

Church of the Saviour
437 James Street
Syracuse, NY 13203

Introduction:

Our parish was organized in 1848, as the first freely seated church in the diocese (and only the second in the entire state), on the belief that all should be welcome in God's house, regardless of their means. The parish's first Rector, Dr. Gregory, supported many tenets of the Anglo-Catholic movement, combining a commitment to social justice with the beauty of traditional liturgy. And this tradition has continued to the current day. The parish is welcoming and inclusive, including the LGBTQIA+ community. And in recent years, to a large influx of Burmese refugees, who have reinvigorated parish life.

Candidates:

The ideal candidate should be:

- * Enthusiastic (or at least comfortable) with worship in the Anglo-Catholic tradition.
- * Welcoming to all people, regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender, or sexual orientation. And we will consider candidates for the position, regardless (inclusive) of these criteria.
- * Able to preach thoughtfully based on the lectionary.
- * Confident and organized running meetings. Able to work collaboratively with the Vestry in solving problems and addressing conflict.

This is a part-time (25%) position. If the candidate is also serving another parish, we will try to be as flexible as possible in accommodating your schedule. Our current 11:15 AM worship time was established because our retiring vicar also served another parish, with an earlier Mass time.

Worship:

- * We celebrate Solemn High Mass every Sunday, at 11:15 AM, using Rite One.
- * The priest is assisted by at least one server.
- * The Gloria, Nicene Creed, Sanctus, Lord's prayer, and Agnus Dei are sung by the congregation and choir. The Psalm is done in Anglican chant. And other parts of the service are chanted, including the Gospel reading (after which the Gospel is read in their Karen language by a Burmese member of the congregation).
- * We typically have 20-25 people attending Sunday Mass. Prior to the pandemic we had 30-35 people in attendance on a typical Sunday.

The current church building dates to 1912. It was designed by Dr. Ralph Adams Cram, who is known for St. Thomas Church in NYC, and the redesign of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine as a Gothic structure. Cram's contributions were such that his birthday, May 16th, is observed as a feast day on the Liturgical calendar of the Episcopal Church. At Saviour, he created a lofty and inspiring space that fosters contemplation and is well suited for worship in the "high church" tradition.