



ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS
E P I S C O P A L C H U R C H

Vestry Meeting Minutes

Date: January 15, 2026
Meeting Open: 6:36 p.m.
Next Meeting: February 19, 2026

Submitted by: Deanna-Marie DiPirro
Adjourned: 8:01 p.m.

Present:

Fr. Nick Evancho
Melodie McEvoy, Sr. Warden
Mark Korzelius, Jr. Warden
Joe Childs - *ABSENT
Carol Northrup
Beth Boron

Ellen Valvo - *ABSENT
Jeanne Percival
Rich Craig
Sue Morey
Mike Woomer
Marci Conn - *ABSENT

1. Fr. Nick Evancho led the Vestry in prayer.
2. Welcome Deacon Jeffrey Tooke.
3. Call for Additional Business
 - Jeanne Percival - Website
 - Carol Northrup - Downstairs carpets
 - Mike Woomer - Pancake dinner
 - Mark Korzelius - Chicken BBQ date and finalizing the 2026 budget
 - Fr. Nick - Stewardship
4. Review/Acceptance of December Minutes
 - Fr. Nick asked if there were any corrections or additions to the December minutes, and there were none at this time.
 - Mark Korzelius made a motion to accept the December minutes as written. Rich Craig seconded the motion. The motion was accepted by a unanimous vote.
5. Review/Acceptance of December Financial Report
 - Discussion took place regarding the financial report, including some of the increased expenses, as well as parish giving, the diocesan pledge amount, and rector pension.
 - Melodie McEvoy inquired as to whether some of the utility bills could be switched to autopay.
 - Fr. Nick stated that the election of the treasurer and clerk needs to take place after the Annual Meeting, and he will add those to the next Vestry Meeting Agenda.
 - Melodie McEvoy made a motion to accept the December financial report as written, and Sue Morey seconded the motion. The Financial Report was accepted by a unanimous vote.
6. New Business/Reports
 - a) Annual Meeting Planning
 - Discussion took place to decide on a date for the Annual Meeting.
 - Rich Craig motioned to have one combined 9am service on Sunday, February 8, with the

Annual Meeting immediately following. Jeanne Percival seconded the motion. The motion was accepted by a unanimous vote.

b) Possible Vestry Nominations

- Vestry discussed possible candidates for nominations.
- Outgoing Vestry Members are:
 - Melodie McEvoy, Sr. Warden
 - Jeanne Percival (filled the unexpired term for Sharon Jones)
 - Carol Northrup
 - Joe Childs

c) Ecumenical Thrift Store Project Update

- Fr. Nick stated that the first meeting took place, and that help is needed with some of the business and legal aspects.
- If anyone is interested in helping, please let Fr. Nick know. Jeanne Percival volunteered.
- Fr. Nick will follow up with Sue Foley.
- This project is trying to fill the niche that is not there for the Grans Island community.

d) Episcopal Visitation February 22 (1 Lent)

- Fr. Nick stated that the bishop's visit was rescheduled for February 22, which is Lent I. We will have one 9am combined service that day, as requested by Bishop Steve.

e) Website

- Jeanne Percival stated that some of the items and pictures are outdated.
- Fr. Nick stated that it may need more than just updating and suggested using an online platform like Squarespace where we can aim smaller, keep it up-to-date and accurate. He stated that approximate cost is \$20/month or \$260/year.
- Fr. Nick will follow-up with Allie Porter.

f) Downstairs Carpet

- Carol Northrup stated that she received some information from the Sexton that the hallway carpets downstairs are old and worn, and we should look into replacing them, or even using a service.
- Beth Boron suggested that the upstairs carpets need attention as well.
- Fr. Nick will follow up and order new ones.
- The Vestry also discussed the ongoing problem of cigarette butts that are found in the garden near the Jack & Jill entrance, most likely from the AA groups.
- Fr. Nick will order a receptacle as well.

g) Shrove Tuesday

- Mike Woomer stated that the Goodfellows were having difficulty finding someone to lead the Shrove Pancake Supper this year because some people are out of town. They wanted to open it up to see if someone from the Vestry was interested.
- The Vestry decided not to hold the event this year.

h) Chicken BBQ Date

- Further discussion took place regarding changing the date of the Chicken BBQ.
- Vestry decided to change the date this year to Saturday, September 12.

i) Stewardship Campaign

- Fr. Nick was inquiring if anyone was interested in assisting him with our upcoming Stewardship Campaign, and Jeanne Percival volunteered.

Next Vestry Meeting

- The next Vestry Meeting will be on **Thursday, February 19 at 6:30pm.**

7. Adjourn

- Beth Boron made a motion to adjourn, and Jeanne Percival seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Attachments/Documents Distributed During the January Vestry Meeting:

1. Vestry Meeting Agenda – January 15, 2026 – Fr. Nick Evancho
2. Vestry Meeting Minutes – December 18, 2025 – Deanna-Marie DiPirro
3. December Financial Statement – Mike Somer