



St. Paul's
by-the-Sea
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Special Announcement!

June 16, 2016



*Fr. Matthew D'Amario
and a member of his
current parish*

At the special meeting of June 7, 2016, the Vestry of St. Paul's by-the-Sea unanimously moved to extend an offer to the Reverend Matthew Justin D'Amario to serve as the next Rector of St. Paul's by-the-Sea. With Bishop Henry Nutt Parsley's endorsement of Rev. Matthew "with love and blessings," Reverend Matthew has accepted our call.

Fr. Matthew D'Amario comes to us from the Church of the Resurrection, Copley Parish, in Joppa, Maryland, where he has served since 2012 as the part-time Priest-in-Charge. A native of Baltimore, Fr. Matthew received an undergraduate degree in Mathematics and Philosophy from Johns Hopkins University, and a Master of Divinity degree from St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore. He was received as a Deacon in the Episcopal Church in 2009 and was ordained a priest on January 2, 2011.



Fr. Matthew has served at the church of St. John's in the Village and the Church of the Holy Nativity in Pimlico before his calling at the Church of the Resurrection. Fr. Matthew has been a bi-vocational priest, serving a congregation and as a school teacher teaching religion, philosophy and mathematics. In addition to all of that, Fr. Matthew is fluent in Spanish and French, is a certified Emergency Medical Technician and CPR trainer, and plays the bagpipes! Fr. Matthew and his husband Craig are looking forward to their move to the Ocean City area later this summer and their lives at St. Paul's by-the-Sea.

Our Search Committee and Profile Committee, consisting of members Brian Connor (chair), Linda Ballenger, Amanda Cropper, Jane Ellis, Dan Harris, Patricia Mulcahy, L.B. Steele, and Suzy Young, began meeting, almost weekly, last August to develop the Church Profile which served as the guideline for calling our next Rector. At the completion of the profile process, Patricia Mulcahy's role was complete, and the remaining members stayed on the Search Committee. These parish members have worked diligently and prayerfully to complete this process, and we owe them a debt of gratitude for their work.



Our Search Committee seeking our new Rector: left to right: Amanda Cropper, L.B. Steele, Linda Ballenger, Dan Harris, Suzy Young, Brian Connor, and Jane Ellis

We will keep you updated as we look forward greeting our new Rector!



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