



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"

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT:

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two

March 12 and 13, 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, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

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

Psalm 126 *In convertendo*

1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *then were we like those who dream.
2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *and our tongue with shouts of joy.
3 Then they said among the nations, *"The LORD has done great things for them."
4 The LORD has done great things for us, *and we are glad indeed.
5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *like the watercourses of the Negev.
6 Those who sowed with tears *will reap with songs of joy.
7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

The Epistle: Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (12:1-8)

ALL: GLORY TO YOU LORD CHRIST!

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

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

Our Confirmation date and location have changed. Confirmation will be held April 23rd at 5:00 pm at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, 1400 Riverside Dr, Coral Springs, FL 33071. Please join us to support and encourage our new confirmation class. Next year St. Mary Magdalene will be joining us for Confirmation.

ATTENTION PARENTS WITH CHILDREN AGES 5-13 - FIRST COMMUNIONS AT ST. BENEDICT'S: We will celebrate First Holy Communion May 1st, 2016, for our children who have been baptized. Please contact Donna Carty via phone [954 801 3814](tel:9548013814) or email stbennyouth@gmail.com or the office.

Mission of the Month: Please support our Mission of the Month, Our Little Roses of Honduras, which houses orphaned and abused girls in Honduras. It is a 501 C3 and a recognized mission throughout the Episcopal Church. Please be generous.

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 on Fridays from 9:30 am-11:00 am. We will meet in the Conference Room. If there are any questions please call Jerry at 954-530-0901.

American Cancer Society Relay For Life: Support, Encourage and remember our loved ones at Relay For Life of Plantation -Friday, April 15-16, 2016 - 6:30pm-9am. Plantation Central Park -9151 NW 2nd St, Plantation.

Relay is 16 hours long, and because **cancer never sleeps**, our team is asked to have at least one participant on the track at all times. Our team will camp out overnight and take turns walking or running around a track. Team members needed.

Register with a minimum \$10.00 donation and sign up to walk

Dedicate a Luminaria in honor, or in memory of a loved one.

Need more information? Contact Garth Sill 954 330 4729 or Donna Carty 954 8013814 your team captains

Christ's Passion and Death: Why and How! Join us for amazing and unforgettable insights into the last journey of Jesus. Your life-journey will abruptly change. Participate each Lenten Monday night at 7 PM in the chapel.

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

Any senior graduating who is interested in applying for the ECW Catherine Brown Scholarship should contact Carla Holness at 954-309-3298 for the application and requirements. The deadline for applications and information is Sunday, March 13, 2016.

ECW meeting will be on Sunday, March 13, 2016 immediately after the 10:00 am service. Refreshments will be served.

Mothers' Union High Tea will be on Sunday, April 24th at 3:00 pm in Deshaies Hall. If you are interested in placing an advertisement in the High Tea booklet, or if you can sell ads for the booklet, please see Blossie Lewis for more information.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will have its monthly meeting on Sunday March 13th immediately following the 10 am mass in St. Luke's Room. Light refreshments and coffee will be served.

Fish Fry on GOOD FRIDAY - March 25, 2016: We are requesting donations of the following: Non-perishable items may be dropped off at church on Sunday, March 20:

- (7) Gallon Vegetable oil,
 - (2) (5) Large bags of salad (Costco or Sams)
 - (3) (4 each) sweet peppers, green, red and yellow
 - (6) 5 lb. bags onions
 - (6) 3 lb. bags of coleslaw
 - (3) (15) bags of matchstick carrots (Publix)
 - (2) Large canisters of Iced tea AND lemonade mix
 - (3) Cherry or grape tomatoes (8)
- 3 DOZEN LEMONS and 2 DOZEN LIMES

NEED all donations BY WEDNESDAY, March 23. Please contact Hazel Mitchell at (954) 594-6281 or Cheryl Burley at (954) 433-0956. **Thank You!**

THE Nova Singers 40th Anniversary Concert featuring Maurice Durufle's *Requiem* will take place at Christ Church, 4845 NE 25 Ave, Fort Lauderdale (954-771-7300) on March 15th at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 for students, \$15 Advance Tickets and \$20 at the door and are available online www.nova.edu/novasingers. For more information please see Gail Armagost.

Spiritual Thought for the week: "We are not physical beings having a spiritual experience; we are spiritual beings having a physical experience" – *Pierre Teilhard de Chardin*

Our offerings to God for March 5 and 6, 2016

Pledged: \$9500.83

Shortfall: \$402.17

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