



St. Mark's Episcopal Church in New Canaan, CT is seeking an Associate Rector to join our clergy team with Rector, Peter Walsh, and Senior Associate, Elizabeth Garnsey.

St. Mark's is a Jesus-centered and energetic parish of 1,600 members (~300 ASA, plus live stream audience) one hour from New York City. We are pursuing our mission to go and make disciples who live a deeper life in Christ, a more holy communion with one another, and a greater love for the world. Our [website](#), our [YouTube](#) (@stmarksnewcanaan), Instagram (@stmarksnewcanaan), and weekly podcast ([Rev'd Up for Sunday](#)), provide an excellent view into our life together.

For our next Associate Rector, we seek a parish priest energized by celebrating, preaching, teaching, and pastoring a faith-filled, loving, engaged, and resourced congregation as part of an outstanding clergy team and talented lay staff. The Associate will focus on outreach and service ministries (including a program aligned with Jesus' call to serve in [Matthew 25](#)), and youth ministry, and will be an equal third of the Rev'd Up podcast panel. This is a position for a priest who brings curiosity, warmth, and theological depth to every context, from the pulpit to the podcast to a high school gathering.

See the full job description [here](#).

The ideal candidate will have been a parish priest for a few years looking for a place to live into your call where you can have specific areas of influence without having to be all things to all people.

In addition to a competitive salary, this call comes with housing, full benefits, and professional development support. Did we mention St. Mark's is a great place to work? [Send us](#) your resume, cover letter, and links to two or three sermons to begin the conversation with us (or just [email your questions](#)). We can't wait to meet you!



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Associate Rector

The Associate Rector is deeply rooted in the Jesus-centered life, energized by preaching and teaching, and passionate about forming disciples of every age. You serve in a gifted and collegial clergy team and share in the full range of parish ministry with curiosity, warmth, and theological depth.

Primary Responsibilities

Worship & Preaching

- Participate in the regular rotation of celebrating the Eucharist across Sunday services (currently 8 AM Rite I, 9 AM outdoor Rite II, and 10 AM choral Rite II)
- Preach on a regular rotating basis, bringing faithful and engaging sermons that connect the Gospel to contemporary life
- Assist with the full sacramental life of the parish, including baptisms, weddings, and funerals
- Participate in the weekly "Rev'd Up for Sunday" podcast — a lively theological discussion preparing the congregation for the Sunday scripture
- Lead or co-lead classes and small groups as needed

Youth & Confirmation Ministry

- Develop and lead Confirmation preparation and ongoing formation for confirmands
- Serve as a key pastoral presence for middle school and high school youth, including social and service opportunities
- Collaborate with lay leaders and staff to build a vibrant, Christ-centered culture among young people
- Serve as Chaplain to the Preschool, leading weekly chapel

Outreach & Service Ministries

- Provide clergy leadership and pastoral support for outreach and service ministries, including Laundry Love, the Gospel Garden, Matthew 25 programs, Samaritan Ministry, and others
- Help inspire and equip parishioners to live out their faith in service to the wider community

Pastoral Care & Parish Life

- Share in pastoral care of parishioners in times of need, crisis, illness, and grief
- Be a visible, warm, and accessible presence at parish gatherings, coffee hours, and community events
- Participate in staff meetings, vestry meetings, clergy team collaboration, and ongoing professional development

Qualifications

- Ordination to the priesthood in the Episcopal Church (or another church in the Anglican Communion in good standing)
- Master of Divinity degree
- A deep and evident personal faith and commitment to the Jesus-centered, disciple-making mission of St. Mark's
- Demonstrated gifts in preaching, teaching, and pastoral care
- Experience with or genuine passion for youth and young adult ministry
- Warmth, humor, intellectual curiosity, and an ability to connect authentically with people of all ages
- Collaborative and collegial approach to parish ministry within an experienced professional staff
- Comfort with media and digital communication (podcast participation, livestreamed worship, social media)

Compensation and Additional Information

- Compensation includes salary, SS allowance, CPG pension, fully paid group life, medical, dental and vision insurance.
- Housing is provided in a single-family home adjacent to and private from the church campus.
- A three-month sabbatical is offered after every five years of service.

How to Apply

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and links to two or three sermons to: search@stmarksnewcanaan.org. The search will continue on a rolling basis until filled.