



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"

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Year A – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One
December 29 AND 30, 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

Order of Service - Holy Eucharist: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am (BCP 355) – 8:00 am (BCP 323)

The Collect

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.
So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.
The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 8 *Domine, Dominus noster*

- 1 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen, *
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor, *
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

The Epistle: Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

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

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (2:15-21)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

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:

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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)

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.*

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

SERVICES WILL FOLLOW OUR REGULAR WEEKDAY SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1ST AT 8:30 AM IN THE CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2ND AT 7:00 PM IN THE CHAPEL

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3RD AT 8:30 AM IN THE CHAPEL

Adult Formation! Our Monday gathering will not meet New Year's Eve and will resume Monday January 7 to explore happily the Book of Isaiah at 7:00 pm.

Sunday Gathering: Come Sunday December 30 to the chapel at 9:30 am to search the richness of the readings for that day.

Pledge Envelopes for 2019 are available on a table in the Narthex. Please do not use the envelopes until January 2019. Remember that separate checks need to be written for the Operating and Building/Maintenance Funds as these are two different bank accounts. You can also sign-up ONLINE and never have to write another check again. www.saintbenedicts.org

REPORTS FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: The Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for January 20th, 2019 at 12:00 pm (Noon). All Heads of Ministries please start preparing your report for the booklet. All reports should be emailed to Wendy at parishoffice@saintbenedicts.org no later than January 14th.

UPCOMING EVENT - St. Benedict's Parish Directory for 2019. We are again teaming up with Lifetouch to create a new Parish Directory. Photography by Lifetouch is scheduled for January 17-19, 2019 and February 14-16, 2019. Information regarding signing up for your portrait session will be sent out this week. You will be able to sign up online or through one of our coordinators. We are encouraging all church members to sign up as the church will receive a financial bonus based on the number of members who have their portraits taken. Please contact Jennifer Chang, 954-749-9741 or Gloria Rose, 754-224-8944 if you have any questions.

The Mission of the Month is St. Laurence Chapel: Saint Laurence Chapel is an Episcopal Church shelter for the homeless located in Pompano Beach. It is a day shelter, providing breakfast and lunch; showers, computer access, ID cards; nurse on duty; food stamps and movies. They also provide canned goods and clothing to help the homeless.

Spiritual Thought: A New Year's Prayer and Blessing

God of love, thank you for a new year!

May we be open to your love and grace. May our hands and hearts be open to you and to one another; so that we may receive your love and share it with our sisters and brothers, especially those in greatest need among us.

As we begin this new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, in the present moment, one day at a time, and with the certainty that you are the Good Shepherd who always leads us in the right path.

May this year be a time of renewal for each of us in body, mind, and spirit! Amen.



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM YOUR RECTOR AND PARISH PRIEST

My dear parishioners:

As we end 2018 and get ready to begin 2019, please take a moment to pray and reflect on what God is asking of you. End-year gifts for Christmas and the New Year are a special blessing to your church. Your generosity each day of the year is appreciated. We count on your support.

Our Pledge Cards for 2019 are still slowly coming in... If you have not yet done so, please turn in yours today.

I pray that you and your families will be blessed as we celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ and the beginning of what promises to be a wonderful 2019!

Father Albert
Your parish priest

CATCH UP TIME IS HERE: *If you have not completed your pledge for 2018, please try to do so ASAP. Some are also behind in their regular weekly giving. If you need to know the amount, do not hesitate to call the Parish Office. We need every pledge to come in, so that we may fulfill all our obligations. Thank you!*

New for 2019!

**Take a few minutes to SIGN UP FOR SUBSPLASH GIVING at:
www.saintbenedicts.org (Click on the tab marked "Giving")**