



## 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"*

### Last Sunday after the Epiphany:

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two  
February 6 and 7, 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:**

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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: Exodus 34:29-35**

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the

Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**Psalm 99 *Dominus regnavit***

1 The LORD is King; let the people tremble; \*he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

2 The LORD is great in Zion; \*he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

**The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2**

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 9:28-36,(37-43a)**

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

About eight days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ of God, Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. [On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they

could not." Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.]

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**

**LENT BEGINS on Wednesday: February 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Ash Wednesday**

Special Services – Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

**7:00 AM** – Short 25 minute service for those headed to work

**12:00 PM (Noon)** – 30 minute service

**7:00 PM** – Service with music

#### **Special Opportunities for Spiritual Growth and Renewal this Lent**

**\*WEEKDAY EUCHARIST/SERVICES:** Tuesdays 8:30 AM, Wednesdays 7:00 PM, Thursdays 8:30 AM

**\*EVERY WEDNESDAY:** Rector's Bible Study and Lenten Meditations 7:30 PM

**\*EVERY FRIDAY:** Stations of the Cross (Via Crucis) at 7:00 PM in the church

**"MARK YOUR CALENDARS for a very special LENTEN RETREAT/MISSION with Sr. Ellie Finlay – Anglican Nun and Director of St. John's Spiritual Formation (Tulsa, OK) who will be with us the week of March 2-6. More information to follow!**

**Our newly created RECTOR'S ADVISORY COUNCIL:** Father Albert has created a "Rector's Advisory Council" to help him with strategic planning and ideas for the growth and development of our church mission - looking at the present and future of our parish. Thanks to those who have accepted his invitation to serve in this capacity in 2016/2017: **Mrs. Muriel Freund (8:00 AM), Mrs. Alice Marie Ford (10:00 AM), Mr. Dan Austin (8:00 AM), Mrs. Barbara McKenzie (10:00 AM), Mr. Dennis Kelley (6:00 PM), and Mr. James Jones (6:00 PM).** This distinguished group of parishioners is made up of two representatives from each service.

**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 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

**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.

**Mothers' Union Meeting** will be February 7<sup>th</sup> following the 10:00 am service in St. Luke's Room.

**Mission of the Month:** Please support our Mission of the Month, HOPE/Shepherd's Way, which provides temporary and emergency housing for Mothers and their kids who are homeless and in distress.

**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 please call Carla Holness at 954.309.3298.



More Birthday, It might just be yours  
Relay For Life of Plantation Friday,  
April 15-16, 2016 6:00pm-9am  
Signup for relay, Sign up for your Track Time

The 2016 Confirmation Class will appreciate donations for Seafarer's House to make Easter Shoe Boxes. Items needed are listed. The **lid of the shoebox** must be **wrapped separately** so that the box can be opened for security. Shoeboxes can be wrapped, painted or decorated with pictures pasted over writing on box.

**STANDARD ITEMS** (*New items in regular sizes please*)

**Athletic White Socks, Combs, Deodorant, Disposable razors, Shampoo, Shaving Cream, Soap/Shower Gel  
Tooth Brushes, Toothpaste, Pencils/pens/pencil sharpeners.**

**OPTIONAL EXTRAS** - These are extra items that a seafarer might enjoy finding included with the above: Playing cards, Picture post cards, Calendars with pretty pictures, An Easter card, An Easter letter or drawing from a child, and hard candy. **DEADLINE: March 6 for church donations. THANK YOU!**

**Spiritual Thought for the week:** "Renounce yourself in order to follow Christ; discipline your body; do not pamper yourself, but love fasting." -*Saint Benedict*

**Our offerings to God for January 30 and 31, 2016**

**Operating Fund:** Pledge and Plate \$7,728.50

**Building Fund:** Pledge and gifts \$1,690.50

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