



ST. BENEDICT'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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We welcome you in the name of Jesus!

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The mission of St. Benedict's Church is to "know Christ's love and to make it known"

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two

AUGUST 25 AND 26, 2018

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

Evening Prayer Daily (Monday-Thursday) – 6:30 PM

If you wish to follow along, please use the Book of Common Prayer (Red Book) in your pews...

Order of Service: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am Rite II (BCP 355) – 8:00 am Rite I (BCP 323)

The Collect

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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 8:22-30, 41-43

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David. "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be

there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive. "Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name—for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 84:1-6 *Quam dilecta!*

1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.
3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.
4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

The Epistle: Ephesians 6:10-20

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (6:56-69)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you

there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

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

Sermon/Homily: Saturday 6:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am and 10:00 am:

Father Albert R. Cutié, Rector

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

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

Please join us at our First Saturday Reception following the 6pm Mass, September 1. Get to know your fellow parishioners and make new friends. We also offer fellowship and coffee hour after the 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM services each week.

The Sacramental Candle is given to the greater Glory of God and in gratitude for 21 years of sobriety.

Adult Formation: Learn to live in the Trinity as Jesus did. Come to the chapel Monday at 7:00 pm for an exciting and compelling experience.

Sunday, 9:30 am: Your Eucharistic celebration will take on new energy and meaning after you enjoy our discussion of the readings in the chapel. All are welcome to attend.

Faith in Music Ministry: We will be listening and studying sacred classical music this Tuesday at 9:30 am.

Wednesday Night Study of the Prophet Isaiah: Please join us as we study the Book of Isaiah on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm, following the Healing Service.

Two thousand years have passed since the apostle Paul penned 1st and 2nd Thessalonians. The Roman Empire, and the ancient city of Thessalonica, have been reduced to rubble. So much has changed in the world since that time, yet, in many ways little has changed. We still need encouragement (1 Thess. 1:2-10). We need integrity (1 Thess. 2:1-16). We need love, hope, virtue, etc... Join us on Fridays at 9:30 am in the Conference Room across from the Office, in the study of 1st and 2nd Thessalonians. Call either 954-530-0901 or the Parish Office.

Attention all...Keep Oct. 20th open, more to follow!

The ECW Spaghetti Luncheon scheduled for Sunday, August 26th has been postponed until Sunday, October 7th. Tickets already purchased can be used then. Tickets will continue to be sold. We apologize for having to change the date.

The next Mother's Union Meeting will be on Sunday, September 2, following the 10:00 am Service in St. Luke's Room.

Deacon Norm's New Book: His book has just been published and is available after mass in the narthex. This thoughtful book overcomes the struggle between science and religion and shows that Christians need never fear any truth from any source.

Miles of Pennies gives grants for shipping cost of recycled children's books. Please continue to support our church penny drive thru August 26, 2018.

UTO Corner 2018: Your donations to UTO has blessed so many over the years. Thank you for your continued prayers and acts of kindness. Starting the weekend of September 1 and 2, 2018, please collect your little "blue" boxes and envelopes to make your donations to the Ministry of United Thank Offering.

Attention Cursillistas: We will be having a Palanca meeting on Saturday September 8, 2018 at 10:00am. We need everyone to help.

The Ann Saunders Chapter of The Daughters of the King would like to sincerely thank everyone who donated items for The Travelling Bassinet. All items donated will benefit the clients of Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies. We are truly a very caring and generous church. God Bless

Pledge Statements from January to June 2018 are in a box in the narthex arranged in alphabetical order. Please pick up your statement today to save the church postage.

We are looking for parishioners to assist with Registration at Diocesan Convention. 16 Volunteers - Friday October 26 10:30am to 2:30pm. 8 Volunteers - Saturday October 27 7:30 to 10:00am. Please contact Alicia Kelley at [954-439-0666](tel:954-439-0666) or email Alicia.kelley@bellsouth.net

Education for Ministry (EFM): Email Larry Grishaber at datgrish@gmail.com. Sessions September 2018 through June 1, 2019.

Life Line Screening will be at St. Benedict's on Monday, August 27, 2018. **Pre-registration is required.** To register for your appointment, or to get more information, please call 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners.

Jubilee Center of South Broward needs you! The Center is particularly short of the following items, please help if you can: cereal, tuna fish, canned carrots, canned peas, canned mixed vegetables (**note we have an overabundance of green beans), rice, jelly, macaroni and cheese. Please bring your donations to church on Saturday evening or Sunday mornings, or you can take them to the Jubilee Center, which is located at 2020 Scott Street, Hollywood, FL 33020 Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. Telephone 954-920-0106.

The Mission of the Month is Women In Distress of Broward County, Inc: Women in Distress is the only nationally accredited, state-certified, full service domestic violence center serving Broward County. Celebrating 44 years of keeping families safe, our mission is to stop domestic violence abuse for everyone through intervention, education and advocacy. We strive to accomplish this mission by offering services that include 24-hour crisis intervention through our hotline and emergency shelter, counseling and support for victims and their children at various locations throughout Broward County, as well as education and professional trainings on domestic violence and related topics."

Thought for the Week: "Christ said, 'This is My body'. He did not say, 'This is My body in this way'. We are in agreement with you as to the end; the whole controversy is as to the method. As to the 'This', we hold with firm faith that it is. As to the 'this is in this way' (namely, by the Transubstantiation of the bread into the body), as to the method whereby it happens that it is, by means of In or With or Under or By transition there is no word expressed. And because there is no word, we rightly make it not of faith; we place it perhaps among the theories of the school, but not among the articles of the faith. ... We believe no less than you that the presence is real. Concerning the method of the presence, we define nothing rashly, and, I add, we do not anxiously inquire, any more than how the blood of Christ washes us in Baptism, any more than how the human and divine natures are united in one Person in the Incarnation of Christ." (Andrewes, Works, edn. Wilson and Bliss, 1841-54, VIII, 13). -*Lancelot Andrews (in the year 1610) in response to Cardinal Bellarmine*

Our offerings to God for August 18 and 19, 2018 – May God bless you for your generosity!

Operating:	6,276.36
Building Fund:	765.00
Total:	7,041.36
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Shortfall for the week:	2,858.64

**Your committed tithing and consistency in giving is a blessing to your church. Thank you!
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