

# ACA DEUS AMONG US

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## FROM THE BISHOP



### THE CHRIST EVENT by BISHOP JOHN VAUGHAN

#### THE CHRIST EVENT

The Christ event is the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. That event took place not for a few, not for some, not even for many, but for ALL. To be a Christian, a follower of Christ, means being loving, compassionate, and ministering to all God's children.

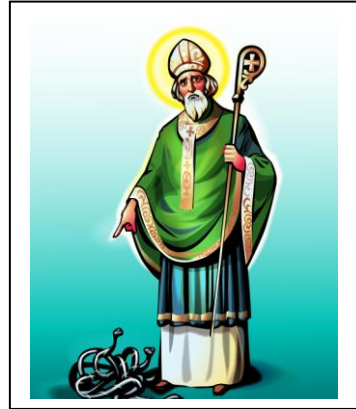
Whilst we are a church with traditional liturgies, traditional worship and in many respects traditional values, we must never exclude anyone from our Church. We must, more importantly never close our hearts to any other of God's children.

Being a traditionalist Church, in the ways I have mentioned. We are sometimes accused of being closed to those who may seem different from us. We must never exclude anyone from our worship or fellowship. And woe to us if we deny them God's grace and love.

Some may think that to be traditionalist in our worship means we must also be conservative in our secular politics. Jesus said "My kingdom is not of this world" His kingdom recognizes no political party or political belief. All are welcome in His kingdom, and in our church, weather Republican. Democrat, Independent, Libertarian, Socialist, or any other secular political tag.

Jesus said, to the woman caught in adultery, "Is there no one left to condemn you?" She answered "No one Sir" And He responded "Then neither do I condemn you, Go and sin no more"

How often in our pride, and forgetfulness of our own sins, do we condemn and reject others. We would oft times want to reject those whose sexual orientation differs from our own, or those whose life circumstances caused them to have an abortion, or those whose bad decisions resulted in their committing crimes. Let us not judge them, lest we ourselves be judged harshly by our Almighty God for our rejection of them. Let us instead love them, welcome them and minister to them.



#### Happy Saint Patrick's Day

The doors of our Churches, and more importantly, the doors of our hearts must be always open to ALL people regardless of, ethnic origin, race, secular politics, sexual orientation or past mistakes. None of us is perfect, we have all transgressed, we have all sinned. But we are all children of the One, Loving, Forgiving Father.

This New Year must be our greatest effort at evangelism, bringing the Good News of Christ Jesus our Lord to All people. Let us commit to reaching out to all God's children, and most especially those whom we see as "different" from us.

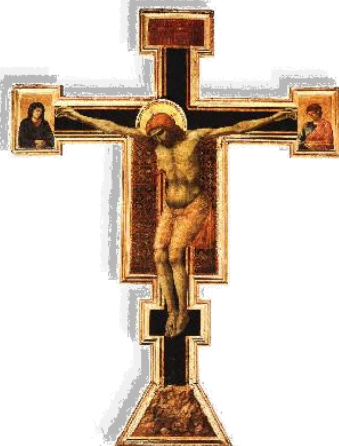
May God our Father protect you in this New Year.  
May Jesus Christ, the Son of God, speak to your heart;  
May The Holy Spirit guide you in all your thoughts, words and deeds.

With my prayers and love;

*Bishop John Vaughan +*

From the DAU Editor:

Many apologies for the delay of this issue, Fr. Mike has been keeping me busy as a Nurse and wife...for all of you who do not know, he crushed his left femur in a fall on black ice, but is healing as quickly as is possible, and thru prayer the bone is growing now around the rod inserted in his leg. Please continue to keep him in your daily prayers for a full recovery!



## ORDINATIONS AMONG US

On January 25, 2013 Deacon David Munn was ordained by Bishop John Vaughan into the priesthood at St. Barnabus Anglican Church, Picayune, MS. Here is a pictorial view of his family on this momentous day!



According to newly ordained Fr. David, we are currently seeking Mission Trip volunteers of dentists, dental assistants, nurses (especially nurse practitioner's) ob/gyn's, eye docs (especially August trip), general physicians--internal medicine-pediatricians. **Please share this with your parishes & mission minded friends.**

Please remember the website is [www.archnomo.org](http://www.archnomo.org) under Christ the Healer with a lot of background info. There is a great video at [http://mmvp.smugmug.com/Other/David-Munn-Video/29984561\\_982Tn2](http://mmvp.smugmug.com/Other/David-Munn-Video/29984561_982Tn2) the password is Eyes.



### **Deacon's Corner**

**Fr. Guy's Old Testament class has begun, with phone only conferencing. Links for video conferencing were e-mailed last week to all participants!**



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FROM THE CLERGY WIVES...

If you need an updated listing of Clergy Wives of the ACA DEUS, please contact [carolyn.kerouac@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.kerouac@gmail.com)

Spotlight on Charlotte Hawtin... Charlotte heads up Joseph Ritchie Hospice, Baltimore, MD as well as being the ever busy wife of Fr. Guy Hawtin, Vicar General of DEUS. It is amazing to see the outreach that she thrives on, to the needy in Baltimore, to cooking soup for the Lenten series, to flowers for every major church event and smiling through it all. Her work in Hospice comes on the heels of a long history as a journalist. Yes, this is how she met Fr. Guy...and traveled with him all around Eastern Europe to New York and finally Baltimore, to build St. Stephen's. Her entertaining skills are also world class, as she is a fabulous cook!



Charlotte with her family in church.

From [Bonnie Turner](#), ACA webmaster

Dear Fellow Anglicans,  
The ACA has a new home at <http://anglicanchurchinamerica.org/>.  
Please change your bookmarks.

Thanks to Bonnie, each of our parishes has their own web presence thru the ACA site, and we are so grateful to her... there are some that still need to change up the content, but all of us can now be found online, which is necessary these days.

The Lenten Season started  
this week, praying for  
peace and guidance until  
we celebrate the  
Risen Lord !!!

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*The Right Reverend John Vaughan,  
Bishop Ordinary*

MAP OF OUR DIOCESE WITH CHURCH LOCATIONS:

<https://maps.google.com/maps/ms?msid=206281082708119464064.0004e11a905fd0b539aab&msa=0&ll=34.379713,-80.200195&spn=16.035424,28.256836>

✠ACA DEUS PRAYER LIST  
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TRAVEL: Bishop Vaughan ✠, Bishop Marsh ✠ All Clergy

RECOVERY: Fr Mike✠, Fr.Tim✠

ALL of those ON ACTIVE SERVICE and ALL Clergy  
DAILY PRAYERS: ALL CLERGY, POSTULANTS, THEIR WIVES AND FAMILIES WHO SUPPORT THEM

✠ DEUS Among Us ✠  
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FUNDRAISING AMONG US

Please let the Editor know of your fundraising exploits so that they can be shared.

CLERGY WIVES...Buy key rings for \$1



Maureen Waller has dozens of ACA key rings, churches can buy them a give them away to visitors this Easter, or sell them at events. Please contact her at [waller2722@charter.net](mailto:waller2722@charter.net) to place your order by the dozen...

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## Property Update

We have had some delays in getting our Building Permits issued. One was from the Saint John's Water Management District which claimed that we had wetlands on our property. We have redesigned the site plan and resubmitted it to them. This process should not affect the issuance of our permits as we are only changing the retention pond from dry to wet and putting it in a different place.

We have secured an engineer to recertify our buildings for our use and we should have them in hand by the time you read this newsletter. Please pray that this process is quickly accomplished so that we may be in our new buildings as soon as possible. FR. John+

## CAMP AMONG US

Camp for 2014 has been canceled due to NO sign ups prior to required deposits for SC.

There is a sense that not all parishes read this camp notification, although flyers and leaflets were sent to each parish. If there are interested parties that want to do a small camp, please call Deacon Mike Belt to discuss dates and possible locations. We will push for the larger camp venue for 2015 and do the fundraisers necessary to make 2015 a huge success. We all know how important it is to meet other Anglicans as we are forming young adults.

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## St. Stephen's Anglican Church Timonium, MD



## VALENTINE DINNER AND AUCTION

A very delightful evening of wonderful food, great company all dressed up and the St. Stephen's Auction to attend on a snowy night, created the perfect atmosphere to raise money for the Building Fund at the Parish Hall.

EVERY parish should hold something on this order, we setup a booklet of services and items donated mostly by parishioners, from creating a will, to dinner served by our gourmet couples, to a house blessing and brunch by the Vicar and his wife, to a shooting expedition with the Rector, to an overall electrical checkout of your home, the items were endless. We even had a few heirloom quality jewels to bid on...

In all, the dinner was a break even at \$20 per person, prepared and served by our parishioners, but many thousands were raised during the live auction, complete with our own Vanna...

I am sure it was the mood lighting that prompted higher bidding.....)

So plan your Spring/Summer Fling now...



*Valentine Dinner and Auction FEB 14*



Lenten Series over soup and bread, The Shroud of Turin, beginning with relics.



Shrove Tuesday, all the pancakes you could eat!



**St. Patrick Anglican Church**  
**Myrtle Beach, SC**  
**An appropriate celebration!!**



## **St. Luke's Anglican Church**

**Services held Sunday at 11:00 am**  
**Bloch Memorial Chapel**  
**1209 Fairview Avenue**  
**Bowling Green, KY**

### **A LENTEN SERMON**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=umcjAlIz8B8&feature=player\\_embedded](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=umcjAlIz8B8&feature=player_embedded)

### **SYNOD AMONG US**

**St. George's, Columbus, GA**  
**will host the 2014 DEUS Synod**

Synod dates are May 7-9 2014. Lodging will be at the Columbus Marriott, which is in the historic district and about 5 blocks from the church. This is the same host hotel that we have used in the past and rates are to be \$125.00 per night. We will use the parish hall for the Synod meeting. Banquet is set for Friday, May 9 at the Columbus River Club. Registration packets have been mailed to each parish.



**SYNOD IS UPON US**

**PLEASE REGISTER!**

### **2014 DIOCESE OF THE EASTERN UNITED STATES SYNOD SCHEDULE**

**St. George's Anglican Church**  
**422 Broadway, Columbus, Georgia 31901**

### **Wednesday, May 7, 2014**

2-8 PM Columbus Marriott - early DEUS  
 Registration (pre-function area)  
 3:30-7 PM Columbus Marriott - DEUS  
 Standing Committee meeting (Fountain Room)  
 8:30-11 PM Columbus Marriott – Hospitality Suite, Chattahoochee Room

### **Thursday, May 8, 2014**

7:30 AM Laity meet in hotel lobby to carpool to St. George's  
 8:00 AM St. George's – Morning Prayer  
 8:30 AM St. George's Parish Hall – Breakfast  
 10:00 AM Clergy Meeting – St. George's Parish Hall  
 10:00 AM Clergy Wives Meeting – Columbus Marriott  
 10:00-6 PM Columbus Marriott – DEUS  
 Registration (pre-function area)  
 10:00-5 PM Exhibits open at St. George's Parish Hall  
 12:00 Noon Laity lunch on your own; clergy lunch at St. George's Parish Hall  
 12:30-2 PM Examining Chaplains Meeting – Columbus Marriott, Fountain Room  
 1:00-3 PM Franciscan Order of the Sacred Heart – Columbus Marriott, location TBD  
 1:30-3 PM Workshop #1 (location TBD)  
 1:30-3 PM Workshop #2 (location TBD)  
 3:00-4:30 PM Additional meeting time as needed  
 4:30-6 PM Dinner on your own  
 6:30 PM Meet in hotel lobby to carpool to St. George's  
 7:00 PM St. George's – Synod Eucharist Solemn High Mass  
 8:30-11 PM Hospitality Suite@ hotel in Chattahoochee Room

### **Friday, May 9, 2014**

7:00 AM Meet in hotel lobby to carpool to St. George's  
 7:15 AM Chrismal Mass at St. George's  
 8:15-9 AM Breakfast at St. George's Parish Hall  
 9:00-5 PM Exhibits open  
 9:30 AM Synod General Business Meeting (session 1) – St. George's Parish Hall  
 12:30 PM Lunch on your own  
 2:00-5 PM Synod General Business Meeting (session 2) – St. George's Parish Hall  
 6:00-9 PM Cash bar and Synod Banquet at the Chattahoochee River Club (1100 Bay Ave., Columbus)  
 9:00-11 PM Hospitality Suite, Chattahoochee Room, Marriott

### **Saturday, May 10, 2014**

Synod business to continue if necessary at St. George's Parish Hall.

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