

MEET THE 2024 SLATE OF NOMINEES

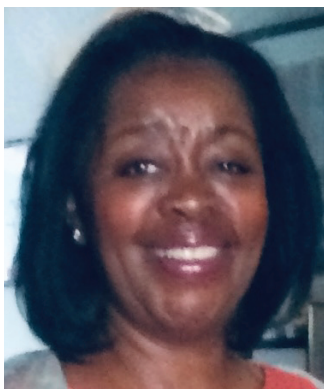


Peter Renner
Treasurer, 2028

Peter has been a parishioner since 1989 and has served Trinity in a variety of ways: as CoChair of the Stewardship Committee, Chair of the Children's Ministries Committee, in leadership positions in both of Trinity's most recent capital campaigns, and as member of the Investment Committee, Nominating Committee, TrinityNext Committee, Homeless Task Force (late 2000s), and Creation Care team. He lives in Wellesley with his wife, Mary, and they have three daughters, Madeline, Maggie, & Lindsey, all of whom

were baptized at Trinity.

At the Annual Meeting on Sunday, February 11, 2024, at 10 am, the parish will elect a new Treasurer, four members of the Vestry, and a delegate to our region of the Diocese—the Boston Harbor Deanery, and a delegate to Diocesan Convention. The process began with the Nominating Committee, chaired by Jill Norton, appointed each year by the Wardens and the Vestry, which accepted candidate names for consideration and compiled this slate of nominees after a review of all those recommended.



Constance Perry
Vestry, Class of 2028

A cradle Episcopal, born and raised in Boston, Constance grew up worshipping at St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church in the South End. She began attending Trinity Church in 1998. In 1999, the Rev. William Barnwell invited her to join the Advisory Committee to explore bringing a summer program for inner city Boston youth to Trinity. The results -Trinity's TEEP was created, and Constance met Dain Perry whom she would marry at Trinity Church in 2006. In 2002, the Rev. Sam Lloyd charged Constance

and Dain to form and co-chair a committee to explore bringing an anti-racism initiative to Trinity. Over time and with participation from many others, that exploration led to the formation of the AntiRacism Team. She has served on the Urban and Justice Steering Committee, Grants Committee, Trinity Church Welcome Task Force, the 2005 Parish Profile Committee, and currently serves as co-chair of the Trinity Church Task Force for Justice and Reparations. Constance has also served on a number of diocesan committees including Diversity and Leadership, Co-Convener of the Boston Harbor Deanery, two separate terms on the Standing Committee, and currently co-chairs the Reparations Subcommittee of the Diocese of Massachusetts Racial Justice Commission. For six years she was on the board of Episcopal Relief and Development, the international relief and development arm of the Episcopal Church, serving the last three as Vice President. Along with her husband, Constance facilitates screenings of Traces of the Trade across the country in a variety of venues including Episcopal Churches. Prior to "retiring", Constance designed and managed workforce development programs, and was a self-employed national consultant. Constance enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling, reading, knitting and running.



Katie Wrisley Shelby

Vestry, Class of 2028

After growing up and being married in the Presbyterian Church (USA), Katie and her husband, Tyson, were formally received into the Episcopal Church in 2019 after attending Trinity since around 2011. She finished her Master's in Theological Studies at Harvard Divinity School in 2012 and defended her dissertation in Historical Theology at Boston College in 2018, and has since taught as a contingent faculty member in Theology at both BC and Providence College. Throughout her years experimenting in the stresses of academic theology, Trinity Church has served as a spiritual home, space of solace, and source of beloved community for Katie and her family, which now also includes their daughter, Rebecca Jane, who can often be found in the nursery during the 10 am service. Since 2011, Katie has participated in various ministries at Trinity, including as a server at Rosie's Place, as a Lay Eucharistic Minister, on a Discernment Committee, as an attendee of the 20s/30s Group, a member of the Bible Study Guide Writing Team, and most recently as the Co-Convener of the Lifelong Formation Cohort of the Ministry Council. The Shelbys currently reside in Concord.



Tim Kelly

Vestry, Class of 2028

Tim started attending Trinity Church in the mid-2000s while studying at Boston University. Soon after, he took part in the Inquirer's Class and was confirmed by Bishop Tom Shaw. He joined the Trinity Choir in 2009 and has been singing with the choir ever since. He has also served as a member of the Ministry Collaborative, Budget Committee, and as a member and co-chair of the Stewardship Committee. Tim and his wife Melissa were married at Trinity in 2015 and their daughter Charlotte was baptized at Trinity in 2021. They live in the Boston area. Tim works for the College Board, a non-profit organization that connects students to college success and opportunity, where he oversees leadership and professional development programs for higher education professionals.



Suki Garcia

Vestry, Class of 2025

Suki has been a parishioner since 2008 and has served the parish in a variety of ways. She has been a member of the Outreach Leadership committee and Co-Chair of the Anne Bonnyman Symposium. She is currently a member of the Audit Committee and a Eucharistic Minister. In addition to her service at Trinity, she is also a tax accountant. Suki and her husband, Chris, currently reside on the South Shore.



Grace Clark

Diocesan Convention Delegate, '26

Grace has been attending Trinity for 38 years. She has served on the Vestry (where she co-presented Trinity's Statement of Affirmation), Nominating Committee, Leadership Development Task Force, Anti-Racism Team, Outreach Steering Committee, Altar Guild, and in several Adult Christian Formation capacities, including DOCC facilitator. She most recently joined a Trinity cohort that traveled to South Africa on the Rev. Dr. Michael Battle's Tutu Travel Seminar. Grace is a Registered Nurse, and has been

School Nurse at the Epiphany School since November 2009. She currently resides in Dorchester.



Katrina Leslie

Boston Harbor Deanery Delegate, '26

Katrina joined Trinity staff in 2023 as the Minister for Young Adults and Youth. As a lifelong Episcopalian, Katrina was grateful to find a tradition-rich and modern faith community at Trinity Church when she moved to Boston after college. She attended Texas A&M University for undergrad and Boston University for her master's degree in education. Her experience with youth ranges from teaching cello private lessons, being a summer camp counselor at Camp Capers Episcopal Camp in Waring, TX, serving in

college ministry at Canterbury Episcopal Student Center in College Station, TX, being an admissions tour guide for four years at Texas A&M and various other experiences. She loves playing the cello, training for triathlons and exploring local spots in Boston with her friends.

