



ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, February 8, 2026 | 10a.m. | New St. Mary's Sanctuary

Agenda

- A. Opening Hymn Christ for the world we sing! **Hymn 537**
- B. Opening Prayer The Rev. Daniel J. Reeves
- C. Nominating Committee Report Mary-Taliaferro Keeney
- D. Election of New Members of the Vestry
**Note: Those eligible to vote are adult confirmed communicants in good standing.
'Adult' is defined by the canons as 16 years or older.*
- E. Treasurer's Report Joe Cheely
- F. Senior Warden's Report Celeste Stallings
- H. Rector's Report The Rev. Daniel J. Reeves
- I. Motion to Adjourn the Meeting
- J. The Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi BCP, 833
Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.
- K. Dismissal

Class of 2029 Vestry Nominees

Allison Dunaway: In late 2017, Allison and her family decided to search for a new Episcopal church. The beautiful service and warm welcome from parishioners and staff were all that Allison, Greg, Madeleine (19) and Sawyer (13) needed to decide to call St. Mary's home. Over the years, the Dunaway family has gotten to know fellow parishioners through missions to Ecuador, parish dinners and breakfasts, serving with Caritas, and participating in youth group activities. Allison partnered with StoryCorps to bring One Small Step to St. Mary's and has participated in and co-led Sacred Ground. Allison currently serves as a Lay Eucharistic Minister and in just a couple of weeks, she will lead a short-term mission team of sixteen parishioners to Ecuador (including her husband, Greg, and son, Sawyer!).

A Wahoo forever, Allison spent over twenty years working as a public- and private-sector environmental scientist. She recently pivoted and began a career as systems analyst with the Virginia Retirement System. Allison enjoys traveling, running, hiking and reading. She and her family reside in Powhatan.

Bill Gooch: Bill Gooch came to St. Mary's in 1999 after moving to Richmond from Baltimore with his partner, Ralph Fisher. They were drawn to St. Mary's strong sense of community and welcoming atmosphere. John Miller married them in December, 2015 as his last official act before retiring, and David May led Ralph's burial services in January, 2023. Bill was on the vestry between 2012-2015, worked as treasurer in 2015, and served register for the parish in 2023-2024. He has been a long-time member of the fellowship committee working with the parish breakfasts as the "cinnamon roll guy" and heading up the bishop's reception. Beginning this year, he will chair the endowment committee.

Bill works in the investment bank at J.P. Morgan as a supervisory analyst in the research department where he was a pioneer in telecommuting as he started in 2000 with the firm. Previously, he worked with BT Alex. Brown and Legg Mason in Baltimore, was a partner with J.C. Bradford in Nashville, and a managing director at Morgan Keegan in Memphis, now part of Raymond James. Bill is a Chartered Financial Analyst and holds bachelor's degrees from Rhodes College in Memphis and the MBA from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, where he taught accountancy after graduation.

Dean Pope: Dean was born in Memphis, Tennessee. His family attended a small Methodist Church, where he served as the assistant organist. He graduated from Princeton and attended law school and graduate school at Yale. He also spent a year at Cambridge. In the Yale library, he met Elizabeth Dante Cohen of New Haven, whom he married in 1971. They moved to Richmond when he joined Hunton & Williams, practicing public finance law. He was received into the Episcopal Church by Fletcher Lowe at the Church of the Holy Comforter. When the Popes moved to the far West End, Dean joined St. Mary's, attracted by its services and sermons. He delivered the 2009 Lenten Lectures on the origins of the Anglican Church and has served on the Legacy Committee. Elizabeth passed away in 2021 after 50 years of marriage. Dean spends lots of time in Farmville with his son, Justin, Chief of Staff at Longwood University, daughter-in-law Maria Almond, psychiatrist and public health official, and granddaughters Aliza and Emilia, who serve as acolytes at Johns Memorial Episcopal Church.

Linda Rose: Linda Rose is a cradle Episcopalian who has been a member of St. Mary's since 1991 after moving to Richmond from New York with her husband, David. They tried a few churches in the area, St. Mary's simplicity was the one that felt like home. She has 4 grown children who were baptized and attended Sunday School at St. Mary's, and 3 precious granddaughters. Professionally, Linda is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner who after retiring from private practice began volunteering at CrossOver Healthcare Ministry. She joined our Outreach Ministry in 2018 and has been a part of St. Mary's missions to Ecuador and East Africa. Joining the Vestry is her way to give back, she hopes to help lead the growth and vibrancy that is happening here while maintaining the special core that has kept her family at St. Mary's for so long.

Treasurer's Report

Operating Budget	Actual 2024	Budget 2025	Actual 2025	Budget 2026
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Revenues				
Pledges paid	\$ 1,315,125	\$ 1,350,000	\$ 1,403,219	\$ 1,600,000
Unpledged gifts	271,688	235,000	261,376	262,000
Other income	159,949	126,950	331,787	152,200
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Total revenues	\$ 1,746,762	\$ 1,711,950	\$ 1,996,382	\$ 2,014,200
Expenses				
Personnel & admin. expenses	\$ 1,022,865	\$ 1,184,259	\$ 1,172,605	\$ 1,459,920
Ministry/education	85,228	104,000	111,378	123,960
Outreach & wider church	177,883	171,000	223,406	214,000
Facilities & grounds	289,103	236,200	286,541	215,684
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Total expenses	\$ 1,575,079	\$ 1,695,459	\$ 1,793,930	\$ 2,013,564
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Net Operating	\$171,683	\$16,491	\$202,452	\$636