



Office for
Transition
Ministry

Ministry Portfolio

Full Portfolio (last updated Aug 13, 2025)

St. Andrew's Church, Bronx, New York

781 Castle Hill Avenue, Bronx, NY 10473, United States

Contact:

Rector / Vicar / Priest-in-Charge

transitions@dioceseny.org

Weekly Average Sunday
Attendance (ASA)

105

Number of Weekend
Worship Services

2

Number of Weekday
Worship Services

Number of Other per Month
Worship Services

Current Annual
Compensation

Cash Stipend

Housing / Rectory Detail

Utilities

SECA reimbursement

Compensation Available for
New Position

Housing Available for

Pension Plan

**We're in compliance with
CPF requirements.**

Healthcare Options

Dental

Housing Equity Allowance in
budget

Annual Equity Amount

Vacation Weeks

**One month, including 5
Sundays (standard)**

Vacation Weeks Details

Continuing Education Weeks
2 (standard)

Continuing Education Weeks
Details

Continuing Education
Funding in budget
\$501-\$1000/year

Sabbatical Provision
Yes

Travel/Auto Account

Other Professional Account

We are calling a Priest-in-Charge, compensation & benefits based on diocesan guidelines.



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Describe a moment in your worshipping community's recent ministry which you recognize as one of success and fulfillment.

How are you preparing yourselves for the Church of the future?

St. Andrew's is preparing for the church of the future by moving further into digital media with concurrent in-person and virtual Sunday worship services and is moving towards digital presentation of the service. We continue with our regular pledges and Sunday envelopes to accommodate our senior members, however there is also online pledging for our younger population and anyone.

Please provide words describing the gifts and skills essential to the future leaders of your worshipping community.

Spiritual Leadership. Preaching. Teaching and Administrative Leadership.



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Describe your liturgical style and practice for all types of worship services provided by your community.

We celebrate traditional Episcopal services that follows the Book of Common Prayer using Rite 1 (or following the year's pattern) with the Eucharistic choir or on third Sunday's with the Gospel Choir.

How do you practice incorporating others in ministry?

We welcome all visitors with our welcome song, we invite them to socialized with us after service and get to know them

As a worshipping community, how do you care for your spiritual, emotional and physical well-being?

We do Bible studies weekly to feed the soul, along with clergy contact and outreach ministry by congregation members.

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How do you engage in pastoral care for those beyond your worshipping community?

Pastoral care at St. Andrew's for homebound members are engaged in through visitation and telephone visits.

Describe your worshipping community's involvement in either the wider Church or geographical region.

A soup kitchen, and a collaboration with Agatha House for a food pantry both are done twice monthly 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

Tell about a ministry that your worshipping community has initiated in the past five years. Who can be contacted about this?

St. Andrew's Church currently has a supply Priest and is in the search process for a clergy leader; therefore, no new ministries have been formed to date.

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What is your practice of stewardship and how does it shape the life of your worshipping community?

Stewardship (time, Talent, Treasure) is not only about the financial support of the church but also utilizing the talents of the congregation in our community program, bi-weekly soup kitchen, preparation for worship services, and support for seniors and ministry.

What is your worshipping community's experience of conflict? And how have you addressed it?

We have been very fortunate as we have overcome conflict with open vestry meetings quarterly with the congregation keeping them up to date with the church business and responding to congregation questions and concerns. The vestry is open to input from the congregation.

What is your experience leading/addressing change in the church? When has it gone well? When has it gone poorly? And what did you learn?

Changes in the church have been gradually introduced with very little rejection. We have had change with clergy in the last 20 years and looking forward to new leadership.



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Prior Incumbents

Name	Position Title	Date Begun	Date Ended
The Rev. Yesupatham Duraikannu	Rector / Vicar / Priest-in-Charge	2013-09	2021-06

Name	Position Title	Date Begun	Date Ended
The Rev. Canon Charles Simmons	Rector / Vicar / Priest-in-Charge	2007-04	2013-07

Name	Position Title	Date Begun	Date Ended
The Rev. Dr Allan George	Rector / Vicar / Priest-in-Charge	2002-07	2006-11

Church School		Number of Teachers/Leaders for Children School	Number of Students for Children School
YES		5	14

Number of Teachers/Leaders for Teen/Young Adults School	Number of Students for Teen/Young Adults School	Number of Teachers/Leaders for Adults School	Number of Students for Adults School
1	4	1	10

Day School	Number of Students for Day School	Number of Teachers for Day School	Number of Total Staff for Day School
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Worshipping Community Web site:

Media Links:

Online References:

> <https://www.facebook.com/standrewsbx>

Languages Significantly Represented:

English

Provide Worship or Classes in:

English

References

Bishop:

Diocesan Transition Minister

Current Warden/Board Chair

Previous Warden/Board Chair

Search Chair

Parish/Institution

Local Community Leader