



# 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"*

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two

June 4 and 5, 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**

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; 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: 1 Kings 17:8-16**

The word of the LORD came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will

not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

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

**Psalm 146 *Lauda, anima mea***

1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul! \*

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \*  
for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \*  
and in that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \*  
whose hope is in the LORD their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \*  
who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*  
and food to those who hunger.

7 The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The LORD shall reign for ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

**The Epistle: Galatians 1:11-24**

I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." And they glorified God because of me.

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

**The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (7:11-17)**

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

Soon after healing the centurion's slave, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I

say to you, rise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country. **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.***

### **THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S**

#### **MINISTRY FAIR ON SATURDAY JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> AND SUNDAY JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup>**

*All are invited and welcome to visit the displays and receive information about our many ministries, here at St. Benedict's! Our expo will be open for all after the 6pm service on Saturday and on Sunday after the 8am and 10am service. Don't miss it!*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!** We will be honoring all of our graduates during the services on June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:** Congratulations to those members receiving the St. Benedict's Youth Scholarship, ECW Scholarship, Chang-Young Memorial Scholarship, Barbados Association Scholarship and the HOPE Scholarship. We wish them God's blessings as they start their new classes in the fall.

**The Sacramental Candle** is given to the greater glory of God by Nickie and John Quinn in loving memory of Nickie's parents, Danny and Theresa Giorello on the anniversary of their Marriage.

**SPECIAL EVENT!** The Dance (Praise and Liturgical Dance) Team is celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary serving the Lord and is hosting their annual ***Evening of Entertainment*** fundraiser on Saturday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Building Fund and continue sponsorship of our student at Rafiki Children's Center in Kenya. Tickets are \$5.

***\*BIBLE STUDY EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 7:30 PM.*** Our "Keep the Faith Nights" are a great way to deepen our faith and to reflect in community. Healing Eucharist at 7:00 PM, followed by our in-depth study and reflections on the Word of God. We are studying the Gospel of John.

***\*Adult Formation!*** Understanding God's Word. What's the meaning of Eve and Adam? How did Jesus change water into wine, or walk on water? Most importantly, do biblical events affect our daily lives? Come to the chapel Monday night at 7 PM for a life-changing discussion on How to understand the gold of biblical wisdom.

***\*Faith in Music Ministry:*** Tuesdays 9:30 AM. We will be studying Bach's Cantatas 19, 20 and 21.

**\*Bible Study on Fridays at 9:30 am:** *The kind of Christians who actually live the Beatitudes are salt and light to the world. Genuine Christians will have an influence on people around them. D. L. Moody once said, "A holy life will make the deepest impression. Lighthouses blow no horns, they just shine." Please call 954-530-0901 if interested.*

**Mission of the Month: The Samaritan Counseling Centers** of South Florida is an interfaith non-profit organization. The mission is to provide spiritually-sensitive, professional and affordable mental health counseling, education and consultation services throughout Broward, Miami-Dade and Palm Beach Counties.

**MISSIONS OF THE MONTH** at St Benedict's is in dire need of assistance. If you are between the ages of 18 and 30, single or married, and you feel the gentle call of GOD to serve HIS people, please contact Anita Pluta: [bnny85@bellsouth.net](mailto:bnny85@bellsouth.net) 954-748-1683 or Cierra Braff: [cierrasabryna@gmail.com](mailto:cierrasabryna@gmail.com). A brief meeting will be held at a future date in order to discuss the current needs. Please give a best time/date for this gathering.

**Vacation Bible School:** Join us August 8 through 13th for "Deep Sea Discovery" and learn how God is with us wherever we go. Half day from 9 am to 12 pm is only \$30/week and includes a shirt, backpack, music CD and five days of worship, crafts, snacks, and fun. Full day is 8:30 am to 5:00 pm for \$90/week and includes lunch, the morning worship, working on the new community garden, movies, and additional crafts, science, and games. Ask us about sibling discounts. Currently, we are recruiting middle school, high school and adults to help. Contact Marilyn Benting to register or for more information (954) 643-2169.

**THANK YOU.** Last Sunday our Youth made almost 200 sandwiches; allowing St Benedict's to donate a total of 500 sandwiches to Life Net 4 Families to feed the homeless.

**ECW, Church Periodical Club,** would appreciate your donations of pennies, for the Miles of Pennies Fund; the grants serve the needs of children preschool to Grade 12 all over the world, where there is a need to buy books, printed material, videos etc. Donations accepted from May 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 to August 15<sup>th</sup> 2016.

**Tree of Life:** If you would like to donate a plaque for the tree of life, in memory of someone, or in celebration or Thanksgiving for a special occasion, please complete one of the forms on the table at the back of the church. Plaques are \$100.00.

**Spiritual Thought for the Week:** "To clasp the hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world" - *Karl Barth*

**Our offerings to God for :**

**May 21 and 22, 2016**

**Operating Fund:** \$7,055.00

**Building Fund:** \$827.50

**Total:** \$7,882.50

**Weekly Stewardship Update:** There was a shortfall this week of \$2,020.50

**May 29 and 30, 2016**

**Operating Fund:** \$6,577.66

**Building Fund:** \$1,227.50

**Total:** \$7,805.16

**Weekly Stewardship Update:** There was a shortfall this week of \$2,097.84

Please remember the importance of your pledge. We count on your consistent weekly support! Thank you.