

We are happy to announce after a long search for our new Rector that both the Search Committee and Vestry have unanimously voted to call The Reverend Scot McComas to be our next Rector.

Father Scot was ordained a Deacon in our Diocese in January 2004 and ordained a Priest in North Carolina in August 2004. He received his Bachelors Degree from Southern Methodist University. Fr. Scot has a Masters of Divinity from Harvard University as well as a Master of Sacred Theology from General Theological Seminary in New York. After serving in churches in Texas and North Carolina, he has been the Rector of Church of the Nativity in Scottsdale, Arizona since 2019. He also was the chaplain at Palmer Trinity in Miami. Fr. Scot has had a career as a banker, bringing expertise in finance and a proven track record in stewardship. His gifts are preaching, teaching, pastoral care and financial administration. As he has said, "it's good to be coming home."

Father Scot's mother, Mary lives in Naples, Florida and will be a frequent visitor to St. Joe`s. Winston Churchill, Fr. Scot's Reindeer Chihuahua will be living with him in the rectory. Father Scot is looking forward to living on campus and being close to all our parishioners.

The Vestry is very thankful to the Search Committee under the leadership of Barbara Wegner for all their hard work these last 22 months. We are also appreciative for the guidance of Canon Fletcher Montgomery.

We have been praying every week for a wise and gentle shepherd. I do believe God has sent us one.

The date for Father Scot's Institution is Sunday, August 23rd at 6:00 pm.

Let us all continue to pray for Fr. Scot, as he makes his way to his new home at St. Joe's, and continue to pray for all of us in our parish family as we begin a new chapter in Christ's ministry here at St. Joseph's

In Christ's Peace,

Andy Rossi, Sr.Warden