



**The Episcopal
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Bishop Transition Committee

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The Rev. Teri Calinao
St. Mary's, Green Cove Springs



Carolyn Gosselin
St. John's, Tallahassee



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The Rev. Teri Calinao

St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Green Cove Springs

Teri serves as the rector at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Green Cove Springs, FL. She was ordained to the transitional Deacon on January 11, 2024 and to the Priesthood on July 21, 2024 by Bishop Scott Benhase, Assisting Bishop in the Diocese of Florida.

Prior to answering the call to ordination and attending seminary, Teri worked in the banking and insurance industries as well as the non-profit sector where she served as the Philanthropic Services Officer at The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida, managing the day-to-day operations and overseeing the grantmaking process of the Women's Giving Alliance. She served in lay roles at Good Shepherd, her sending parish and as a postulant at Resurrection Episcopal Church in Jacksonville.

Teri is passionate about sharing the love of Christ with all persons that she encounters whether it be in the parish setting, the grocery store, a restaurant, or traveling. It is her joy to experience the face of God in each person, and she always attempts to see the whole of an individual and not just what is presented on the surface. She believes that God is always meeting people wherever they may be in their journey of life. A favorite quote is, "Without love, deeds even the most brilliant, count as nothing" – Saint Therese de Lisieux.

She has been married to her husband, George for 23 years. They have a daughter, Savannah who serves as a Rector in the coastal village of Saunderstown, Rhode Island and son-in-law, Matthew. They also have two grand dogs, Augustine and Monica, who are rescued greyhounds from Ireland. Her interests outside of service in the church, include photographing historic churches/steeple, and travel to her favorite places, Alaska and the Canadian province of Quebec. She and George enjoy visiting various parishes and meeting parishioners during their travels. They are thankful to be serving in the Diocese of Florida.



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Carolyn Gosselin

St. John's, Tallahassee

Carolyn Gosselin is a seventh generation Floridian who obtained her undergraduate and master's degrees from the University of Florida. She is a graduate of the world-renowned Center for Creative Leadership in Colorado Springs as well as Leadership Florida. She spent her 35-year professional career in leadership roles with Young and Rubicam, SunTrust Bank (now Truist), and CNL Financial Group in Orlando in marketing, public relations and branding roles. After leading the branding work for Chicken Salad Chick, she and her husband Bob became franchisees, opening two locations in Tallahassee and one in Thomasville, GA. She has since retired and enjoys volunteering in various capacities throughout the state. Carolyn has been an Episcopalian for more than 40 years and has served on the Vestry and on the Rector Search Committees at St. Michael's in Orlando and St. Martin in the Fields in Atlanta.



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Francine Andia Walker

St. John's, Tallahassee

Francine Andia Walker grew up in Jacksonville and is a graduate of Episcopal High School and of the University of Florida. She spent 40 years in public relations, retiring as Director of Communications for The Florida Bar in 2021. She enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, Buddy, 14, and Bailey Grace, 9, and is a substitute at their school, Florida State University School. At St. John's, Tallahassee, Francine chairs the Cuba companionship ministry, is a chalice officiant and lay reader, and is a member of a small group and a book study. She volunteers in the nursery and at Choir Camp. Francine will make her third mission trip to Cuba in November 2025. She is a former member of the Florida Diocesan Council and looks forward to being involved in the Transition Committee.



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Lou Armesto

St. Paul's, Quincy

Lou is a native Texan from Dallas, who relocated to Orlando in 1991. Professionally she has over 40 years experience in sales, marketing, fundraising and development, primarily in the housing and hospitality industries. The Lord has forged an interesting and somewhat circuitous path for Lou. She chose to be married in the Chapel of the State Capital, as a symbolic show of commitment to her new locale, by Father Ken Roach from St. Paul's in Quincy. In March she will celebrate her 35th anniversary with her husband Mark, who is now the Sr. Warden at St. Paul's and serves on the Diocesan Finance and Bishop Search Committees. She is a life-long volunteer with a passion for improving housing and eliminating food inequities. For over 20 years, after relocating to Tallahassee, the main outlet for that passion has been Grace Mission. She is also a reader at St. Paul's and currently the ECW Treasurer.



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Ann Brackin

Resurrection, Jacksonville

Ann Brackin was born and raised in the Catholic Church. She joined the Episcopal Church after she and her husband were married so they could raise their children in one church. She has been a member of the choir, Altar Guild, acolyte mom, and Clown Ministry. She has been a vestry member and a vestry clerk. Currently, she is a lector and a member of the Order of the Daughters of the King at Resurrection Episcopal Church. Ann retired after 30 years with the City of Jacksonville in the Public Works Department. She retired as a contracts and finance manager in the Director's Office.



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The Vn. Lydia Bush

St. Luke's, Live Oak

Lydia Bush was selected by The Standing Committee this year to be one of three interim Regional Archdeacons for our Diocese of Florida. She serves at St. Luke's parish as a deacon since early 2020. Lydia is also active throughout the Diocese as a Eucharistic Visitors Ministry Trainer and ECW. She serves on the International DOK Committee and as the Cuba Liaison as well as Province IV DOK International Chairwoman. She is the Chaplain for OSL Healing Prayer Ministry and serves her community who are in need on The DOH Suwannee County Health Coalition. Lydia is a widow who is Blessed with two sons and seven grandchildren.



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Katrina Crews

St. Philip's, Jacksonville

Katrina Crews has been a dedicated member of St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Jacksonville throughout her life. She is presently employed by Episcopal Children Services in the capacity of Education Specialist, where she provides coaching and conducts training for teaching staff.

Katrina serves as the Chairperson of Christian Formation at her parish, contributes to the Communication and Technology Team, and holds the position of coeditor for a monthly newsletter. Her previous service includes membership on the vestry and representing her parish as a delegate to the Diocesan Convention. She is the President-elect of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Florida and will assume the role of President for the 2027–2029 term. Katrina is married to Curtis, and together they have three children.



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Ed d'Avi

St. Francis-in-the-Field, Ponte Vedra



Ed d'Avi has lived in Florida since 1968 and is a “cradle Episcopalian.” He and his wife Franny have three grown children (Jared, Torey, and Logan) and six grandchildren, ages 20 to 12. Ed attended the University of Florida receiving a Bachelor of Architecture (5-year professional degree with High Honors) and a Master of Building Construction (MBC). With 5 decades of leadership, Ed is a Registered Architect and has worked as, General Contractor, Building Official, Program Director, and Owner’s Representative. His work was focused on setting the direction of design & construction companies, leadership, encouragement, development, and management of people’s talents. His work experience extended from his own Architectural Practice in Ocala to Kuwait, to the Caribbean islands for the Trinidad/Tobago Federal Government, and to all states east of the Mississippi River the US. His involvement with church started at 8 years old as an altar boy, extending to his attendance at Deacon School in this diocese. At Grace Episcopal, he was a youth pastor in Ocala for five years, was on the founding board of WHIJ (88.1), a lay reader, Eucharistic Minister, and Vestry member. Ed has done several mission trips to central America, a pilgrimage to Israel, Christ Renews His Parish Weekend, Cursillo attendance in 1990 and team service. In the Episcopal Diocese of Florida, Ed is the Chair of the Architectural Review Board. At St Francis-in-the-Field he served as Chairman of the Building Committee for its Educational Building. Ed teaches “The Wired Word” in Sunday school, is a lay reader, Eucharistic and Visiting minister, and served as a Discernment Committee member for the priesthood. Ed loves to cook. He cooks weekly for Men’s Bible Study and most recently on a team of cooks for the Diocesan Convention at Camp Weed for its “low country boil.” This year, Ed is serving as the Leader for Kairos #5 Columbia Main CI Weekend (Lake City, FL) in March of 2026.



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The Vn. Marsha Holmes *(In Memoriam)*

Christ Church, Ponte Vedra

The Venerable Marsha Evans Holmes is the Archdeacon for the regions of First Coast East and West. She designed and has served as facilitator of the School for Deacons in the Diocese of Florida since 2015. Marsha serves as a Deacon at Christ Church Ponte Vedra Beach and served as Clergy in-charge at St. Philips in 2023 – 2024. Much of her ministry has been around pastoral care and grief serving parishioners and those outside the parish. She is engaged in ministry to orphans in Bolivia and Uganda.



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Robert Hood

Holy Communion, Hawthorne

Mr. Bob Hood lives in rural Melrose on ten acres. He enjoys the retreat daily from his busy life. His location is a short drive to 5 Episcopal churches. He has been active at Trinity Melrose, St. Marks Starke and is Senior Warden at Church of the Holy Communion, Hawthorne. He has served 7 years on the Diocesan Cursillo Council. He is a Licensed Lay Worship Leader and served on the Steering Committee conducting the Convocations for the Diocese. He serves the wider community as a mediator for the Attorney General's Office.



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The Rev. Eric Kahl

Christ Church, Ponte Vedra



Eric is a retired Episcopal priest who serves as the Chaplain to the Retired Clergy Community of the Diocese of Florida. In addition, he serves as a supply priest in the Diocese as well as an adjunct priest at Christ Church, Ponte Vedra Beach.

Eric's active ministry as a priest was served entirely in the state of Florida. He was rector of St. Philip's, Coral Gables and St. Mary's, Tampa. In addition, he was an assistant at St. Paul's By-the-Sea, Jacksonville Beach and St. Mark's, Jacksonville and as the Episcopal chaplain at the Florida International University Miami.

Eric is married to Margaret MacNaughton. Margaret also serves the diocese as a Chaplain to the Retired Clergy Community. She is a MBTI consultant to Savvy Job Hunters, a ministry of Christ Church, Ponte Vedra Beach.

Margaret and Eric have five adult children between them and, so far, three grandchildren. They are near-native Floridians who have lived and worked in all parts of the state. Margaret and Eric spend their time taking care of each other and their home in Neptune Beach. They love traveling especially visiting National Parks throughout the USA. They are both life-long learners who love all things local especially the people they meet.



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The Rev. Rachel McElwee

St. Peter's, Fernandina Beach

Mother Rachel was born and raised in Auckland, New Zealand. Shortly after obtaining her BA in Ancient History, she moved to the UK where she lived for many years. During this time, she was called to the ministry and went to seminary at SEITE in London before being ordained by the Bishop of Southwark. For family reasons she relocated to Florida and has worked at the Diocese of Florida in a number of ways including as interim at St. Paul's by the Creek. Currently she is serving as Priest Associate at St. Peter's, Fernandina Beach, as well as volunteering at Camp Weed as Clergy Dean during the Summer Camps.



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The Rev. Catherine Montgomery

St. Mary's, Jacksonville

The Rev. Catherine Montgomery is Vicar of St. Mary's Episcopal Church and Outreach Mission, a small but mighty congregation in Jacksonville's Urban Core which has been dedicated to anti-poverty work for more than sixty years. As a partner of Feeding Northeast Florida, St. Mary's operates a large market-style food pantry which serves more than 400 households per month. As Vicar, Mtr. Catherine is also the pastor of Church Without Walls, a worshipping congregation which bridges typical social boundaries--unhoused and affluent, churched and unchurched, believers and seekers, to create a community of radical belonging. Before being called to St. Mary's as Outreach Administrator and Seminarian in 2023, Catherine was the Director of Family Ministries at Christ Episcopal Church in Ponte Vedra Beach, and before that, she had a career in business banking. She is grateful for this opportunity to support the diocese and our eventual slate of candidates for bishop, as we joyfully and faithfully discern God's dream for the church in this place.



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Bob White

St. Peter's, Fernandina Beach

Bob White is a lifelong Episcopalian, born and raised in the Diocese of Florida. Over the years, he has served in multiple leadership roles, including Junior and Senior Warden on several occasions. He has been a frequent delegate to Diocesan Convention and chaired the parish's Capital Campaign Implementation Committee. Bob is a past chair of the St. Peter's Foundation Board and has led the parish Discernment Committee. At the diocesan level, he served on the Commission on Ministry and is an active member of the Camp Weed and Cerveney Conference Center Committee. Bob's service is rooted in a deep and abiding love for our Lord and for the Diocese of Florida.



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