



St Stephen's Church

Thank you for your interest in St. Stephen's Church in Belvedere and for discerning with us if you will be our next rector. Please follow the instructions outlined below:

1. To receive permission to apply contact the Diocese of California's Canon for Transition Ministry, Canon Denise Obando, at [deniseo@diocal.org](mailto:deniseo@diocal.org). Requests should be made well in advance of the deadline. With an invitation from Denise, as well as additional instructions, you are welcome to begin the application process.

2. Applications must include:

- A cover letter expressing why you would like to be considered for this rector position, including what excites and challenges you about St. Stephen's
- Your resume
- Your OTM portfolio
- Links to two recordings of sermons; video preferred.
- Answers to the following questions:

*\*Please explain why you believe this calling would be a good fit for your skills and interests, and how you see St. Stephen's fitting into your longer-term plans and aspirations.*

*\*With respect to your abilities to serve as a rector; what do you see as your personal strengths, and in what areas to you want to improve your abilities?*

The deadline to submit your application is **July 28, 2022**.

All applications and communications with applicants will be treated with complete confidentiality. We will review applications as received, and we will contact you regarding the status of your application in a timely manner.