



Thank you for your interest in St. James, San Francisco!

We're happy to share this Parish Profile and OTM Portfolio with you as you consider your application as our next rector. Please visit our [website](#) and the [Rector Search page](#) for more information about us.

Please follow these instructions to apply:

1. To receive permission to apply, contact the Diocese of California's Canon for Transition Ministry, Canon Denise Obando, at deniseo@diocal.org. Requests should be made well in advance of the deadline of February 13, 2026.

With an invitation from Canon Denise, as well as additional instructions, you are welcome to begin the application process.

2. Applications must include:
 - I. A cover letter expressing why you feel called to St. James
 - II. Your resume
 - III. Your OTM portfolio
 - IV. Links to two recordings of sermons; video preferred
(Additional links to recordings of recent hybrid worship offerings welcome)

The deadline to submit your application is February 13, 2026.

All applications and communications with applicants will be treated with complete confidentiality. Applications will be reviewed for completeness when received. The search committee will strive to keep our applicants aware of the process.

At each of our meetings the Rector Search Committee prays for the St. James parish community and for all the priests who will apply to serve here – including our future Rector, whom we are holding in love and support before we meet them. We hope you'll join us in prayer, and we thank you for being part of this journey with us.

With gratitude,

St. James Rector Search Committee
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