



## 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 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany:**

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two  
January 30 and 31, 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 and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

#### **The First Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10**

The word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**Psalm 71:1-6 *In te, Domine, speravi***

1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; \*  
let me never be ashamed.

2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; \*  
incline your ear to me and save me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; \*  
you are my crag and my stronghold.

4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, \*  
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

5 For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, \*  
my confidence since I was young.

6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;  
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; \*  
my praise shall be always of you.

**The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 4:21-30**

**ALL: GLORY TO YOU LORD CHRIST!**

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, and began to say, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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

**Sermon/Homily: 6:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 am and 10:00 am Sunday: Father Albert R. Cutié**  
**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**

**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 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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

**Confirmation Classes** are taking place for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**There will be an American Red Cross CPR/AED Certification course** today, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 12 p.m. in Deshaies hall. This is a 2 year certification, the cost is \$26. Please see Cheryl Burley for more information.

**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](mailto:fiorefamil1@att.net).

**God and His Music:** Please join us as we study 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 Rococo eras.

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

**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 life. Class from 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.

**ECW Meeting** will be held on Saturday, February 13 at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. This is an important meeting and we ask all women to be there.

**ECW Sunday will be Sunday, February 14th at 4:00 pm.** Churches from the Southeast Florida Diocese will be in attendance and we encourage ALL women of St. Benedict's to wear Red and Cream or Red and be part of this beautiful celebration. There is a \$5.00 fee to help defray the cost of the reception. For more information and to register, please call Carla Holness at 954.309.3298 by February 5th.

**Let us Paint the Church Purple, on Sunday, February 6-7<sup>th</sup> 2016** in celebration of "Service of HOPE" as part of the annual Relay for Life of Plantation - **Friday, April 15-16, 2016, 6:30pm-9am, kick off. Please wear purple as we stand united to celebrate MORE BIRTHDAYS.** Let us celebrate HOPE in the fight against cancer.

**Special Thank you to the Jr D.O.K** for providing Child Care during our annual meeting last Sunday.

**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.

**Sign up for EASY TITHE** – It is free! You can do it on the St. Benedict's website [www.saintbenedicts.org](http://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:** "The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made" Psalm 145:9

**Our offerings to God for January 23 and 24, 2016**

**Operating Fund:** Pledge and Plate \$7,268.50

**Building Fund:** Pledge and gifts \$943.50

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