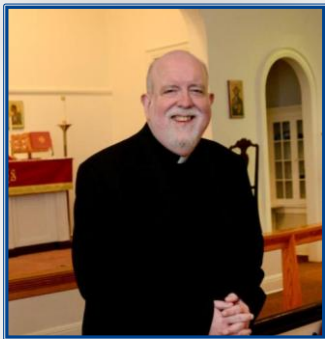


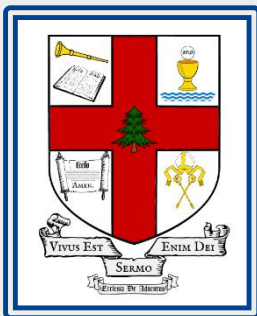
The Church of the Advent

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in the heart of the
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Fr. Michael J. McKinnon, Rector



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ADVENTures

Your upcoming events at TCOTA

Happy 3rd Birthday TCOTA!

*We will celebrate this incredible day together on
Sunday, September 21st ~ 1:00 to 4:00pm
at the Moore County Splash Pad!*

This year's theme: **"HOW GREAT THOU ART"**
Food, Fun & lots of Fellowship!
*Sign-up in the Narthex to bring
a dish to share!*

Bring a **camp chair**- the picnic tables fill up fast!
Kids- don't forget your **swimsuits!** 

Please invite a friend or neighbor!

Calling all voices!



The *official* TCOTA choir will have its **1ST** rehearsal on
Tuesday, **September 2 @ 6:00pm**. All parishioners
ages 8 and up are encouraged to share in this beautiful
ministry! Future rehearsals will be held on Tuesday
evenings from 6:00-7:00pm.

Questions? Need more info? email David @
davidlussiermusic@gmail.com

Sunday Mornings:



**9:00am Solemn High
Mass** (with Traditional
Language & incense)

**11:00am 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**



Wednesday Evenings:

6:00 p.m. The
Celebration of the Holy
Eucharist

6:45 p.m. Bible Study

All are welcome!

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



Beginning *Tuesday, September 23rd*,
Belinda Furby and Susan Saulsbury will
host a 6-week study based on the book
Women of the Bible by Jean Syswerda.

*As you learn more about key female heroines found in scripture,
you will also discover more about yourself! Don't miss this exciting
opportunity!*



*All meetings will take place at TCOTA on Tuesday evenings from
6:00pm to 7:30pm. The cost is \$10 for the book.*

Email Belinda at bfurby@nc.rr.com with any questions!

FRIAR TUCK'S THEOLOGY ON TAP~

Attention! Attention! Join Fr. Michael once a month for a
beverage and enjoy Christian fellowship while discussing
matters of faith. **Next Meeting: Thursday, September 18th**
@ 6:30pm at The Southern Pines Growler. Bring a friend!



*Our **Prayer Team**, led by Father Bill and Linda, will pray over you
during communion in the Narthex, and daily for you or someone you
care about- **all you need to do is ask**, whether in person or by writing
your request on one of the little cards and placing it in the heart-shaped
bowl in the Narthex.*



Congratulations to Bree and Cameron Kingsley
on the birth of *Robert Gabriel*

August 12, 2025

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for
the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14



TCOTA OPEN HOUSE & BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Saturday, October 4th 11:00am to 2:00pm

Join the fun when we open our chapel for visitors! Father Michael will also bestow a blessing on all pets that pop by! There may also be a special guest appearance from **Saint Francis** himself!

Can you volunteer for an hour or two? Hand our flyers? This event coincides with Southern Pines Autumn Fest in downtown and it is **a lot** of fun!

Don't forget your furry family member! Plan to stop by!

The Saints' Scrolls Society

will resume later this month with lessons, readings and discussions about the early Christian Church born out of the Apostolic Age! Interested? **For more info** contact Robert Morabito at 845.541.5745



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

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- ✓ Giving Campaign Kickoff
- ✓ Military Recognition Sunday
- ✓ Advent Wreath Pre-sale

...and MORE!



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