

Associate Priest for Lifelong Christian Formation

Primary Function:

The Associate Priest will share fully in the liturgical life of our growing, vibrant congregation, including regular preaching and presiding at the Eucharist on Sundays (three services) and mid-week celebrations (Eucharist celebrated two times/week and on Feast Days). In addition, he/she will focus on life-long Christian formation. Working in partnership with the rector, the Director of Children's Ministries, and Lay leaders, this priest shall be responsible for planning adult formation, Junior/Senior High Ministries, and confirmation preparation. She/he will also assist the Rector with the ministry of pastoral care and visitation.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- + Design and lead a comprehensive adult formation program.
- + Prepare young adults for the rite of confirmation.
- + Implement and lead Youth Ministry (working with lay leaders) that encompasses both faith formation and fellowship opportunities.
- + Provide pastoral care, under the direction of the rector, and support lay ministers in their ministries.
- + Clergy liaison to Sunday School students and Choristers in our extensive music program.
- + Liturgical planning and leadership under the direction of the rector.

Key Qualifications, Skills, and Abilities:

- + Ordained Episcopal Priest (3 years, preferred)
- + Experience with planning, implementing, and leading Christian formation programs.
- + Ability to work collaboratively and creatively
- + Excellent communication and organizational skills
- + Experience working with volunteers, lay professionals, and clergy
- + Ability to use current forms of technology

Housing Provided. Compensation commensurate with experience and in accordance with the guidelines approved by the Diocese of Newark.