

Saint Ann's Episcopal Church
160 th Annual Meeting
Sunday, January 18, 2026

Present:

Clergy: Fr. Benjamin Brenkert, Deacon Susan Ellinghaus, Deacon Robert Russo

Warden: Randy Schultz

Attendees: 44

The meeting was opened with a prayer offered by Deacon Bob at 11:30 am.

The appointment of the Parliamentarian Tom Munkelwitz and Vestry Clerk Linda Maddox was addressed first. Motion was made and seconded. The congregation voted unanimously and the motion was carried.

The Vestry members standing for re- election of Saint Ann's and Fire Island Ministries were: Roma Busch; Warden- term ending 2028; Kaitlyn Crevoiserat; Vestry- term ending 2029 Don Hester; Vestry- term ending 2029; Laura Sanchez; Vestry- term ending 2029 and Joan Sedlecki; Vestry- term ending- 2029

There were no nominations from the floor; Clerk Linda Maddox cast one vote for the five candidates. Motion seconded and carried. All candidates were sworn in by Fr. Ben and Warden Schultz.

Presentation of Awards

Saint Ann's Altar Guild Distinguished Service Award and the Bishop's Medal was presented.

The Fr. Jae Chung Parish Hall was formally dedicated at this meeting. The official portrait plaque reveal took place with the family present and is located in the Parish Hall walk-through.

Capital Campaign: Laurin Clemens & Rich Maddox

Powerpoint presentation outlining plans for the restoration of the church tower and the fundraising program over the next two years. Joe Mars, the project contractor, was introduced via Zoom.

Following the close of the presentation, the floor was opened to a Q&A session with Fr. Ben. Motion to adjourn was seconded and carried at 1:06 pm.