

The Institution and Induction of The Reverend Paul Frederick Blanch as 18th Rector of St. George's Episcopal Church by The Right Reverend William H. Love, Bishop of Albany.

Saturday, December 12th, 2009 at 4:00 PM.



The Formal Ceremony. (L-R) Subdeacon, Mr. David Kennison; The Rector, The Reverend Paul Frederick Blanch; The Celebrant, The Right Reverend William H. Love, Bishop of Albany; Deacon of the Mass, The Reverend Canon D. Delos Wampler; Mrs. Margaret Blanch; A Master of Ceremony, Mr. Daniel Machold.

Clergy affiliated with the Episcopal Diocese of Albany at the Celebration of a New Ministry, including the dedicated Supply Priests who have supported St. George's with their weekly celebration of the Holy Eucharist, excellent preaching and counsel throughout the past two years.



(L-R) Congressman Paul Tonko, Father Paul Frederick Blanch, Bishop William H. Love. Congressman Tonko, representing his Schenectady constituency, presented Father Paul with a proclamation welcoming him as the 18th Rector of St. George's and to the United States. Bishop Love witnessed the presentation and welcomed Father Paul to the Episcopal Diocese of Albany.



The husband and wife team of Dan and Amy Machold were among the many Georgians who worked tirelessly in the background preparing for the Institution and Reception following.



A celebratory cake and a rousing rendition of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" warmly welcomed Maggie and Father Paul to St. George's.



Parishioners and friends at the festive Reception in the Great Hall in honor of Father Paul and Maggie.