



Church of the Redeemer

VESTRY ELECTIONS 2020



Four new Vestry members will be elected at the Annual Parish Meeting Sunday 26 January. Rotating off the Vestry at that time will be Pat Fitzgerald, Stephen Culp, Bill Mudgett, and Liz Reuth.

This year one person will be elected from those who attend the 7:30 AM Mass, two persons will be elected from those who attend the 9 AM Mass, and 1 person will be elected from those who attend the 11 AM Mass.

my retirement. I love this parish and the people of this parish. If elected, I am honored to serve on your Vestry.



Richard A. Scantlebury

My name is Richard Scantlebury. With my wife Rose, we have 3 sons and 2 grandsons. I was born, raised (as an Episcopalian) and educated in New York City, where I started my career in Law Enforcement. After 26 years of service, with the New York City Police Department, I retired with the rank of Detective Sergeant. I then served in the private sector, for 2 years, as Director of Security with HELP Bronx USA, a shelter for 350 homeless

families. In 1994, I reentered public service with the New York Queens County District Attorney's Office, Integrity Bureau, as a Supervising Detective Investigator, retiring in 2005 after serving 12 years. Rose and I then retired to Manatee County, Florida. With law enforcement in my blood, I joined the Manatee County Sheriff's Office as an Inspector with their Professional Standards Unit. I am currently employed and in my 14th year of service with the agency. We are full time residents of Florida. After a 2 year extensive search for a church home, Rose and I found Church of the Redeemer in 2007. I served as a member to your Vestry 2016-2018, ushers ministry since 2009, and as an oblationer, a member of the First Friday Ministry, Gillespie Society, St. Bartholomew Travel Ministry. I have served as your past delegate to the Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida Annual-Convention, Vestry retreat and Manasota Deanery. I have led Church of the Redeemer Day4Hope Safety Team, for the past 4 years. In addition, I have attended a few Men of Redeemer functions and DaySpring Episcopal Conferences. In my former church, Church of St. Luke and St. Matthew, Brooklyn, NY, I serviced as an acolyte and I began their Boy Scout Troop and served as the Scout Master for 4 years. I have been blessed in my family and spiritual life; **Thanks Be To God.**

Article IX , section VII of the By Laws of the Church of the Redeemer states: "Vestry Members shall be elected at the Annual Meeting from the slate published by the Nominating Committee; provided, however, that if the slate published by the Nominating Committee contains fewer than two (2) nominees for an available Vestry position, the nomination of one or more duly qualified Members who indicate their willingness to serve, either in person or in writing, will be accepted from qualified Members present at the Annual Meeting."

Redeemer I have had the privilege of teaching Sunday school, vacation Bible school, serving on the Vestry with two of those years as Junior Warden, being a member of the Stewardship Committee, the Capital Campaign Committee, and Building Planning Committee. I have found purpose and have delighted serving in these roles with the hope of helping to bring Christ to all that come through our doors. My favorite undertaking at Redeemer for the last 19 years has been facilitating the High School Girls Friday Morning Bible Study with Jackie Boedecker, Erin McLeod and Kim Pulliam. It is a "Friday Morning Miracle" surprising us every week as the girls show up - even before the sun is up!

ATTENDING THE 11:00 AM MASS: (Elect One)



Carolyn H. Peet

I grew up in West Palm Beach, Florida. I have been an active member of the Church of the Redeemer since I moved to Sarasota after graduation from the University of Florida. I was confirmed as a 13 year old in West Palm Beach, and was active in Holy Trinity and Holy Spirit Episcopal Churches. I was a member of the Vestry at Chapel of the Incarnation at University of Florida in

Gainesville, and for a short time at Redeemer before I was hired to be the rector's assistant. I majored in Elementary Education at U of F and taught 5th grade at Alta Vista Elementary School for two years in Sarasota. I married Don Peet in 1963 at Holy Spirit, and I retired from teaching in 1965 to raise a family with him. We have five grown children, all of whom participated in the life of Church of the Redeemer and were baptized and confirmed at Redeemer. We also served as foster parents for several years during this time. I have always loved the church and sought to contribute to the life of the church. I have been a member of the Redeemer choir for 56 years. I have taught 5th grade Sunday school since 1990. When my youngest child began school, I worked at Redeemer under the rector, Father (now Bishop) Iker. I then went to work as a technical writer at Loral Data Systems, writing software user manuals. After my company moved to California, I worked in Redeemer's parish office, during the Every Member Canvass, and then became Father Robinson's assistant, a position I held for 19 years until

ATTENDING THE 7:30 AM MASS: (Elect One)



Edwin (Ed) A. Caldwell

Married to the most wonderful woman, Carole, for some 40 years now. US Navy Submarine Service veteran. I came to Redeemer under Fr. Jack Iker (now Bishop Iker). Served as licensed sundeacon, chalice bearer, lay reader, and intercessor, verger and head verger for 20 happy and rewarding years. Served on the Vestry some years ago at St. Wilfred's and St. Margaret's of

Scotland, and then at our wonderful Church of the Redeemer. Retired as business owner, manufacturing specially designed machinery for various industries. Managed facilities in England, Austria (where I lived for a spell), Japan, and Germany. Graduate School and degrees from University of North Carolina and University of Maryland.



Marsha M. Thompson

I have been a member of Church of the Redeemer for over 6 years. I grew up in Sarasota and was baptized and confirmed at St. Boniface. I spent my career in Atlanta working as a flight attendant for Delta Airlines and while there I was a member of St. Martin in the Fields. My parents were long-time members of Redeemer, attending the 7:30 service and when I would visit them, we would attend together. My

husband Marty and I met and got married in Atlanta and have been married for 20 years. We retired to Sarasota in 2013. I have served on the Altar Guild for almost 3 years and have volunteered for Day 4 Hope in the past. Outside of church I am active in Founders Garden Club and currently serve on their executive board as recording secretary. I'm also a member of the Oaks Women's Club. In my spare time I like playing golf and working in our yard. Redeemer has been a real home for us, we enjoy the early service and all the people who attend at that time. This church is a special place and each time I walk in I get a sense of peace and calm. It would be my honor to represent the members of our 7:30 service on the Vestry. I hope to learn more about the church and to grow in my service to God.

ATTENDING THE 9:00 AM MASS: (Elect Two)



Anne M. Ayres

What an honor to be considered for the Vestry! Our family moved to Sarasota two years ago and I knew immediately, Redeemer was the church for us. Since we have been here, I have enjoyed facilitating the womens' Bible studies in the mornings and evenings, heading up the dental team for Day for Hope in 2018 and 2019 and recently began volunteering at the Resurrection House...with God's leading, I

am counseling the homeless clients. Outside of Redeemer, I am on the leadership team for Soul Sisters Ministry which is a national ministry that encourages women to grow in their faith through prayer and reading God's Word. I began the Sarasota group in 2017 and we now have 60+ Soul Sisters in Sarasota, of which many go to Redeemer. I believe, my previous business background of entrepreneurship and hospitality will lend itself well for a Vestry team. I love the chance to be creative, think outside the box and make people smile. My husband, Mason and I have three wonderful young adult children and our oldest, Harrison will be getting married this winter. "Live to Give" mirrors my heart these days and I am excited to see what Redeemer will accomplish this coming year all to glorify God. If I am elected, I will serve with my whole mind, body and Spirit.



Kenneth (Ken) J. Bailey

As a fifth generation Floridian, I came to Sarasota with my family in 1958 from Miami Beach, where I was born. I attended Sarasota High School, then Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, graduating with a B. A. degree. After graduation I served as an Infantry Officer in the U. S. Army Reserves. I became a Redeemerite in 1972 when I married my wife—native Floridian Sara Powers in a service officiated by Father Tom Fitzgerald.

We raised our two sons, Jay and Jud in the church. Before retiring in 2017, I spent over 40 years in the banking industry, and was involved in leadership roles for a number of not-for-profit community organizations, including having served as board chairman for the Salvation Army Advisory Board, and

Plymouth Harbor. In the late 1980's, I served twice as a member of Redeemer's vestry, and in 1987 was honored to be named Senior Warden under Father Jack Iker. I was also a member of the search committee that called Father Robinson. I am currently a member of the Endowment Committee, and an usher at the 9:00 service. It is an exciting time in our church's evolution! I look forward to the opportunities that lay ahead, and I will continue to embrace and support the mission of the Church of the Redeemer.



Mary (Susie) Sue Shugg

Susie Shugg is a vestry nominee for the 9am service. She became an Episcopalian when she married her husband, Charly, and became a member of Church of the Redeemer in 2011 when they moved to Sarasota. Susie was confirmed at St. Andrews, Panama City, Florida in 1988 and during her family's 35 years in the Air Force, she has attended numerous Episcopal and Anglican Churches around the world. She first attended services at Redeemer in 1985 while visiting Sarasota with Charly. Upon settling in Sarasota, Susie helped her mother-in-law attend the 11am service until she passed away in 2014 at which time, she switched to the 9am service. Along with her husband, Susie helped run Day of Hope at the Church of Redeemer for three years. She currently co-manages the Church of Redeemer Gift Shoppe, serves on the flower committee and participates in Night Shift book club and women's small group Bible studies.



Dora M. Thomas

We first attended Church of the Redeemer about twenty-five years ago. That very first Sunday I knew we had found our new church home. A combination of the beautiful service, Father Fred's inspiring words, the music, and the warmth of the congregation truly touched me. Redeemer has been an important part of my husband Nevin, and my life since then. I am most grateful for the role Church of the Redeemer and its members have had on our three children. Their faith and commitment to a Christian life is a result of all that happens daily at Redeemer through the clergy and fellow members. My professional life has been mostly as a business owner, as well as in accounting, and investments. At