

**CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION
TO SERVE AS DELEGATES TO THE DIOCESAN CONVENTION**

Service from January 2024 to January 2026

Nancy Drum | Steve Potanovic

NANCY DRUM



Nancy Drum was introduced to the Episcopal Church in the early 1960's and first attended Holy Trinity in West Palm Beach. She returned to West Palm in 2000 after retiring from the position of Director of Food, Print, and Conference services for the southeast for Kimberly Clark in Atlanta, where she worked for 20 years.

Since returning to West Palm Beach, Nancy has been active at both Holy Trinity and Bethesda. While at Holy Trinity, Nancy served as lay reader, chalice bearer, office worker, and then studied for a year to become a verger. She served on the Vestry there and was involved in many special projects and events. Nancy transferred back to Bethesda in 2021 and now serves as an Ambassador, Eucharistic Minister and Verger.

As a Delegate, Nancy hopes to bring her long history within the Episcopal Church and her experience and knowledge of the governing bodies, both historical and current. Nancy has a deep love of our church and what we stand for in the community, and is proud to represent Bethesda at the diocesan level.

STEVE POTANOVIC



Steve Potanovic graduated from The Culinary Institute of America in 1977 and began his career in the Hotel / Restaurant industry in South Florida and New York City. In the mid-1990's, he attended New York University to study the emerging field of Internet Technologies, working in the Web Production, Music Publishing and Finance industries.

While a born and raised Roman Catholic, he found the church to no longer fulfill the spiritual needs that it once had and stopped attending church. Then in the early 2000's a friend introduced him to the Episcopal Church and The Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, Times Square. He was received into the Anglican Communion a few years later, serving as a Webmaster, Usher, Lay Reader and Alternate Convention Delegate. Since moving to Florida full-time in 2019, Steve has been attending The Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea and joined the congregation the same year. Since then, Steve has helped with the Readers Guild, Web Streaming and Altar Servers guilds. He was proud to be a Beefeater at the Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival in January 2023.



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To be presented for election in the 2024 Annual Meeting

FOR THE VESTRY

Three Year Term Beginning January 28, 2024

**James Brodsky | Carlos Gabino
Tom Glover | Rachel Supple**

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JAMES BRODSKY



James Sharp Brodsky (Jim) grew up in Providence, RI and attended the Moses Brown School followed by the Pomfret School. After receiving his A.B. in International Relations from Brown University in 1990, he worked for the advertising firms Saatchi & Saatchi and Backer Spielvogel Bates Worldwide in New York City. In 2000, he started his own public relations and marketing agency Sharp Think, Inc. Today, Sharp Think is an award-winning agency that represents a diverse roster of global clients and has offices in New York, Palm Beach and Los Angeles.

Jim is a former Board Member of the New York Landmarks Conservancy and served on the Sacred Sites Committee which provides grants to enable the restoration of religious sites throughout the state. He is also a former Board Member of the Columbia-Greene Memorial Hospital Foundation in Hudson, NY.

Jim and Phil McCarthy were married at St James' Church in New York City in 2015. Since moving to Palm Beach in 2016, Jim has been an active member of Bethesda and has served as Ambassador for the past three years.

Jim is honored to serve in this leadership role and looks forward to contributing his professional expertise and deep Christian faith to Bethesda in the coming years.

CARLOS GABINO



Carlos Gabino has lived in the Palm Beach community for 14 years and in the South Florida area much longer. Carlos moved to the Weston and Davie areas as a teen before earning a Bachelor's in Science degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice with a Minor in Business at Florida State University.

In 2003, Carlos joined the Coral Springs Police Department as a Police Officer, serving as a Road Patrol Officer and a Detective investigating automobile theft, property crimes, and economic crime. Carlos has received numerous commendations and

expects to retire from the department in March 2024. Carlos is also a Sales Associate and Realtor with Keller Williams Wellington, and is excited to make that his full time profession after retirement.

Carlos is married to Kristen Gabino, Palm Beach County teacher and member of the Bethesda Choir. Together they have a daughter, Isabella, who attends Bak Middle School for the Arts as a Voice Music major.

Carlos has been active at Bethesda by the Sea since 2005, participating in the Boars Head Festival, Faith in Action Committee and volunteering with the First Responders Breakfast. Carlos looks forward to serving the Bethesda community in the coming years.

TOM GLOVER



Tom Glover is a graduate of The University of Virginia (BA) and The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania (MBA). Tom and his wife, Karen, are native Floridians who met in New York City while pursuing their careers post college. Tom has worked in investment banking and private credit for more than thirty years, having held several leadership positions. Tom's volunteer activities include current and past board and officer roles with not-for-profit and educational organizations. In 2020, he and Karen returned to Palm Beach, where Tom continues his private credit business.

Bethesda became a part of Tom's life more than 25 years ago when he married Karen, a life-long congregant of Bethesda and the daughter of the late Bill and BJ Kemp, who were very active in the Bethesda community. Their children, Thomas (23) and Gigi (22) were both baptized at Bethesda. Tom currently serves as an usher at the 9 am service and is grateful to be part of the Bethesda community, where he finds spiritual grounding and peace.

RACHEL SUPPLE



Rachel Supple, A native Palm Beacher, Rachel was baptized and confirmed at Bethesda, and was actively involved in many aspects of the church in her youth, including teaching Sunday School and serving as a Lay Reader. A graduate of The Hotchkiss School, The University of Virginia (B.A.) and Vanderbilt University (M. Ed.), she was an elementary school teacher for many years in Aspen, CO.

Rachel was married to David Supple at Bethesda in 2008, and they moved back to Palm Beach with their daughter, Laing,

in 2014. Having volunteered her time in various Palm Beach area schools, Rachel currently co-leads Girls of Grace with the Reverend Susan Beebe, coordinates the Christmas Angel Tree Project, and is excited to become involved with the Bethesda Bookshop! Her daughter, Laing, (15) was also baptized and confirmed at Bethesda and consistently serves as a Lay Reader.

Rachel is incredibly grateful for all that Bethesda has been and continues to be in her life and that of her family; she is thrilled to serve the church and to give back to this remarkable place that helped to form her as a Christian and as a person.