

The Rev. Roy Allison
Standing Committee
Clerical Order

The Rev. Roy Allison is the rector of St. James Episcopal Church in Ormond Beach, where he has served since October 2017. Fr. Roy has served as the dean of the NE Deanery and on the Diocesan Board in the Diocese of Central Florida, and was also a candidate for bishop of Central Florida in 2023. He served two terms on the Diocesan Disciplinary Board in the Diocese of SWFL, where he was the priest assistant at St. Mary's, Bonita Springs and rector of St. Mark's, Tampa. Fr. Roy also served as a chaplain at the USF Chapel Center in Tampa while serving at St. Mark's.

Prior to ordination, Fr. Roy served in the U.S. Air Force Joint Operations in support of Operation Desert Storm at RAF Chicksands, UK. After serving in the Air Force, he graduated with honors from Eckerd College and was a corporate director of operations for several home health specialty IV infusion and medical equipment companies, and was a director of regional medical sales. Along with working his corporate job during the week, Fr. Roy also worked weekends as an EMT in Tampa for several years. He graduated cum laude from Nashotah House Theological Seminary in 2012, and is currently the president of the Floreat Nashotah Alumni Association. Fr. Roy was most recently elected to the Civic League of the Halifax Area.

Fr. Roy feels that his many years as a corporate director of operations and sales, and years of experience as a priest, have helped prepare him to serve such an important role as a member of the Diocesan Standing Committee. He has a strong desire to serve, to help advise and be of support and encouragement to the bishop, to prayerfully discern with other committee members those who feel called to ordained ministry, and other responsibilities of the committee.