St Joseph’s Episcopal Church
Durham, NC
Half-time vicar

Who we are:

St. Joseph’s is a small, urban church that is rooted in prayer, liturgy and the sacraments.

About 20 to 40 people attend Sunday morning worship, and 5 to 15 attend Wednesday evening Eucharist. Our community also includes those who participate in our ministry to the poor. Our neighbors who receive help and the volunteers who assist them are core to the life of St. Joseph’s. Every weekday we have layperson-led Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer.

We work hard on hospitality and making all visitors feel welcome. On any given Sunday you might see someone in a suit sitting two pews down from a person in flip flops, gym shorts and a T-shirt. Our congregation welcomes all people wherever they are on their faith and life journey. We embrace the diversity of God’s creation in sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, faith history, economic status, marital status, disability status, and education. Our worship style has been described as “casual but reverent.”

Our church is adjacent to Duke University’s campus, and we have many relationships with Duke Divinity School students and consequently are a church of transition. Historically, our congregation has helped many people discern their vocational calling. We are blessed by every person that comes our way, no matter how long or short their stay.

Who we’re looking for:

St. Joseph’s needs an engaging, patient vicar who feels drawn to our ministry to the homeless and can shepherd us by the means of liturgy and pastoral care. On the whole, we’re a well-educated congregation that appreciates a thoughtful and informed sermon. We need someone with grant-writing skills, strong interpersonal skills, and a heartfelt commitment to our larger community.