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**The 156th Annual Meeting**  
**St. Ann's Episcopal Church**

Our mission is to spread the Gospel of Christ in thought, word, and deed to our community and the world.

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# Agenda

- ❖ Call to order
- ❖ Opening Prayer
- ❖ The Appointments of the Clerk and Parliamentarian
- ❖ Approval of Agenda
- ❖ Election of Vestry Members
- ❖ Approval of the Annual Meeting Minutes from the 155th Annual Meeting
- ❖ The Annual Report
- ❖ Rector Report
- ❖ Wardens' Report
- ❖ The Treasurer's Report
- ❖ The Declaration of Election for Vestry Members and the Installation
- ❖ The Closing Prayer and Adjournment

## Current Year Church Statistics

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Attendance	8,381	2,852	5,365
Communion	7,812	2,388	4,139
Baptism	5	6	13
Receptions	0	0	0
Weddings	2	1	1
Burials	17	6	35

# Statement of Vestry Policy

The duty of all Christians is to follow Christ; to come together week by week for corporate worship; and to work, pray, and give for the spread of the kingdom of God. (BCP p. 856)

As a member of the Vestry, you are a leader and an example to the entire parish and community. It is therefore expected that you will fulfill the above expectation as stated in our Prayer Book, and will also commit yourself with God's help and to the best of your ability to the following:

1. Regular attendance and participation in Sunday worship services.
2. Regular attendance at the scheduled monthly meetings, and any other called meetings as shall be necessary to carry out the responsibilities of parish leadership. These meetings may be brief, but usually will last one and a half hours. Your presence throughout the meeting is imperative. You will notify the clergy and/or Senior Warden in the case that you will not be able to attend and will pick up minutes and monthly reports from the missed meeting as soon after as possible.
3. Support and participate in parish activities as far as you are able to do so and will take on responsibilities for areas of parish life as may be needed and requested of you in so far as you are able.
4. Regular prayer for the clergy, Vestry, ministry of the parish, and parishioners (as may be needed).
5. Support the financial needs of the parish by pledging, and by fulfilling your pledge commitment unless making other arrangements with the treasurer.
6. Study and learn the responsibilities of the Vestry as laid out in *Vestry Handbook* and other literature as may be distributed by the clergy.
7. Attend and participate in an annual planning retreat and an annual organizational meeting (this is to take place following the election of new vestry members).
8. To be a public example for the entire community.

# Vestry: Current and Standing for Election

## **Current**

### **Rector**

Rev. Jeff Stevenson, HoSM (Rector and Chair of Vestry)

### **Wardens**

Tom Honey (term expiring 1/2023)

Nancy Koinoglou (term expiring 1/22, standing for re-election)

### **Vestry**

Class of 2022 (Outgoing)

Greg Domoff (standing for Re-election)

Jeanne Monasterolo (standing for Re-election)

Jill Hughes

Nicole LaFontaine

Class of 2023

Don Hester

Diane Miller-Magnani

Patricia Osarchuk

Class of 2024

Rich Acierno

John Smith

Wendy Schmittzeh

Carol Ann St. Lawrence

Nomination for Consideration: We are electing one warden for a two-year term and two vestry members for three-year terms. If there are nominations from the floor, then the names will be added.

## Warden standing for election/re-election

### ***Nancy Koinoglou (Standing for re-election as Warden)***

My name is Nancy Koinoglou, and I have been a member of St. Ann's church since 1991. I have been on the Vestry since 2011 and have been Warden since 2013. Over the years, some of the areas I have been involved with are working in the church business office, chairing the Christmas Fair, planning/organizing church events, scheduling ushers, renovating the Littlejohn building for the church business office relocation, maintaining our church buildings and serving on the Committee of Buildings and Grounds.

## Vestry members standing for election/re-election

### ***Greg Domoff - Standing for re-election***

It is with much hope and joy that I stand for another term on the Vestry for St. Ann's. When Fr. Hugh asked me to stand for the Vestry two years ago, the world was a much different place. COVID wasn't even on the radar and it seemed that the most pressing task before the Vestry would be to select a new Rector. Little did any of us know how our world would be turned upside down! Through it all, we, as a Vestry, placed our faith in God and quickly realized that we would all need to think "outside the box", something which came quite naturally to me working as an earth science teacher for 33 years. Working as a team with Fr. Hugh, we adapted to the new reality before us and helped to keep the ship of our parish afloat. Building upon the work done by the Search Committee and in tandem with the Diocese, we were able to secure outstanding spiritual and administrative leadership for our parish with the selection of our current rector.

Since he took over, all of us have been witness to our parish moving forward. Despite the challenges that modern day life has placed upon us as a parish and the hardships that COVID has brought us, I believe that we find ourselves in a stronger position today than we did two years ago. Our finances are solid and most importantly, the enthusiasm and administrative skill of Fr. Jeff, our new Rector and along with our new Curate, Mtr. Lilo, have breathed new life into our church. Working together as a team, all sorts of exciting things are happening or in the works.

Moving ahead, the information gleaned from the Renewal Works surveys that we filled out earlier this fall will help propel our spiritual community in ways that will help us grow and to help bring God's Kingdom to us and to our surrounding community. Another area of growth for us will be to focus our energy into preserving the creation around us, namely our precious and life-giving environment through a Diocesan Ministry called Creation Care. In the months and years ahead, we hope to bring this ministry to our parish in order to direct some of our love and care to our natural surroundings. As a science teacher with a strong background in geology, physical oceanography, and meteorology, I am excited to help bring this ministry to our parish. More immediately, we as a Vestry, are looking at and working on ways to upgrade and improve the safe operation of our grounds and facilities.

While there is much to be concerned and worried about in both the near and long term, we have shown that we can meet the challenges before us. By placing our faith in God and confidence in ourselves, we can not only grow, but we can thrive.

### ***Jeanne Monasterolo - Standing for election***

It's been an honor to serve on the Vestry temporarily and I would love to continue to serve St. Ann's in this capacity. So, for anyone who doesn't know me, I am Jeanne Currie La Natra Monasterolo, the daughter of Connie Currie. I am a cradle Episcopalian and have been a member of St. Ann's for 53 years. I made all my sacraments at St. Ann's, including my marriage to my late husband Salvatore La Natra. Over the years, I served at St. Ann's as a Sunday School Teacher, acolyte, lector and EM. Currently I live with my new wonderful husband, Fabio (who is from Argentina), and my amazing 22-year old son, Sal. We have three cats named Dilly, Charlotte, and Peaches and our crazy dog, Bella. Thank you for the opportunity to tell you a little about myself.

# Rector's Report

*“Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.” James 1:2-4*

When I think back to last year's State of the Parish, I am reminded that then almost all of my experience with Saint Ann's was through small video boxes on my computer screen. Back then, in the grips of a winter wave of increased infections, the news of vaccinations was just beginning to offer a glimmer of hope. And as that spark grew, we began to consider how we could once again come together in person to worship. And so on a sunny morning in April we gathered on the Great Lawn and celebrated Easter together. I still remember calling out, “lower your masks, let me see your faces!” and all at once there we all were: our faces smiling at one another with Easter Joy.

I remember the first strange weeks of temperature checks and roped-off pews; of services with no singing and with no sharing of eucharist. With the return to in-person weekly services, the celebration of Baptisms began again, along with the comforting solace of Funerals. Together we doggedly resumed the outward signs of our inward beliefs through worship and the Sacraments. Together each week Ushers, Lectors, Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers, members of the Altar Guild and the Choir—which is of course to say *All Of Us*—stepped forward to push open the doors of our little stone church and celebrate. Even as we opened our doors for in-person, we continued to improve our online presence so each of you could find your community of worship in whatever way they felt safest. Like so many things in the past year, it was all familiar and altogether new.

Returning to our buildings – re-opening the Thrift Shop and Food Pantry, welcoming back our AA meetings – St Ann's campus began to come alive with hustle and bustle. Welcoming back our Fire Island neighbors and our Island Ministry along with a summer of relatively low infections (and a little more freedom of movement) gave us a small peek of what comes next for Saint Ann's. This culminated in the much beloved annual Christmas Tree Lot. We can see where we directed our energies first and from that recognize what we hold most dear.

This sense of familiarity might lull us into thinking we are *going back* to normalcy when in fact we are entering new territory. I believe the power of our core priorities—celebrating the sacraments, a passionate commitment to one another and the community, and living into our baptismal covenant will fuel our next steps into strange and new lands.

Before the pandemic, St. Ann's was experiencing a decline in Sunday attendance. This was not then and is not now unique to our parish. Churches everywhere have been facing a fundamental shift in attendance, community presence, purpose, and vision.

The past two years have changed the way that we live, the way we shop, the way we do community, and the way that we worship. Like churches everywhere, in the face of the familiar and the strange, our challenge is to seek God's call for us and search for what comes next. I believe that we will look back on the past two years as a turning point in many parts of our lives both as individuals, as a community, and as a nation. The pandemic accelerated our change in the way we are in the world, the pandemic jump-started this new way of being churches in the world.

You may ask, "what does this new way of being church look like for St. Ann's?" As this current wave of infections begins to recede, one thing that has become clear to me and many other church leaders: we can not go back to "how it was before." We cannot rely solely on our history to build back our church. We can and must leverage our past to envision the future by learning from our past without trying to imitate it. We have the chance to try new things! We can "Taste and See" what might work for each of us and for all of us.

We are not simply restarting services, we are rebuilding a church. As we rebuild, the focus must be on returning to the basics of ministry; we will keep it simple and sustainable. I am suggesting that by keeping things simple we will set a pace that we can maintain and grow. We are planting seeds for trees for which we will not know the shade, we are planting these seeds for generations to come. Three areas where I think we might take some simple and sustainable steps are: Youth & Families, Aging Well, and Spiritual Development.

Youth and Family programming has always been—and will continue to be—vital for the church. In 2022, we are seeking ways of making all of our services family-friendly, particularly our 10am service. I also see re-establishing a Youth Acolyte and a reactivated Youth Group as ways to support engagement in weekly worship and a sense of ownership. In the coming year, I hope to see St Ann's establish a Ministry on Aging Well. This group will focus on issues of aging and how we can care for ourselves, for each other, and for the community. In the area of Spiritual Development, we are beginning our *Taste and See* efforts. This is a way of sampling ideas around Scripture, Prayer, & Worship—from bible study to small groups—to find out which ones are most compelling to our parish as it is today. As we begin making strides in our connectedness during this new normal—with a mix of online and in-person—each of these endeavors will find their footing. Forgive me for this cliché, but we will walk before we run.

God does not call the qualified, God qualifies the called. When God called Moses to begin his work and Moses resisted. "The LORD said to him, 'What is that in your hand?' He said, 'A staff.'" (Exodus 4:2) God did not ask Moses what he hoped was in his hand, or what was in the hand of someone else, God asked Moses "what do you have?" And when Moses replied "a staff," God worked His miracles using that staff. We are asked to see those things we *already have*, trusting that God will work his miracles in our lives. Let us live fully into our Baptismal Covenant, trusting in God to work through us to see the realization of the Kingdom of God.

-Fr. Jeff Stevenson, HoSM, Rector

# Assistant Rector's Report

*"...and leads me beside still waters.*

*You revive my soul..."\**

*from of Psalm 23*

A few times a week, I take our puppy, Chico, on a walk to "the beach" a few minutes from my home. We hang a left on Middle Road and then take a right down Edgewater Road, traveling all the way to the end. I think "micro-beach" would be a better term - it's only as wide as the two-lane road. But as a former city dweller, it's enough for me. While Chico investigates sea sponges and every single rock, I look at the water and sky. They always look different. The colors and textures change - some days it's hard to believe it's the same place. The thin dark strip of Fire Island on the horizon is a constant. Though we only stay for ten or fifteen minutes, it's deeply restorative for me.

The proximity to these "still waters" has been a blessing after three years of intellectual work in seminary. I've also been blessed by the warm welcome of this kind parish. Being with St. Ann's parishioners reminds me of a church song from my youth that begins, "I am the church. You are the church. We are the church together..." The song ends with the proclamation, "The church is the people!" Whether we are meeting online or in the pews, it's the coming together of people to worship God and grow in our faith that creates the community of St. Ann's. As I grow to know the church and each of you better, I hope to discover the many ways we have been successful in nurturing this community through the pandemic and how we can use those strengths in the days ahead of us.

Many churches in our diocese and nationally have been profoundly affected by the pandemic as well as generational shifts in religious affiliation. Few churches will return to pre-pandemic "business as usual." In the years ahead, we will all be reimagining what it means to be a church. At a recent retreat focused on church planting and restarting, I spoke with other clergy and lay people about where they thought the church was headed. We came to no grand conclusions but did learn tools to assess where our congregations are in their unique life-cycles. We were encouraged to examine our communities for signs of the Holy Spirit. Just as a sailor trims the sail to catch the wind and move forward, we trim our spiritual sails to the Holy Spirit! In the months since the retreat, I have assisted other clergy in community assessment activities for two upcoming church plants, one in the Redhook neighborhood of Brooklyn and the other in Sunnyside, Queens.

As St. Ann's moves forward into uncharted waters, I'd like us to invite us to consider thinking of our church as a "restart": a reimagining of our ministry and service of the community. Certainly, there are many unknowns. Still waters never remain still. We don't know what we will look like in a year, or in five years. This uncertainty can be anxiety provoking. Yet, at the same time, it's exciting. The future is full of opportunities for creativity and imagination, renewal and rebirth. Working on our spiritual development, individually and collectively, is the one thing we can do right now to sustain ourselves and prepare for whatever comes. St. Ann's is a community where this growth can happen. You'll see opportunities for spiritual development with our "Taste and See" program in the Spiritual Formation column which follows this article.

—Mother Lilo Carr-Rivera

\*translation from the General Theological Seminary Inclusive Psalter

# Spiritual Formation

Over the next several months, St. Ann's will be offering a variety of **mini-programs** designed specifically to give you opportunities to **try out some spiritual practices** and see if they work for you.

*Taste and See if these spiritual practices work for you!*

God speaks to each of us in unique ways.

What is wonderful for one person may do nothing for another.

That's why we're offering a tasting menu and not a full meal of one thing.

**As we sample together, we'll pay attention to what we like and what we don't like.**

We may come back for seconds of things that taste good!

**Each program will run for 2-6 weeks, once a week for 30-60 minutes (depending on the program).**

Most programs will be designed for you to simply **drop in** on any given week.

**You don't have to be at every session** (though that might enhance the experience).

We would very much like to do this together in-person or in a hybrid model

(with people in-person as well as people joining online at the same time).

However, due to recent covid numbers, we will start all programs online.

**We'd love to hear your ideas!**

**Is there something you want to try?**

Email [office@saint-anns.org](mailto:office@saint-anns.org)

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

*More detailed descriptions to come!*

**Bible Study: African/Ubuntu-method**  
(2 sessions)

with Mother Lilo

Tuesdays, February 1st and 8th,  
noon-1:00 p.m.

**Listen and Share:**

**Group Spiritual Direction** (2 sessions)  
with Mother Lilo

Tuesdays February 15th and 22nd,  
7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**Rule of Life Lenten Series** (4 sessions)  
with Father Jeff

(option to stay for Compline at 8:00-8:15)  
date and time TBA

**Ignatian Contemplation** (2 sessions)  
with Mother Lilo

date and time TBA

**Book Club: Healing Prayer** (4 sessions)  
"Stretch Out Your Hand"

date and time TBA

By Tilda Norberg and Robert D. Webber

**Listen and Share:**

date and time TBA

**Contemporary Spiritual Poetry**  
(2 sessions) with Mother Lilo

**Bible Study: Short Stories By Jesus**  
(3 sessions) with Mother Lilo

date and time TBA

**Scriptural Collage**  
(2 sessions) with Mother Lilo

date and time TBA

# Wardens' Report

As I am writing this report for our annual meeting and thinking about this past year, I think about the many obstacles our parish has faced in the midst of the pandemic we are experiencing. Although events were canceled or re-vamped due to COVID restrictions, I think all and all our parish has rallied quite well. Over the past year when we were restricted from having church services “in person”, we were able to view our weekly services from home. When our Christmas fair could not be held, we had a virtual raffle and tried something new with our wonderful thrift shop volunteers having a Christmas Bazaar. Our vestry and other ministry meetings have all been able to continue meeting via Zoom. We did not miss having our Lenten Soup and Supper event, we just improvised and had it on-line. We continue to be able to deliver altar flowers to parish members letting them know their church family is thinking of them, our food pantry continues to be able to serve those in need as does our thrift shop. We have all gotten pretty good at finding a way to make things work and keep things moving forward. Heck, we even had Coffee Hour on-line. The point I'm making is that our parish family is relentless and strong. In times when things are not what we are normally used to, we persevere. This to me is proof that the holy spirit lies within us and keeps us strong, keeps us hopeful, faithful and keeps us together. It's been said many times that we the people are the church. The church is not the building, it is the people who gather in the building. I believe this past year has shown this to be true.

While we don't know what the future holds, or whether or not we will ever get back to the “normal” we all knew, one thing we should all stop, realize and appreciate is that no matter what is happening in the world around us, St. Ann's and our parish family remain a constant reminder of the good that is still present day after day. Entering into this new year, I encourage you all to take a moment to acknowledge the blessings we have seen this past year and give thanks for all of them.

–Nancy Koinoglou, Warden

# Treasurer's Report

## Operating Income

	<b>2021 Budget</b>	<b>2021 Actual</b>	<b>2022 Budget</b>
Regular Giving (envelopes & online)	141,300	146,020	144,486
All other individual contributions	21,144	38,714	19,304
Outreach donations	3,625	3,150	3,760
Thrift Shop income	42,000	39,128	60,718
Fund Raising	65,827	68,472	66,621
Parish Functions Income	1,685	101	2,560
Building Usage	2,800	4,100	5,100
Other Operating Income	0	5,279	0
Legacy Support for Operations	141,777	162,234	132,004
Transfers From General Investment Fund	107,233	20,000	74,829
Transfers From Endowment Fund Income	80,000	80,000	80,000
Transfers From Other Restricted Funds	5,097	8,732	12,247
<b>Total Operating Income</b>	<b>\$612,488</b>	<b>\$575,928</b>	<b>\$601,629</b>

## Operating Expenses

	<b>2021 Budget</b>	<b>2021 Actual</b>	<b>2022 Budget</b>
Diocesan Assessment	\$53,585	\$50,580	\$51,627
Personnel	\$310,348	\$270,146	\$301,213
Physical Plant	\$120,379	\$118,116	\$109,251
Office Expenses	\$49,810	\$52,724	\$51,669
Liturgy & Worship	\$9,067	\$8,828	\$7,857
Christian Education	\$2,928	\$343	\$3,500
Outreach	\$17,082	\$11,715	\$16,925
Music	\$6,546	\$5,795	\$8,236
Stewardship	\$496	\$434	\$834
Other Parish Programs	\$0	\$4,018	\$400
Parish Functions	\$4,800	\$1,847	\$4,605
Fire Island Ministry	\$1,300	\$4,090	\$4,090
Thrift Shop Expenses	\$3,659	\$2,318	\$4,600
FundRaising Expenses	\$32,488	\$38,828	\$36,820
Misc & Contingency Expenses	\$0	\$250	\$0
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$612,488</b>	<b>\$573,032</b>	<b>\$601,628</b>
<b>Net Operating</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,896</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## Church Capital Expenses For 2021

	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>
Clean rafters in church and painting	\$10,500	\$10,500	\$0
Carpeting for church	\$900	\$900	\$0
Bayport House bathroom renovation	\$16,256	\$16,256	\$0
<b>Total 2021 Church Capital Expenses</b>	<b>\$27,656</b>	<b>\$27,656</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## Church Capital Expense Budget for 2022

	<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>Restricted Funds</b>	<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>
Repointing church stone	\$3,600	\$3,600	\$0
Repair church roof leak	\$2,200	\$2,200	\$0
Church roof	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$0
Sidewalk from lot to front of church	\$69,000	\$69,000	\$0
Drainage project at rectory	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0
Electrical work at rectory	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$0
A/C replacement system for rectory	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0
Flat roof repair on LJ bldg	\$2,600	\$2,600	\$0
Tiffany window cleaning	\$52,000	\$52,000	\$0
<b>Total Church Capital</b>	<b>\$189,900</b>	<b>\$189,900</b>	<b>\$0</b>

### **Expense Budget for 2022**

#### **General Capital Campaign**

<b>Opening Balance</b>	\$860.75
Additions	\$0.00
Expenses	\$860.75
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

#### **Tiffany Windows Restoration Campaign**

<b>Opening Balance</b>	\$4,545.00
Additions	\$335.00
Expenses	\$0.00
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$4,880.00</b>

## Cemetery

	2021 Actual
Operating Income	\$141,820.88
Operating Expenses	\$53,264.54
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>\$88,556.34</b>

# Statement of Accounts

## Church - Unrestricted

	<u>Balance as of</u> <u>1/1/2021</u>	<u>Balance as of</u> <u>12/31/2021</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Change</u>
General Fund Checking - TD Bank	\$71,317.85	\$88,573.58	\$17,255.73
General Fund Investment	\$296,797.87	\$322,634.50	\$25,836.63
<b>Sub-Total Church Unrestricted</b>	<b>\$368,115.72</b>	<b>\$411,208.08</b>	<b>\$43,092.36</b>

## Church - Restricted

	<u>Balance as of</u> <u>1/1/2021</u>	<u>Balance as of</u> <u>12/31/2021</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Change</u>
Church Endowment Fund	\$2,016,141.31	\$2,103,532.99	\$87,391.68
Legacy Fund	\$610,533.52	\$760,358.74	\$149,825.22
Book of Remembrance Fund	\$67,788.25	\$73,203.82	\$5,415.57
Memorial Fund	\$45,676.71	\$49,022.81	\$3,346.10
Flower Fund	\$13,757.30	\$12,678.26	\$(1,079.04)
Fechter-Cass Fund	\$58,120.37	\$63,291.58	\$5,171.21
Eastman Legacy	\$256,983.72	\$273,164.42	\$16,180.70
Bayport House Fund	\$67,570.27	\$55,567.29	\$(12,002.98)
Record 611 - St. Ann's	\$8,040.56	\$10,744.02	\$2,703.46
Record 333 - Sunday School	\$12,744.23	\$15,718.05	\$2,973.82
<b>Sub-Total Church - Restricted</b>	<b>\$3,157,356.24</b>	<b>\$3,417,281.98</b>	<b>\$259,925.74</b>
<b>Total Church Funds</b>	<b>\$3,525,471.96</b>	<b>\$3,828,490.06</b>	<b>\$303,018.10</b>

## Cemetery - Unrestricted

	<u>Balance as of</u> <u>1/1/2021</u>	<u>Balance as of</u> <u>12/31/2021</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Change</u>
Cemetery Checking - TD Bank	\$29,697.48	\$83,675.22	\$53,977.74
Cemetery Operating & Capital Fund	\$396,916.38	\$416,723.50	\$19,807.12
<b>Sub-Total Cemetery - Unrestricted</b>	<b>\$426,613.86</b>	<b>\$500,398.72</b>	<b>\$73,784.86</b>

## Cemetery - Restricted

	<u>Balance as of</u> <u>1/1/2021</u>	<u>Balance as of</u> <u>12/31/2021</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>Change</u>
Cemetery Endowment Fund	\$739,876.02	\$822,660.90	\$82,784.88
Blocker Estate	\$225,497.34	\$226,061.27	\$563.93
Record - 667 - Cemetery Fund	\$11,311.29	\$14,922.17	\$3,610.88
<b>Sub-Total Cemetery - Restricted</b>	<b>\$976,684.65</b>	<b>\$1,063,644.34</b>	<b>\$86,959.69</b>
<b>Total Cemetery Funds</b>	<b>\$1,403,298.51</b>	<b>\$1,564,043.06</b>	<b>\$160,744.55</b>

# Ministry Reports

## Altar Guild

The Altar Guild of St. Ann's serves the parish and God in liturgy and worship. We prepare the altar of St. Ann's for scheduled Saturday and Sunday services, as well as baptisms, weddings, funerals, holy days, and special services.

At present, the following serve on the Altar Guild: Rodney Dudley, Judy Hester, Cindy MacDonell, Diane Miller-Magnani, Linda Munkelwitz, Pat Osarchuk, Theresa Smith, Barbara Stahlberg, and Susan Verneer.

Cathy Baker and Doris Ostrander faithfully polish the brass. Twice a year, Doris Ostrander organizes the polishing of the silver, with the help of Altar Guild members. Marge Rogers takes care of the vestments. Each week, Sally Stoll-DePompeo, Doris Ostrander, Linda Munkelwitz or Barbara Stahlberg deliver the altar flowers to cheer members of St. Ann's and others in the community.

The Altar Guild members work harmoniously together. They are a dedicated group who are generous and flexible with their time. Serving on the Altar Guild is a humble and rewarding experience. The Altar Guild needs additional members. If you (male or female) would like to join our ranks, please call either Barbara or Linda.

~ Linda Munkelwitz and Barbara Stahlberg

## Buildings & Grounds

### **Buildings**

We were able to complete many projects this year around the campus of St. Ann's. In the cemetery, we installed new black aluminum fencing and repaired the brick wall that was destroyed during a recent storm. We repaired/replaced many electrical issues and exterior lighting on our properties, including getting the two round stained glass windows on the front of the church lit again. When passing the church in the evening hours, it is so wonderful to see these two windows lit up again.

In the church, all the woodwork and beams were cleaned, the interior was painted and the carpets were steam cleaned. New security systems were installed in the parish hall/church, Littlejohn and Burgess buildings. Projects scheduled for 2022 include; replacing the flat roof on Littlejohn building, replacing the entire roof on the church, re-pointing the stone on the church and installing the historical registry plaque on the front of the church. We are also going to be installing a sidewalk from the back parking lot at the church to the front of the church, which will make parking and walking to the front of church much safer. All of these proposed projects for 2022 have already been approved by the vestry and the Legacy has generously offered to pay for these projects.

~ George Koinoglou,  
Chairman Buildings & Grounds

### **Grounds**

Clearing the bushes and weeds along the west side of the exit driveway was the major improvement to our grounds in 2021. Some of the other upgrades planned for 2022 include the renovation of the garden on the east side of our welcome sign and cutting back the growth at the back of our driveway south of Middle Road. We continue to focus on our plantings and proper irrigation on the church grounds. In 2021 the volunteers helping with those gardens and with the planter in front of the church included Doris Ostrander, Cindy and Dave MacDonell, Chris Mulroy, Sue Knoepffler, Jill Hughes, Tim Laffin, Barbara Stahlberg, Sandie Immoor, and Cathy Baker. By dividing the areas of responsibility, we're able to maintain the gardens and help them flourish.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Osarchuk  
Grounds Chairperson

## Cemetery Report

There were thirty-five (35) burials of which sixteen (16) were vault burials, fifteen (15) were cremation burials, two (2) were crypt entombments and two (2) were niche entombments. There were fifty-three (53) full plots sold, thirteen (13) niches, and two (2) cremation plots sold.

Wreaths were placed at the two entrances, and at the Smith and Blocker plots. Daffodils were planted on the north side of the mausoleum. Stakes were placed to mark granite markers in case of snow. A chain link fence was installed behind the barn, and the picket fence on the south side of the cemetery was replaced with black aluminum fencing. The brick wall surrounding the Suydam plot was repaired after one of our trees fell on it after a storm. The Veterans Gravestone Restoration cleaned the head and footstones of our fallen heroes. We have hired a new gardener for the coming year.

~ Carol Ann St. Lawrence

## Christmas Tree Sales

The 2021 St. Ann's Christmas tree sale took place from Nov. 27th through Dec. 4th when the last of the trees were sold. The sale was a resounding success with a record of 520 trees out of the total of 760 sold the first day of the sale! Media coverage of Christmas tree shortages drove many customers to come early to pick out their trees. People started pouring into the yard as soon as the truck was unloaded. We had a huge turnout of parishioners and community members present to unload the truck. Essential to the success of the sale was the turnout of community service youth who assisted with the unloading and sales. Our net profit from the sale was a record breaking amount of over \$28,000. Many thanks to the members of the Christmas Tree committee for all their hard work making this event a success.

~ Tom Honey

## Christmas Fair

As you all know, we were unable to have our Christmas Fair in the way we usually do because of COVID-19 restrictions. We were, however, able to have a virtual raffle with two wonderful prizes. The prizes this year were an

Amazon gift card and the chance to win cash from the 50/50 raffle. Our plan is to come back stronger and better for next year's fair.

~ Nancy Koinoglou,  
Christmas Fair Chair

## The Correspondent

*The Correspondent* is the newsletter of Saint Ann's Church. It is published monthly, except for the month of August, and contains regular contributions from the Rector, assisting clergy, and the Vestry as well as general announcements, publicity for upcoming events, ministries, anniversaries and birthdays of current parishioners, and occasionally some theological wisdom.

All parishioners are welcome, and encouraged, to contribute to *The Correspondent*. People have exciting adventures, experience amazing things, and are often able to provide inspiration to others through the stories they present.

*The Correspondent* is posted at the beginning of each month on Saint Ann's website ([www.saint-anns.org](http://www.saint-anns.org)). This past year, there have been printed copies available in the Parish Hall and in the Narthex. Parishioners who would like to have *The Correspondent* mailed to them should contact the church office ([office@saint-anns.org](mailto:office@saint-anns.org)). Those who live out of town and who still wish to receive *The Correspondent* in the mail, can arrange with the church office to have this done for a small contribution.

Please contact the editor at [stanns\\_editor@yahoo.com](mailto:stanns_editor@yahoo.com) for further information on contributing an article or advertising in the newsletter.

~ Rodney Dudley, Editor  
The Correspondent

## The Order of the Daughters of the King - St. John the Apostle Chapter

The DOK Chapter has been reorganized to meet for prayer and scriptural study with Mother Lilo. We meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 12pm in the Littlejohn Building. All women of the Parish are invited to join us.

During the pandemic, Carol Ann St Lawrence and Marge Rogers have been working on many quilting, knitting and crocheting projects while confined at home. We partnered with St. Boniface Episcopal Church DOK Chapter in Lindenhurst to provide items for families in shelters and a new nursing home for the homeless. Our busy hands made Christmas gifts for many in need.

Hats and scarves	88
Mittens, gloves, socks	26
Children sweaters, poncho	5
Afghans	4 (Lauren's grandmother)
Twin-size quilts	25
Children/baby quilts	22

We continue another 3 year term as Diocesan DOK Officers:

Marjorie Rogers - President

## Episcopal Church Women

The ECW does not have regular meetings. When COVID allows some of our ladies will attend Suffolk County meetings. At the moment some are still supporting projects such as knitting for the Seamen Church Institute Christmas at Sea. This fall we sent 44 items to Newark. We also adopted a family of three and delivered nine gifts to Episcopal Health Service in Garden City. As life changes we hope to do more.

~ Ellen Stoll

## Fire Island Ministry

COVID deeply affected St. Ann's ministry on the island to the south. We didn't start in person services until mid-summer. Attendance was down but enthusiastic. Because of the lowered attendance we ended up having our socially distanced masked services at the Grove with typical worshippers of about 15 for the service. Thanks to a legacy endowment from one of our island parishioners, Laura Eastman, we are not running at a deficit but hope we can grow our attendance in 2022 (perhaps you can help!)

We are planning a major change for the coming year. We have been holding services at 10:30, which accommodates the priests coming by ferry from the mainland. It didn't help those who want to go alternate Sundays to the Pines since the water taxis that go between the Grove and the Pines don't operate that early. We are changing the time to start at 11:00AM instead, which will allow us Islanders to take a taxi to the other community instead of walking the mile. The mainland ferry schedules still work for Long Islanders who want to experience a great service with guest speakers. We really hope you will consider coming over (in casual clothes) and enjoy the beach afterwards.

We have been using a welcoming sign on the Community House to announce the time of services. After over fifty years it was blown off its hook this year and damaged. We need a new one especially since the time of the service has changed. If you are a good sign letterer, please see Don or Judy Hester. We will provide the sign and materials so we can be ready for our Memorial Day startup.

~ Don Hester

## Food Pantry

St. Ann's food pantry continues to be supported by the generosity of our parish family. I am thankful for the donations from our steadfast contributors and for our four volunteers who man the food pantry. We are still only open on Mondays with Thursday being by appointment only. We have seen our numbers begin to come back in 2021. This year we spent \$3190.28 to stock the pantry.

Historically, in February we participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring and Heart Health month. Unfortunately, we were not able to participate in either because we were not in person. We continue to supply frozen vegetables and fresh produce, when able, throughout the year. We distributed 10 Easter hams to our guests.

Our Thanksgiving food basket ministry helped provide a special holiday meal for 18 thankful families (over 60 people) and also gave our parish family an opportunity to share in the joy of giving. Most of the food was donated by parishioners. We also had a Thanksgiving donation from Good Samaritan Nursing Home.

Although it has been another difficult year, we have been committed to helping those who come to us in need. I am truly grateful for the support of our faithful volunteers. We are blessed to have the opportunity to share food and lend an ear with those in need.

The Pantry is open Monday 10:00-12:00 and Thursday's by appointment.

~ Lynette Schulz

## Men's Group

The Men's Group of St. Ann's Parish sprung back to life in June after being sidelined by the COVID pandemic since March 2020. Members enjoyed a joyful reunion at the Main Street Diner in Sayville on June 1, welcoming Fr. Jeff to our group.

Because of ongoing COVID restrictions, the Group has elected to meet each Tuesday at the Diner to renew fellowship, exchange news, and reminisce about local history- and to enjoy breakfast we can't get at home!

Chairman Joe Garofolo is the "voice" of the group, and handles the finances with the Diner staff on behalf of the Members at the end of the meals. Steve Birkeland is Men's Group Photographer and society manager, and he is joined by local historians Peter Leis and Horst Schiesz. Bob Sheppard contributes fascinating resources as appropriate, and all information is "fact checked" by Ray Graunke and Chris Keller. Father Jeff is anxious to apply his Navy experience as a prospective member of a local yacht club on the little sailboats, even though the membership wait list will be a few years before he is accepted. Yours truly barely gets a word in edgewise with multiple joyful conversations erupting at any one time. The other diners seem to be intrigued by all the lively conversation and good time being had at the early hour of 8 AM, every Tuesday.

As we begin a New Year, our goals will be to celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary together as one of St. Ann's longest lasting fellowship ministries. The Men's Group has evolved from being a service organization with verifiable projects completed around the Church and Parish Hall to a ministry dedicated to the fellowship and nurturing of its members. In the past we even had a workshop below the Sanctuary where we made bird houses and crafts for sale at St. Ann's Christmas Fair. Until the pandemic shut us down, Chairman Joe provided bagels, cream cheese, and set up coffee in the Parish Hall.

Neither rain nor snow nor COVID could stop the Group from resuming our weekly routines and we celebrate that this year at the Main Street Diner across from St. Lawrence' Church, and we always have an open chair for YOU! We look forward to another engaging year of good food and lively conversation, please join us!

~ Randy Schultz

## Music Ministry

It's the most wonderful time of the year. Or is it? I am writing this the week before Christmas and who would have thought that numbers would be climbing once again for COVID, and masks would become mandatory! Not me.

Let's look at our Music Ministry. We have the best choir in the world. When we reopened and welcomed back our choir (all vaccinated), I never expected such happiness during our first rehearsal. Our choir family continues to be so happy to be back together. And just imagine having to wear a mask for an entire rehearsal – it's not easy. Give thanks with a grateful heart to our many dedicated choir members who attend rehearsal and church every week. Thank you, choir. You are a blessing to St. Ann's!

Our choir was once again asked by the Sayville Chamber to participate in their 9-11 service at The Common Ground. Joined by Fr. Jeff who gave the invocation and Rick Magnani who sang our National Anthem it was an honor for our choir to be included and to see many of our parishioners in attendance. Other highlights for our Music Ministry were our outdoor services; Advent Lessons and Carols; singing at our Open House; Christmas Caroling; Christmas Eve and of course every Sunday!

I would like to share something that has totally touched my life this year. Fr. Jeff or Mo. Lilo and I go to The Bristol Assisted Living in Sayville and offer a church service each week. It is just the best!! The residents are so excited to see Fr. Jeff when we walk in. I am just his sidekick! We ask them what they would like to sing, and it is usually an old favorite hymn they remember. It is a special time for all of us. We were able to sing some favorite Christmas carols before Covid restricted visitors before Christmas and that made me very happy. If you could have seen the joy on their faces! We always end with This little light of mine with lots of happiness and clapping. Speaking for myself I think I get more out of these services than anyone.

And we give thanks for our many musicians who came in during the shutdown. I would like to thank Rick Magnani, Christine Mulroy, Cathy and Don Baker, The Chung Family and Ryan Mattimore. They were able to share their talent and bring so much joy to our online services.

Thank you to our amazing Altar Guild who do so much behind the scenes. Thank you to Tim Laffin who oversees scheduling our servers and does such a great job! And did you know that George Koinoglou changed our carillon? As the church seasons change George changes our music. Thank you, George! Thank you, Noah Stetzer, for bringing our services online so people are able to worship at home and for also bringing back coffee hour (although it is on pause now). We are thankful for Rodney Dudley for doing such an outstanding job with our church newsletter. We have ladies come in and polish the brass. Ladies who deliver our church flowers. All behind the scenes. And the beat goes on. We are so blessed to have many, many volunteers give their time and talent to St. Ann's. We are looking forward to the installation of Fr. Jeff and that will be an exciting time for our church. It continues to be an honor and a joy to serve St. Ann's! To God be the glory for the great things he has done and continues to do at St. Ann's!

~ Kathy Senese  
Minister of Music

## St. Ann's Thrift Shop

The lights of St. Ann's Thrift Shop were shut down in March 2020, and it was unbeknownst to us that it would be 15 months before we reopened. During this time, we lost volunteers, family members and tried to navigate the 'new normal' of Covid 19. Upon our reopening we had to learn a safer way to operate. This meant plenty of masks, gloves, wipes, disinfect spray and of course our new friend plexiglass! A new 'square register' was placed in action that accepted credit cards. This one change allowed us to have contactless transactions and plenty of learning curves. We shortened the hours by 1 hour a day and started operating with 2/3 of our regular volunteers. Running a ministry this size, that so many rely on for help, is taxing but the volunteers recognized the need to provide the community not only with our usual abundance of goods but also with conversation. It was 'our' place to be together and start the healing process.

Our major accomplishment this year was the first ever 'Christmas Bazaar' and the shop took on a new life. After shuffling the clothes racks off the floor, we had the space to unload heaps of Housewares and Toys. In the Littlejohn building the volunteers transformed the library into an oasis of Jewelry and Christmas Décor! WOW what an undertaking this was!! If not for Nancy Koinoglou guiding me on every aspect of pulling off this feat I would not know where to begin. I also need to acknowledge John Smith. When the plea was put out to the congregation that we needed help desperately, John showed up and did the work that is the foundation of what the shop is about, helping us to help our community!!

Now for our accomplishments since our Reopening...

Holiday Bazaar \$1923.00

June 2021 – December 2021 \$38,000

These numbers are staggering!! We are continuing to increase year our year by 6%

With this information about our continued success with the Thrift Shop, I must let the congregation be aware of the fact that we are in desperate need of volunteers. We face closing one day due to the lack of volunteers. Please help the Thrift Shop continue to thrive as a ministry. If just one half of the people who are at this meeting would donate 2 hours a month, we will be able to keep our doors open! Let us continue to show the community our benevolent kindness.

~ Nanci Guerra

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## THE SUFFOLK COUNTY NEWS



**St. Ann's sells nearly 'a tree a minute'**  
BY SAM DESMOND

Issues and more surprisingly, a lack of Fraser fir planted 10 years ago because of the financial crisis at the time. "It takes about 10 years to grow a Fraser fir tree, and 10 years ago we had the financial crisis and they just couldn't



# Appendix A: Minutes of the 155th Annual Meeting

## Minutes of the 155th Annual Meeting of St. Ann's Episcopal Church

### January 17, 2021

The Rev. Jeff Stevenson called the 155<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of St. Ann's Episcopal Church to order on January 17, 2021 at 11:35 AM. The meeting was opened with a prayer. Fr. Jeff appointed Karen McGorty to be the Clerk of the meeting and Tom Munkelwitz to be the Parliamentarian.

Fr. Jeff requested a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Motion made by Don Hester and seconded by Linda Munkelwitz. Motion carried.

Election of Warden and Vestry – Fr. Jeff read the slate of nominees and asked if there were any additional nominations from the floor. There were none. Don Hester made a motion to close the nominations, seconded by Marge Rogers. Motion carried. The clerk of the meeting was asked to place one vote for the proposed slate. After a vote of assent, all the nominees were elected unanimously.

Warden: Tom Honey (2year term expiring January 2023). Vestry: Wendy Schmittzeh, CarolAnn St. Lawrence, John Smith and Rich Acierno (3 year terms expiring January 2024).

Congratulations to all elected.

Fr. Jeff requested a motion to approve the minutes of the 154<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting as presented. Motion made by Don Hester, seconded by John Smith. Motion carried.

### Annual Report

Fr. Jeff began by speaking about the Resolution (changing the date of the annual meeting from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in January) that was ratified last year to change the date of the annual meeting. Although the resolution was ratified, the paperwork completed and sent to the County Clerk, there was some issue with its processing, thus the change has yet to occur. Fr. Jeff stated that he is going to work on resolving whatever issue exists in order to allow change of date to occur.

Rector's Report – I am a dreamer. We have had a hard year for so many reasons; pandemic, racial unrest, political strife. It makes it difficult to dream. Although I know that God has a calling for each one of our lives, individually and for our parish. This year I want to explore who we are as a parish, not just our campus, or our financial standing, but who we are personality wise. I took this position because, first of all, everyone I met was great. I could feel the potential for this parish to achieve great things, in the community and the world. I want us to spend this next year exploring and dreaming about what we want to accomplish, who we are. The way I believe to do this is by starting with a spiritual inventory. I have spoken with the diocese, and they have agreed to underwrite half of the cost. There are different inventories, but the one I'm pushing for is called Renewal Works. It looks at your strengths rather than your weaknesses. A question was asked what a spiritual inventory actually is? Fr. Jeff explained it is like a Myers-Briggs (personality test) for the parish. I want us to explore who we are and where we want to go. To dream about the future and where God may lead us.

### Wardens' Report

Tom Honey - yes it was a difficult year but I'd like to put a shout out to:

Nicole LaFontaine, who, although there could be no Christmas Fair, did manage to plan and organize an online raffle which was well received. Good job Nicole.

The Tree Committee – Thank you for all your hard work. They cleared \$24,000 on the sale. It was also a great gift to the community, bringing a little normalcy at a time when we needed it, as exemplified by selling 650 trees in just two days. Thanks to the Schmittzehe, Honey, and Smith families and all those who helped with the prep, unloading and sale of the trees.

Nancy Koinoglou – and let's be thankful for the good things that have happened this year:

We were able to continue many of our outreach projects, i.e. school supplies, holiday food baskets and adopt a family. We were the only parish in our diocese who was allowed to continue with our Rector Search throughout the pandemic, and we were able to call our new rector Fr. Jeff Stevenson. Thanks to our search committee.

Thank you all.

That we are, online, able to continue to worship together with our parish family.

Fr. Jeff also expressed gratitude to :

-our search committee and Sue Kneopffler.

-our counters.

-food pantry and Lynette Schulz.

-our entire outreach team and Paddy Hennessey.

-Nanci, with an i, head of our Thrift Shop, who is actively planning for the future.

-George Koinoglou for fixing our bells.

-Shin Chung for our website.

-John Smith for the maintenance of all communications.

-our amazing two wardens, Tom Honey and Nancy Koinoglou, for the immeasurable amount of work they do for this parish on a daily basis.

#### Treasurer's Report

Tom Munkelwitz – Back in March when we had to shut down in person worship, I was worried about our income from weekly envelopes. I must say I remain astounded by the continued support of our congregation. We have received 94% of what we had budgeted.

I want to thank Gayle Brady, our finance manager. We did a budget for 2021, although it needs to be viewed as more of an estimate than usual, considering all the unknowns this pandemic has caused.

The 2020 deficit ended up being \$30,000. The largest portion of this deficit came from the Thrift Shop (pandemic requiring its closure) but thanks to the Legacy who covered much of those losses.

If there are any questions please contact me. If I don't have the answer, I will get one.

John Smith on behalf of the vestry and parish expressed thanks to Tom for all of his time and hard work.

Tom, prior to finishing, reported that when the pandemic hit and PPP (paycheck protection program) became available, the church looked into it, found they were eligible, but at that time, due to our overall financial status, decided not to apply and leave the funds for those who were in greater need.

Fr. Jeff advised that this go around, new PPP, that the Bishop is encouraging each church to consider applying.

#### Additional Reports

John Smith wanted to thank : Rodney Dudley for her work as Editor of the Correspondent, and Shin Chung for all her work having to do with communications .

Judy Hester spoke of the Fire Island Ministry and how it provides services to the Cherry Grove and Fire Island Pines communities. With the pandemic this past summer, it was difficult to acquire priests to lead services, but on Labor Day weekend Fr. Michael Delany performed the service for a thankful congregation. Don and Judy

suggested individuals incorporate one of these services with a summer beach visit (beach attire welcome). Come and see this ministry in action.

#### Commissioning of Vestry Persons

Warden Nancy Koinoglou presented the newly elected for commissioning. She and Fr. Jeff continued with commissioning.

#### Adjournment

Fr. Jeff would like to institute that all meetings begin and end with prayer.

Fr. Jeff ended with prayer.

A motion for adjournment was made by John Smith, seconded by Don Hester. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 12:17 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Karen McGorty

Clerk of the Vestry

# Appendix B: Qualifications for Voters & Vestry

## Article III St. Ann's Bylaws:

### A. Presiding Officer of Annual or Special Meeting

1. The Presiding Officer of the Annual Meeting or Special Meeting shall be the Rector, or if there is no Rector, or if the Rector is absent, one of the Wardens elected for this purpose by a majority of duly qualified voters present, or if no Warden is present, a Vestry person elected in like manner.
2. Such Presiding Officer shall:
  - i. Be the judge of the qualifications of the voters and the validity of the ballots;
  - ii. Receive the votes cast;
  - iii. Declare the results of the votes cast; and
  - iv. Enter the proceedings of the meeting in the "Book of the Minutes of the Vestry", and affix his or her signature

### B. Qualification of Voters

1. Voting members of the Parish are those who are eighteen years of age or older, who have been baptized, and are regular attendees at the services of the Parish for six (6) calendar months before the meetings, and are regular contributors for six (6) calendar months to the current expenses of the Parish.

### C. Qualifications and Election of Warden and Vestrypersons

1. Wardens and Vestrypersons shall be elected by ballot from persons qualified to vote at such election.
2. No person shall be a candidate for election as Vestryperson or Warden unless that person is a voting member of the Parish. (See Article III-D).
3. No person shall be eligible for election as Warden unless that person is also confirmed in the Episcopal Church.
4. The Election of Warden shall be by majority vote, except if both Warden positions are to be elected, then the Election shall be by plurality.
5. The Election of Vestrypersons shall be by a plurality vote. In the event that a vacancy is to be filled for an unexpired term the candidates receiving the greatest numbers of votes would be elected to vacant expired terms. Then, after all vacant expired terms have been filled, remaining candidates receiving the greatest number of votes would be elected to vacant unexpired terms.

## Appendix C: Commissioning of Vestry Persons

### Liturgy: Commissioning of Vestry persons at St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Sayville, NY

Presenter - Warden	I present to you these persons to be admitted to the Vestry of the parish.
Celebrant	Are the persons whom you present prepared by quality of life, regular attendance at Divine worship, evidence of good stewardship, and knowledge of their duties to exercise their special ministries to the honor and glory of God in this place?
Presenter - Warden	I believe they are so prepared.
Celebrant	Have the persons you present been duly elected to the offices to which they are to be admitted?
Presenter - Warden	They have been duly elected
Celebrant <i>To Vestry persons</i>	Will you be faithful in prayer, fellowship, and witness? Will you be diligent in your ministry as Vestry person, seeking Christ in all persons and giving of your time, talent, and treasure in his Name?
Response	I will.
Celebrant	By your affirmative response to the ministry set before you, you are hereby commissioned to Christian service as Vestry persons. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you, that in this, and in all things, you may do in God's will in the service of the Kingdom of His Christ. Amen.



*The Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano, Bishop*  
*The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf, Assistant Bishop*  
*The Rev. Jeff Stevenson, HoSM, Rector*  
*The Rev. Lilo Carr Rivera, Assistant Rector*  
*Tom Honey, Warden | Nancy Koinoglou, Warden*  
*Kathy Senese, Minister of Music*  
*Lauren Merkel, Parish Administrator*  
*Gayle Brady, Finance Manager*  
*Janet Croce, Cemetery Manager*  
*Lou Linbrunner, Sexton*

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