



IT'S TIME TO CAST YOUR VOTE IN THE ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION

Voting is open from May 17 - May 25
You may vote for up to 5 candidates
(bios are posted online and in the bulletin)

The ballot can be found here:

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Get to know the 2025 Pastoral Council Nominees

Elections May 17-25, 2025 via electronic ballot.



Melanie Rodriguez

My name is Melanie Rodriguez. I have been a parishioner at St. John's for almost 15 years. My husband is Manuel. We have been married almost 21 years and together we have 3 children: Gisela, Elisa and Lucas. My daughters attend Notre Dame Preparatory School (10th and 12th grades) and my son is an 8th grader at St. John's school.

I grew up in Baltimore and I attended St. Anthony's of Padua school and Mercy High School. I have been a homemaker for the past 18 years but I also work as a freelance graphic designer. I am also an artist and I sell my art.

I have met my closest friends through St John's and our parish has been a second home to me. I am a lector (mostly at daily Mass.) I ran Bible studies for parents while my kids were in religious education. I also have participated in many Bible studies through St John's that have enriched my life tremendously.

I hope to give back to the St John's community by being on the parish council.



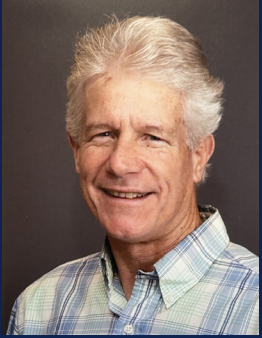
Gary Lynch

I have been a member of St. John the Evangelist since 1993, but have only been a Catholic since 2017. Since then, I have become more spiritually involved with the parish as a volunteer member of the pastoral council, part of the OCIA faculty, member of the Adult Faith Formation team, member

of the Spiritual Maturity core mission priority team, Eucharistic Minister, and a member of the Knights of Columbus. I have been married to Susan, my spiritual inspiration, since 1991. We have two children, Ben, 27, and Sarah, 23, both attended St. John the Evangelist school. I have been a physical therapist since 1984. In 2001, I decided to open a small private practice in Forest Hill. This allowed me to shift the focus from volume to more individual care for patients while helping my coworkers make their dreams come true too. I have always been driven to learn more about many topics and now I've added learning more about the Catholic faith. Being a member of the Pastoral Council, I hope this new energy can benefit the St. John the Evangelist community as I become a more dedicated disciple.

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Chip Anderson

My wife Jill and I have been parishioners at St. John since 1996 and have so many wonderful memories of our vibrant parish! We raised our 3 daughters here - Liz, Jenni, and Maribeth. Every week at Mass I'm reminded of those early days when they were young, restless, learning to pray... and so

darn cute. Jill was co-leader of our CLOW program for several years and I enjoyed that time so much! Many years later I came to Mass with our youngest Maribeth, a teenager, and at the end of the Closing Hymn she said "Dad, you've always said you'd like to join the choir... I'm not in any rush - go talk to Doug". Out of the mouths of babes... I've enjoyed being in our Choir ever since! The past several years I've been blessed to participate in our Good Friday Passion Play and now really look forward to that experience.

Prior to retirement, I worked for many years as a Physical Therapist where I assured patients it did not stand for Pain & Torture ;) I also spent many years as an Orthopedic Sales Rep and, seeing the positive outcomes of the Operating Room, I noticed my friends no longer sought my advice for their injuries - they asked to speak Jill :) My daughter once told her teacher "My Dad sells body parts." I had to clarify that one. Now I enjoy taking care of our puppy Miley, playing golf, hiking & kayaking, and last year started working part time as a Ski Instructor at Liberty Mountain. Please let me know if you're planning a day up there next season! We are so blessed at St. John to have recently had the leadership of Father Pete. To say he is Passionate, Enthusiastic, Evangelical & Tireless (PEET!) is an understatement! I hear so many positive comments from visitors and fellow parishioners alike - it would be an honor to serve on our Parish Pastoral Council. As he recently wrote "to help provide him trustworthy information through reflection and allow him, like a good shepherd, to lead his flock to green pastures and flowing waters".



Phil Gill

Phil Gill, and his wife, Adele, live in Fallston, and have been married for 44 years. They have 2 grown children, and a granddaughter. Phil has been an active parishioner at St. John for 38 years, is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and presently serves the parish as a Eucharistic Minister. He has also

previously served on the St. John Parish Council. Phil would be proud to serve the parish once again by becoming a member of the Parish Council.



Amanda Berterman

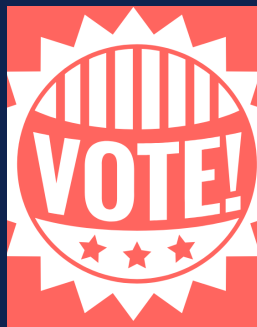
Hello fellow parishioners! My name is Amanda Berterman and I am running to be elected to our parish council for the upcoming year. My husband Chris and I have been parishioners since 2011 when we moved back to the Glen Arm area. Chris and I met in 2007, married in 2011, welcomed our first daughter

Noel (age 10) in 2014, and then welcomed our second daughter Leah (age 6) in 2019.

Through my work experience I am skilled in project management, budgeting, and managing challenging situations to successful completion.

In the past several years our family has become more involved in the parish. Both our daughters started at St. John's school at the Pre-K 4 level and continue to be enrolled in the school. Noel in 4th grade and Leah in kindergarten love attending St John's.

Our family's best and favorite way to start each week is attending Sunday 9am Mass. Volunteering as an EM has helped me connect with more parishioners and deepen my Catholic faith. Noel started altar serving this year and loves being an important part of Mass. The spiritual journey our family has been on has brought me to this opportunity to immerse myself more in the community and help connect further our church with the school. I feel the Holy Spirit is calling me to a deeper commitment to the parish and the school through serving on the parish council. Chris and the girls fully support my taking this step to serve the parish. Thank you for your considerations, prayers, and God bless to all!



Christopher Schueler

My name is Christopher Schueler. I'm one of seven siblings. I've been a member of St. John for 42 years. I am a college graduate and had my own company until my accident. I'm a single parent to a wonderful daughter. I feel I have a lot to offer to the parish.

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Dante "Glyn" Gerochi

With over 20 years of experience in technology leadership, Dante "Glyn" Gerochi is the Vice President of Technology at Franklin Templeton, where he leads the Project Management Office (PMO) for the technology division. Glyn ensures that every project investment aligns with the

company's vision and strategic goals. His career journey includes senior roles at Under Armour, Oracle, and McCormick, showcasing his dedication to people, innovation, relationships, and operational excellence.

Glyn is a devoted husband to May and father to their twin sons, Damien and Daniel. The Gerochi family became active members of St. John the Evangelist in late 2023, where Glyn serves as an usher, helping create a warm, welcoming space for their parish community.

Glyn's faith is the heart of his life. Saying "YES" to Jesus inspired him to launch and build Feast Baltimore, a ministry dedicated to faith, discipleship, and community. Partnering with St. John the Evangelist and the Archdiocese of Baltimore Filipino Council, Feast Baltimore brings people together through inspiring talks rooted in Scripture and the Catechism, encouraging deeper relationships with Christ and stronger fellowship within the Catholic community.

Through his work, family life, and service, Glyn remains steadfast in his commitment, walking alongside others on a shared journey to deepen faith, foster unity, and spread love.



Manny Vindiola

With over 15 years of experience in scientific discovery and innovation, Manny Vindiola leads strategic planning and implementation of machine learning and artificial intelligence programs at the Army Research Laboratory's Supercomputing Resource Center. Manny focuses on providing

advanced computing capabilities that accelerate technological development for Soldiers.

Manny is a loving husband to Lisa and father to their two children, Adelaine and Gabriel. The Vindiola family became active members of St. John the Evangelist in 2018, where they attend mass regularly. Lisa serves as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion and Adelaine is an altar server. Manny is a proud parent of a St. John's Eagle and looks forward to fostering close fellowship between the parish and school. At St. John's Manny has found a welcoming community that takes seriously its mission of, "growing disciples, witnessing the Gospel and leading all to Jesus Christ" and he is eager to more closely embrace that mission with you.

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