



## **Paula Refice, Financial Administrator**

Paula Refice is St. Andrew's Financial Administrator. She came to us by way of its bookkeeping company, Island Financial. St. Andrew was one of her clients and quickly became her favorite client. She felt a gentle nudging when the in-house position became available, she applied and got the job. She has been working full-time here since March 2018.

She is a graduate of Ohio State University, with a bachelor's degree in art and education (K-12). After graduation, she was a permanent sub for a couple of years and then left that field to go into accounting. Early on, she worked in a few doctors' offices as an office and finance manager, as a certified X-Ray Tech, and for a CPA. In her last position before moving from Columbus, Ohio to the Lowcountry, she worked for 24 years as Senior Escrow Accountant for Chicago Title/Fidelity National Title & Trust.

What she loves most about being at St. Andrew is getting to know and interacting with the parishioners. Her main role may be finance, but she strives to serve St. Andrew in whatever the needs may be in any way she can. She and her husband, Michael, live in Hilton Head, and although she doesn't have a lot of time for hobbies, when she does, she enjoys gardening, biking, and art projects.