



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"

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT:

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two

February 13 and 14, 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 blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by

imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

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

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 *Qui habitat*

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

2 He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."

9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge, *and the Most High your habitation,

10 There shall no evil happen to you, *neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, *to keep you in all your ways.

12 They shall bear you in their hands, *lest you dash your foot against a stone.

13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *

you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; *

I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *

I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, *and show him my salvation.

The Epistle: Romans 10:8b-13

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 4:1-13

ALL: GLORY TO YOU LORD CHRIST!

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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

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.

The Sacramental Candle is given to the greater glory of God by Joyce Restal in thanksgiving for the birthdays of her husband, Huntley Restal and her grandson, Isaiah Bowers.

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.

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 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.

LAST CHANCE: Just 2 more Monday nights to discuss, learn, and embrace the all-important message of the Book of Revelation. That message is so critical for us today. Folks from 7 different churches are attending. We will look for you Monday at 7PM in the chapel.

American Cancer Society Relay For Life shows support for cancer Survivors and all who are still battling cancer, we also remember all of those who have lost the fight against cancer. 2016 RELAY FOR LIFE will be on Friday, April 15-16, 2016 from 6:30pm-9am - Plantation Central Park. **HOW TO JOIN OUR TEAM:** Sign up with just a minimum donation of \$10.00 -- **Team URL:** <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/sbec>. You don't have to walk all night, just register with the team, raise donations for Relay and walk with fellow team members committed to finding a cure. By raising a minimum of \$100 in donations members will qualify for the HOPE Club and will receive a participant t-shirt. **Dedicate a Luminaria:** Purchase a Luminaria to honor and/or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$5.00. Your Relay Team will be selling Luminaria bags Sunday, March 12-13th and April 9-10th. If you'd like to support the effort, stay tuned for notices in the e-news, Facebook postings, and announcements in church for updates. If you have any questions, e-mail Garth Sill at gsill@live.com or Donna Carty at chungie711@hotmail.com

Faith in Music Ministry: Tuesdays 9:30 am beginning again with HANDEL'S MESSIAH.

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!**

11 Day Mediterranean Tapestry Group Cruise with Father Bob: Major price reduction. Balcony starting at \$1,599.00 the sale ends February 16, 2016. Refundable deposit until March 16, 2016. Call Father Bob at 954-591-6800 for more information.

LENTEN IDEAS (Based on: UPPERROOM.ORG)

- 10. Try an electronic fast.** Give up TV, Facebook, texting, tweeting, e-mail and all things electronic for one day every week. (Or every day of Lent!) Use the time to read & pray.
- 9. Start a prayer rhythm.** Use the daily devotionals in the Book of Common Prayer.
- 8. Go deeper into the Bible.** Come to Bible Study/Adult Ed.
- 7. Forgive someone who doesn't deserve it (maybe even yourself.)** Study a book on forgiveness.
- 6. Give up soft drinks, fast food, tea or coffee.** Give the money you save to help folks in a different part of the world who are in crisis.
- 5. Create a daily quiet time.** Spend 10 minutes a day in silence and prayer. See how it can help you add spiritual practice to your daily life beyond Lent.
- 4. Cultivate a life of gratitude.** Write someone a thank you letter each week and be aware of how many people have helped you along the way.
- 3. Participate in some spiritual practice in your parish.** Weekday Services or Friday Stations of the Cross.
- 2. Volunteer one hour or more each week** with a local shelter, tutoring program, nursing home, prison ministry.
- 1. Pray for others you see** as you walk to and from classes or drive to and from work.

Our offerings to God for February 6 and 7, 2016

Operating Fund: Pledge and Plate \$7,196.50

Building Fund: Pledge and gifts \$2,406.50

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