



ST. BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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We welcome you in the name of the Lord!

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"The mission of St. Benedict's Church is to know Christ's love and to make His love known"

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany:

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two
January 16 and 17, 2016

Weekend Schedule

Saturday: Holy Eucharist Rite II – 6:00 pm

Sunday: Morning Prayer - 7:45 am

Holy Eucharist Rite I – 8:00 am

Eucharist Rite II – 10:00 am

(With Sunday school for Children and Youth of all ages)

Weekday Eucharist/Prayer in Community

Tuesday: Intercessory Prayer Group – 8:00 am

Tuesday: Holy Eucharist - 8:30 am

Wednesday: Holy Eucharist/Healing Service – 7:00 pm

Thursday: Holy Eucharist – 8:30 am

Order of Service - Holy Eucharist: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am (BCP 355) – 8:00 am (BCP 323)

The Collect of the Day:

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your indication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 36:5-10 *Dixit injustus*

5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, *and your faithfulness to the clouds.

6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; *
you save both man and beast, O LORD.

7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your delights.

9 For with you is the well of life, *and in your light we see light.

10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 2:1-11

ALL: GLORY TO YOU LORD CHRIST!

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord. **ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

Sermon/Homily: 6:00 pm Saturday: Mother Cynthia Gill

8:00 am and 10:00 am Sunday: Mother Tracy Dugger

Prayers of the People: 6:00 pm & 10:00 am: Form I; 8:00 am (BCP 328)

Blessings for anniversaries and birthdays and the laying on of hands for healing

The Great Thanksgiving: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am (BCP 361); 8:00 am (BCP 333)

All baptized Christians who affirm the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Sacrament are welcome to receive communion in the Episcopal Church.

Post Communion Prayer: BCP, 365 (8:00 am BCP, 339)

Sending out the Lay Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant: N. (and N.) we send you out to share Communion this week with (names).

People: *May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's body and blood.*

Celebrant: May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in the community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ. **People:** *Amen.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

NEXT SUNDAY - The Annual Parish Meeting: We will have the regular weekend schedule of services on January 23rd and 24th, 2016. Our Annual Parish Meeting will take place at noon on the 24th of January and LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED! We ask that you make every effort to attend this important parish family gathering. All Pledging Members are welcome to participate and vote. Child care services will also be provided during the Annual Meeting. Please contact Donna Carty @ (954) 801-3814 if you will need this service in order for her to have an accurate count.

ATTENTION CURSILLISTAS and those interested in Cursillo – St. Benedict's is hosting the CENTRAL-SECTOR ULTREYA next Saturday, January 23rd from 12:00 – 3:00 PM. A time to re-energize your spiritual batteries!

HOMELESS MINISTRY, here at St. Benedict's: Attention all faithful volunteers who support our Faith In Action program to provide food, fun, fellowship and a safe place to sleep for single moms and their children. St. Benedict's is again pleased to participate in the program beginning the week of Feb 8th. We are counting on our faithful ministries, long-time members, and new volunteers for help and support. This program is entirely financed by your generosity. We will have our Faith In Action donation tree in the Narthex by Jan 23rd. Please help us by taking a donation card and purchasing the supply listed. You can leave your contribution under the tree and we will collect the donations each weekend. Please hold on to any perishable items until Feb 6th or 7th. To volunteer or ask questions or concerns contact Sharon Smith at 954-389-5398 (email: smith110@gmail) or Candy Farley 954-474-4730 or Sonia Persico 954-792-4632. We look forward to another week doing God's work here in our St Benedict's community.

ECW (Episcopal Church Women) is holding a very special raffle, Dinner with My Sweetheart, to benefit our graduating seniors in high school. For only \$15, you can purchase a raffle ticket for dinner for two at a 4-Star restaurant and a limo ride to and from the restaurant. The drawing will be held on Sunday, February 14th during ECW Sunday. Please help support the ECW Scholarship fund and have a FABULOUS night out! Additionally, there will be a second prize of a massage for two in the privacy of your own home by a licensed massage therapist. See ECW members for tickets or call Jackie Singletary at 954.439.6556 **ECW-CPC Thank you everyone for your donations** of \$837.38. \$600 dollars was collected from CPC Sunday and \$238.38 from miles of pennies. Blessed are those who lend a hand.

Confirmation Classes are taking place for 9th-12th grade students in the St. Benedict's Conference Room from 12:30pm - 2 pm. Confirmation coordinator is Cheryl Burley. Adults interested in Confirmation or Reception in the Episcopal Church are asked to speak to Deacon Debra or Father Albert.

Wednesday Evenings KEEP THE FAITH NIGHT & WEEKLY RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY with Father Albert Join us on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM for Healing Eucharist followed by a time of spiritual and theological dialogue with Father Albert. We are now studying the Gospel of John. All are welcome – invite a friend.

Sunday School Classes begin at 10:00 am. We begin Sunday School over in Stevens Hall at 10:00 am. If your child is not registered, please see Donna Carty.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew (All men are invited!) will have a meeting on Sunday January 17th immediately following the 10 am mass in Stevens Hall. Light refreshments and coffee will be served.

If you would like to release some of the stress accumulated over the holiday season our monthly Labyrinth walk held this Tuesday at 7 PM in Deshaies Hall is just what you need. Come and get recharged for the New Year.

Do you have a family member struggling with mental health? Would you like to help? Do you know the signs and symptoms of having a mental health diagnosis? Come to the FaithNet Workshop presented by NAMI Broward Saturday, January 30th, 10-11am in the Deshaies Hall to find help and answers. NAMI - National Alliance on Mental Illness - a Conference on Mental Health and the Role of the Church. All are welcome!

International Cuisine: Please plan on joining us at St. Benedict's on Saturday, February 6th after the 6:00 pm Mass for our Annual International Cuisine. It is always a great celebration!

There will be an American Red Cross CPR/AED Certification course on January 31st at 12 p.m. in Deshaies hall. This is a 2 year certification, the cost is \$26. Please see Cheryl Burley for more information. A sign-up list will be in the narthex.

Calling all High School Youth!! Our High School Youth Group will meet every Sunday immediately after the 10:00 am service instead of Wednesday evenings. Bring \$5 for lunch and be prepared for some fun until about 2:00! We will do community outreach, projects around the church, fundraising, planning of mission trips and many other exciting activities together! Invite your friends, bring a change of clothes, but parents need to find their own fun! This is just for our teens! Questions? Contact Tara Fiore 503-510-2051 or fiorefamil1@att.net.

God and His Music: Tuesday, January 12th, we began a year of study going through all of J.S. Bach's Cantatas. We will get to know one of the greatest composers of religious and secular music of the Baroque and Roco eras.

666, Dragons and Angels: Come to discuss the meaning of the famous Book of Revelation with Deacon Norm 7:00PM in the chapel Monday night.

Bible Study on the Beatitudes of Matthew 5:3–12: We will devote almost a week to each one. We will begin by focusing on the group as a whole in the wider context of Jesus' ministry. We have to answer the questions: What are these beatitudes? Do they spell out conditions we must meet in order to inherit eternal from at 9:30 am-11:00 am. We will meet in the office until further notice. If there are any questions please call Jerry at 954-530-0901.

**2015 Statements are in the Narthex (Entrance of the church) – Please pick yours up today!
If they need to be corrected, just call the parish office and we will take care of it ASAP.**

**“GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER” (2 Corinthians 9:7)
YOUR SUPPORT OF St. Benedict's in 2016...**

Sign up for EASY TITHE – It is free! You can do it on the St. Benedict's website www.saintbenedicts.org and go to the category ONLINE GIVING. You can also use it with your PHONE APP. It is easy, fast, secure and you can set it up automatically so you don't have to bring CASH or CHECKS to church. You would be surprised how many people do not give a dime, simply because they are accustomed to using Credit/Debit cards for everything else... Yet, the church still needs your generous support. We are trying to make this as "easy" as possible for you and your families. We all have a lot to do... **Pledge envelopes for 2016** are on the table at the back of the church for those members who have *completed and submitted* pledge cards for 2016. If you have not completed a pledge card for 2016 please do so, so that we can provide you with envelopes. Note that your envelope number may change in 2016, so please do not use an envelope number from a previous year, this will make it difficult to track your pledge. If you give your offerings online, you do not need envelopes – and it saves the church money too. **I FORGOT!** If you should forget your pledge envelope and want to use a pew envelope for your donation, please write your pledge envelope number on the line provided. Operating pledges and Building Fund pledges go into two different accounts, therefore two different checks should be written – one for your Operating pledge and another for your Building Fund pledge. We thank you for making a pledge and look forward to an exciting 2016 at St. Benedict's.

Spiritual Thought for the week: "Miracles are a retelling in small letters of the very same story which is written across the whole world in letters too large for some of us to see." – C.S. Lewis

Our offerings to God for January 16 and 17, 2016

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Building Fund: Pledge and gifts \$1,929.50

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