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Vincenzo is an Episcopalian and has been active member of St. Paul's Within the Walls in Rome for over a decade. In this time he has been a vestry member for numerous terms with responsibilities including finance chair, hospitality ministries, rector search committee, and served as an informal transition advisor to Fr. Austin Rios in 2012 when he was called to be the church's new rector. Currently, Vincenzo is St. Paul's junior warden, with primary responsibilities for the property committee that require strong working relationships with the church's Board of Trustees in the United States.

Professionally he is a freelance project manager with a comprehensive background in event management, business development, niche marketing and has an extensive network across Europe.

During a 17-year career with JP Morgan Chase, he worked as Director of Protocol within International Corporate Communications and Marketing. He produced hundreds of events, and oversaw projects worldwide for the firm's Executive Committee and Investment Bank. After 20 years in New York, Vincenzo relocated to Rome, Italy in 2007 and has since worked as a freelance project manager and in-house consultant.

His clients have included The Anglican Centre in Rome, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Barclays, Barreca & Partners, The Blackstone Group and Goldman Sachs. He currently heads business development for PalazziGas Events, one of Italy's leading event design and production agencies.

Vincenzo was born in Hartford, Connecticut (USA) has a B.A. from New York University, is fluent in English and Italian, and holds both U.S. and Italian citizenship.