopal Priest,

Thank you for your interest in the position we have open at St. James of Jerusalem in Long Beach, New York. We hope you will review the contents our Clergy Search Packet to discern if this might be an appropriate position for you and if you might be a good fit for our congregation.

This is a part-time position, but the compensation package includes residence in our charming Rectory, a 3-bedroom house on our parklike property just steps from our beautiful ocean beach and boardwalk.

St. James is a mission of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island. We have a small (about 80 member) congregation, with roughly 25-30 attending most Sunday worship services.

We love our current priest, but she is retiring at the end of the summer.

St. James is known within our community as a welcoming, inclusive, kid-friendly, not-stuffy and quite diverse church. We have a beautiful garden and columbarium, which attract residents to come check us out.

We are looking for a spiritual leader who is enthusiastic with a positive attitude. One who is non-judgmental, open to people of all races, faiths, gender identities, etc., with very good interpersonal skills. Children and the Earth are very important to us, so the successful candidate will be kid-friendly and environmentally conscious.

Does this sound at all interesting to you? We hope so.

Once you've reviewed the St. James Clergy Search Packet, you are encouraged to email a letter of interest and resume to stjameslbny@gmail.com, with a cc: to cwoodley@dioceseli.org.

Review will be ongoing until we find the right person. If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to one of our wardens, listed below, or the designated representative at the Diocese, also shown below.

Sincere thanks again for your interest in the role of Priest-In-Charge at St. James of Jerusalem in Long Beach, New York.

Sincerely,

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