

Getting from New York City to St. George's Church, Newburgh

By Train

1. From Grand Central, take a Metro-North Hudson Line train to Beacon (toward Poughkeepsie). The weekend "slow" trains take about 1.5 hours. At last check, trains leave about ten minutes before the hour and arrive in Beacon about 15 minutes after the (next) hour.
2. When you arrive in Beacon, take a taxi across the river to Newburgh. St. George's is at 105 Grand Street. Fare should be about \$10-12.

By Car

1. From Manhattan, take the West Side Highway to the George Washington Bridge.
2. Cross over the GW Bridge toward New Jersey.
3. Get on the Palisades Parkway heading North (if you're on the top level, it's the first exit you can make, on the right).
4. Take the Palisades Parkway all the way through Bear Mountain State Park until you see an exit (15) to the right for Route 6 EAST, toward the Bear Mountain Bridge and Peekskill. (Don't take the left fork toward Woodbury Commons - unless you want to do some discount shopping.)
5. You will come to a traffic circle just before the Bear Mountain Bridge. Go 3/4 of the way around, so that you are heading North on Route 9W. You'll go through Fort Montgomery and Highland.
6. Follow this road for 8-10 miles as it winds past West Point and up over "Storm King Mountain" - you may want to stop to admire the view!
7. Keep following 9W through Cornwall, then New Windsor. As you pass through a junky section, you will go up a hill, entering Newburgh somewhere along here. At the top of the hill, you'll see a place with fountains called 'Anthony's Pier 9' and a funeral home on the left side.
8. At this point, BEAR RIGHT toward River Road (there's a sign about the Newburgh Historic district.)
9. After a half-mile, you REAR RIGHT again onto River Road. Follow it downhill past some ugly petroleum tanks, then up, under a RR bridge, and downhill again to a stop sign. Go straight. On your left is a grassy hill where the old city used to be; on your right are some RR tracks and beyond them some great restaurants and the Hudson River.
10. Before going uphill again, turn left on Second Street (I think), and go up that hill. It will take you past the public library on your right, and St. George's church will be right ahead of you. You can turn into the parking lot just before Grand Street. There is a map of this part on the web site at: <http://www.newburghdrc.org/event/Qday04/map.htm>