

St Matthew Special Vestry Meeting

March 6, 2022

Meeting opened at 1225 by Fr Chris Streeter, Diocesan staff, with prayer, in attendance Sr Warden Mary Ann Loftus, Jr Warden Roy Casey, Clerk of Vestry Cynthia Reid, Frances Zartman, Pam Schlegel, Janice Flory, Nathan Blanchard, Anissa DeCapria-Sanduta, Lori Fazzini, absent, Mary Newcome and Jocelyn Schlegel. Also attending was Mother Veronica Chappell who will be serving us as a consultant/guide for the process of recruiting a new priest. Several parishioners remained after coffee hour to listen to the process and ask any questions they might have. Fr Streeter stressed the vital role the vestry will have in the governing of the parish to be able to continue with worship while the selection process proceeds. We were given three choices of transition styles to work with in the selection process and moving forward the vestry will make a choice of which model we will use with guidance from the Diocese.

At March 14 meeting we will focus on the search style and determine what role we want Mother Chappell to be so we choose not to invite her to this next organizational meeting. Fr Streeter wants us to be aware and remember that this process is a public one and parishioners are encouraged to attend meetings as vestry meetings are open ones except the crucial one where candidates are presented to vestry as there is private information presented.

March meeting has been moved to Monday the 14th as Wednesdays in Lent are Stations of the Cross.

Respectfully,

Cynthia Reid, Clerk of Vestry