

## **Chapel of the Intercession Vicarage**

Individual Landmark

540 West 155th Street

Designation Date: August 16, 1966



*Chapel of the Intercession Vicarage. Photo by Lorraine Colbert.*

This vicarage is an integral part of the group of buildings adjoining the Chapel of the Intercession. The building is a spacious house connected to the chapel by a handsome cloister surrounding a small inner courtyard. It is constructed of the same materials as the chapel, but while the chapel is basically Perpendicular Gothic, the vicarage is a fine expression in stone of domestic Tudor architecture.

A massive chimney dominates the gable end of this vicarage on West 55th Street. Beside it is a handsome segmental-arched doorway, connected continuously by panels with the two windows above it. Here, as in the two-story bay window on the north wall, the use of smooth-surfaced dressed stone contrasts handsomely with the rough-textured stone of the walls. Slate roofs, similar to those on the chapel, are used for the picturesque gabled roof and provide another shade in the subtle range of muted colors.

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