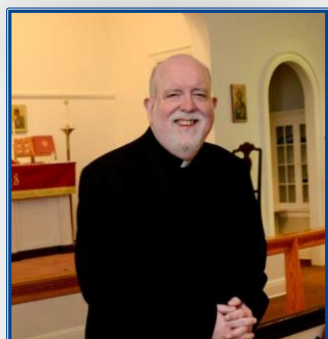


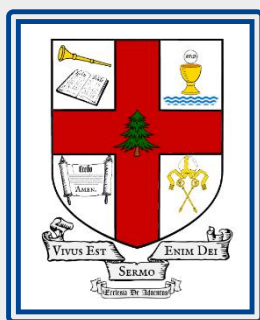
The Church of the Advent

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Fr. Michael J. McKinnon, Rector



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A Prayer for our Nation

From the ACNA 2019 Book of Common Prayer

Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure conduct. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom, in thy Name, we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please find additional prayers for our Nation in the ACNA 2019 Book of Common Prayer beginning on page 654

Doughnuts with Dad!



Father's Day ~ **Sunday, June 21st** @ 10:30am

(between the two services!)

A celebration of Dads and Dudes who help the little ones in their lives find the right path!



Hosted by TCOTA Youth

Happy Father's Day!

Note: Father Michael is off on Mondays! If you have an emergency, please contact Father Bill at 910-986-6764!



Sunday Mornings:

JOIN US

9:00 a.m. Solemn High Mass (with Traditional Language & incense)

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Children's Chapel is offered at both services for ages 4-10 (following the Gospel Proclamation and returning during the Offertory)

Nursery care is available during both services for children ages 0-3



Wednesdays:

6:00 p.m. *Holy Eucharist

6:45 p.m. Adult Book Study and Youth Group (ages 11-17)

**Note: A Service of Healing followed by a light supper is held on the 1st Wednesday of each month.*

Thursdays:

12:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist

12:45 p.m. Book Study (bagged lunches welcome!)

And the winner is... **Congratulations** to Jeff Giltzow, Winner of TCOTA's Pentecost **Tongues of Flames** Hot Wings contest!



We're resting our voices!

THANK YOU!

to Becca, Cameron, Clara, Colton, Jonathan and Sarah for sharing their gifts of voice with TCOTA! You have blessed our worship in so many ways!

The choir is on summer break until Labor Day. Rehearsals will resume on **Tuesday, September 8th at 6:00pm**. We would **LOVE** for you join us in the fall! Questions? Need more info? email David @ davidlussiermusic@gmail.com

FRIAR TUCK'S THEOLOGY ON TAP

All gentlemen are invited to enjoy a cold beverage while discussing matters of faith with Father Michael!

Thursday, June 18th at 6:30pm & Thursday, July 23rd @ 6:30pm

Location TBD!



ATTENTION ALL PARENTS!

There will **NO** Children's Chapel during **July**- We're taking a break and doing a little planning for another fun year -which starts back up in August! **See you then!**

Can you help out? Contact Emily Lamm today at

Semlam96@gmail.com



Ladies of The Church of the Advent... Watch out for news about our next **Book Study!** All ladies are invited and encouraged to participate as we support one another in our various walks with faith! For questions about TCOTA's women's group, contact Belinda Furby at bfurby@nc.rr.com



"Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord." James 5:14

Our **Prayer Team**, led by Father Bill and Linda, will pray over you during communion in the Narthex. Need daily prayer for yourself or someone you care about? Write your request on one of the little cards and drop it in the box in the Narthex.



Hey Youth! We Need YOU!

Help us get the TCOTA Youth Group up and running strong~ If you are 6th - 12th grade, please join Melissa on **Wednesday evenings** from **6:45pm -7:45** (immediately following the 6:00pm service) for a Bible lesson, discussion and a fun activity! **Download the Heja App, Code XB-301262**

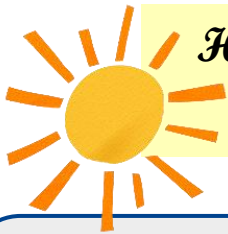
Text Melissa with any questions @ 910.309.7992



WELCOME DEACON JEFF SKIPPER!

Welcome??? It seems a bit strange to welcome Deacon Jeff Skipper.

After all, he and Marissa, and their wonderful family (Jonathan (15), Isaac (13), and Brooks (11) have been a part of our church family for a while now. They regularly attend our 9:00 a.m. Solemn High Mass on Sunday, where he and Marissa serve as Lectors (i.e., Readers), and their oldest son Jonathan serves in the Choir. Why the welcome? We welcome Deacon Jeff in his new volunteer part-time role and ministry at The Church of the Advent (TCOTA). This past April 21 Jeff was ordained a Deacon in Christ's holy Catholic Church, to serve our Lord within the Anglican Tradition. His new ministry follows 13 years of faithful ministry as an Elder in The Presbyterian Church of America. Those called to the Catholic Priesthood and desiring to serve in the Anglican Tradition (unless already Ordained in another fellowship of Christ's holy Catholic Church), must first be ordained and serve as a Deacon, before being Ordained and serving as a Priest. Thus, we look forward to Deacon Jeff being Ordained later this year to the Sacred Priesthood.



Have a safe and sunny summer! See you in August with news about fall supper clubs, back-to-school blessings, and more!

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