

Position: **RECTOR**
Church: **St. Mary's Episcopal Church** [www.smgcs.church]
Location: **Green Cove Springs, Florida (32043)**

About Us:

For 147 years, St. Mary's continues to flourish in God's goodness. Our charming, historic church, on the banks of the St. John's River, was founded in 1879 and is one of the finest examples of scrupulously preserved Carpenter Gothic architecture. We continue to open wide our doors and welcome all to "Come to the Waters," to worship together and to empower and nurture disciples to serve our community and beyond in Jesus' name. We pride ourselves on having an inclusive ministry, dedicated outreach, a welcoming and active congregation, and a strong pastoral presence.

An ideal candidate will possess the following strengths:

- Preaching - Inspire and connect people with God's word.
- Pastoral Care - engage people with understanding
- Strategic Leadership - lead the church toward full realization of potential.
- Change Management - lead the church through significant and necessary periods of change.
- Teaching/Training - deepen understanding and equip members with new skills.
- Administration - manage the church operations including facilities, finances and mediation.
- Negotiate/Resolve Conflict - help deal with conflict through training, negotiation and mediation.
- Community Catalyst - function on a larger stage beyond the church and rally a variety of individuals and groups to address critical issues.

Qualifications:

Ordained priest in the Episcopal Church, or eligible for transfer.

As you reflect on St. Mary's as your next church home, please consider the following questions and concerns from our parishioners:

- How do you approach pastoral care and how do you view its importance in your job duties as Rector?
- We are a small church with capacity to grow. How would you approach this challenge?
- What are your spiritual gifts and how are they expressed in your preaching?
- What facilities and financial challenges have you faced and how did you solve/improve them?
- Where do you see yourself in five years?

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit their resume, OTM (Office of Transition Ministry) profile, and cover letter describing their sense of call to a serve in a small, historic parish in a small-town setting to the Rector Search Committee [rectorsearch.smgcs@gmail.com].