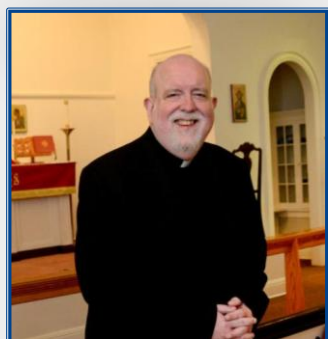


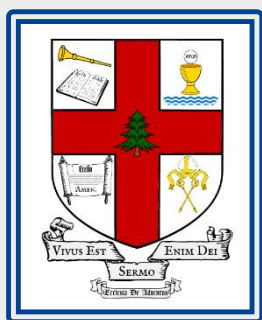
The Church of the Advent



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ADVENTures

Your upcoming events at TCOTA



MUFFINS WITH MOM

Mother's Day ~ Sunday, May 10th @ 10:00am

(between the two services!)

*A celebration of Moms and all who mother the little ones in
their lives!*

Hosted by TCOTA's Youth

Happy Mother's Day!



Youth Sunday is May 17th at 11:00am

*Each year, TCOTA celebrates its children and youth with
a special service led by them!*

Acolytes, Ushers, Readers, and of course- a children's choir!

Sign-up ASAP using the Youth's Heja App!

*Please inform Father Michael or Melissa Giltzow immediately of
any seniors graduating from High School this Spring!*

**And don't forget to invite
the grandparents!**



New to TCOTA? We are so blessed that you're
here! Please reach out with any questions,
prayer requests or opportunities you'd like to
jump right into! **Welcome Home!**



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 Bible 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!)

Pentecost

SUNDAY

May 24th

What do you get when you cross a chicken and a hot pepper on Pentecost?

A hot wings eating contest!



Join us for **FOOD, FUN** and a **FEW** laughs as we get **FIRED** up for **Pentecost!**



Volunteers Needed! Ready to eat a few spicy wings? Can you last from mild to wild? Sign up **ASAP!**

Can you bring a snack to share? Please bring a light snack or finger food to share while we cheer on the contenders!



Love to sing but can't make a weekly commitment? See **David ASAP** about special **Pentecost** music!

What is Pentecost?

After Jesus' ascension into the heavens, the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples like "**tongues of fire**", empowering them to go and make disciples of all nations!

Don't forget to wear RED!

It's time for the quarterly brunch!

Saturday, May 23rd @ 10:00am

Location and address will be available very soon!



Bring a brunchy dish to share!

Contact Susan Saulsbury or Belinda Furby today at bfurby@nc.rr.com



Congratulations to **Luke Bell** on his Baptism and 1st Holy Communion at the Great Vigil of the Resurrection



A super special Congratulations to Bree & Cameron Kingsey on the Blessing of their Marriage on April 19th in Tennessee!

FRIAR TUCK'S THEOLOGY ON TAP

will meet Thursday, **May 21st at 6:30pm** – Location TBD! Stop by and enjoy a beverage while discussing matters of faith. Bring a friend!



The *official* TCOTA choir holds rehearsals on Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:00pm for parishioners ages 8 and up! Questions? Need more info? email David @ davidlussiermusic@gmail.com

Ask David how you can participate in special music on Pentecost Sunday!



Hey Youth! Have you signed up on the Heja App?

See Melissa about how to stay informed!



Youth Group (6th through 12th grades) meet weekly on **Wednesday evenings** from **6:45pm -7:45**, immediately following the 6:00pm service. Join us for a Bible lesson, discussion and a fun activity!



*Don't carry a heavy heart- let our **Prayer Team**, led by Father Bill and Linda, 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.*

See you next month!

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