



# 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 it known"*

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two  
January 20 and 21, 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

*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**

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **The First Lesson Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

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

**Psalm 62:6-14 *Nonne Deo?***

- 6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
truly, my hope is in him.
- 7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
- 8 In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
- 9 Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
all of them together.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion;  
in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
that power belongs to God.
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

**The Epistle 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (1:14-20)**

**All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST**

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him. 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:**

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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)**

### **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.**

### **My New Beginning**

"I go to work!" "I eat meals!" "I sleep!" "Day after day, so boring is my life!" Many feel this way, but our lives could become exciting love-affairs, filled with passion. Jesus calls us to such in today's gospel. He proclaims the time has come for us to repent (to transform), and believe in the gospel (to assume Christ's values). Accordingly, his unconditional love for everyone becomes our ideal. Certainly, we must love appropriately according to our varying nuanced relationships, but our motivation of love always remains. Searching daily for opportunities to love brings us new passion, and it's based on Christ the face of love on earth of whom we, with the 2 sets of gospel brothers, have also now become his disciples.

Deacon Norm Carroll [spiritualsummit.net](http://spiritualsummit.net)

### **COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S**

**The Annual Parish Meeting** will take place on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at noon in the Deshaies Hall. Lunch will be provided! All pledging members are welcome to participate and vote. Child care services are available.

**2018 PLEDGES:** 2017 pledge numbers will be carried over to 2018. Our envelopes are on the way! In the meantime, can you please write your 2017 envelope number on your check or print your name legibly. You may also use the blank envelopes in the pew for cash contributions. Please write your name very legibly and include your 2017 envelope number. (If you don't remember your number, the counters will look it up.) If you did not have an envelope number in 2017 but made a pledge for 2018, a number will be mailed/mailed to you.

**Don't forget to fill out your Pledge Cards for your annual PLEDGE to the parish.** Everyone is being asked to "step up in faith" and increase their generous giving... Nothing is impossible with God and we are certain all will respond with faith and love to this appeal. Your church needs you!

**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.

**New Weekday Service!** Join us for Evening Prayer from Monday-Friday at 6:30 pm in Our Lady's Chapel. Evening Prayer allows us to develop the daily habit of "praying in community" and it is one of the most ancient Christian customs.

**Bible Wisdom – A New Program!** Where did the Bible come from? How do I interpret it? Must I accept it literally? What about Adam and Eve? Did Jesus really raise Lazarus? The St. Benedict's Adult Formation program will meet Monday, January 22 in the chapel at 7:00 pm immediately after our unique prayer service at 6:30 pm. We will discuss these and other questions so that finally we can understand God's Word.

**Sunday Readings:** Discover the rich wisdom embedded in our Sunday lessons through our discussion in the chapel at 9:30 am. Yes, come to the 10:00 am Eucharist at 9:30 am for a deeply spiritual experience.

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

**Brotherhood of St. Andrew:** The next upcoming meeting will be on Sunday, January 28 in St. Elizabeth's Room promptly following the 10:00 am Mass. We invite all men of the church to come and join us for fellowship. See Kevin Walford for more details.

**Mothers' Union Meeting** will be on January 28 after the 10:00 am service in St. Luke's Room. All women are invited to attend.

**Relay for Life:** It's time for Relay for Life! We are in need of volunteers for various committee member to help in our fundraising event to "Walk Out Cancer." Plantation Relay is 16 hours in length and each team is asked to have a member on track at all times to signify that CANCER never SLEEP. Please call Jennease at 954-224-3535 or Felicia 954-701-7292. Or join us January 21 after the 10 am service for our meeting to select committee members.

**Bible Study:** Fridays from 9:30 am-11:00 am. Paul's letters to the Corinthians mirror the problems and issues that we encounter in the church today simply because Corinth was a city that mirrors the world we live in today. Paul gives us answers to the questions we have living in a world dominated by secularism. Join us in the study of 1 Corinthians. Call 954-530-0901.

**Come one, Come All!! The New St. Benedict's Young Adult Ministry Next Gen** will be hosting family game night on Saturday, February 10 at 7:00 pm! Come with your family and enjoy a night of fun, games and laughter! Tickets are \$5 with hord'oeuvres and drinks included. Tickets will be sold starting Sunday, January 21 as well as at the door. Bring your "A" game and get ready to have some fun. Any questions for tickets, contact Ashley Vaz at 954-591-0647 or Nayomi Braaf at 954-802-9272.

**SUPER BOWL 52 FUNDRAISER:** The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is having its annual fundraiser surrounding the Super Bowl. The Football Square Pool Board that you can choose the score from will be available each Sunday after the 8:00am and 10:00am services during the next few weeks leading up to the big game. Cost is \$10 per square. There will also be a Pot Luck Dinner Super Bowl Watch Party in Deshaies Hall on February 4. See Kevin Walford or any of the Brotherhood members for more details.

**Everyone Mark Your Calendar!** St. Benedict will host a discussion on PEACE AND VIOLENCE IN OUR TIME Wednesday, February 7 at 7:30 pm. A priest, rabbi, and Muslim sheik will participate with you in this ground-breaking event with the media present.

**Mothers' Union International Cuisine** will be on February 11 following the 10:00 am service.

**Sandwich Sunday** will be on Sunday, January 28. Please remember to bring sandwiches.

**ECW Dinner for Two Raffle is back!** 1st prize: Dinner, limo ride, wine, and candy. 2nd prize: In home massage by certified massage therapist. Tickets: 1 for \$15, 2 for \$25. Proceeds for scholarships for graduating Seniors.

**Youth Group:** Our middle and high school youth meet each Wednesday evening in the Teen Room from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. We invite all youth to attend youth group.

**Sunday School** takes place every Sunday during the 10:00 am Service. Spread the word in our community that we have the best Sunday School around.

**The Mission of the month for January** is the Jubilee Center. The Jubilee Center is a daily soup kitchen and counselling center, located in Hollywood. Their goal is to provide meals to the hungry and social services to the neediest in the community, as well as clothing, food and emergency aid.

**Thought for the Week:** *"Be happy with what you have while working for what you want."* — Helen Keller



**Our offerings to God for January 13 and 14, 2018 - Thank you for your generosity!**

Operating:	11,400.56
Building Fund:	2,618.00
Total:	14,018.56
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Over Budget for the week:	4,118.56

Thanks for your generosity! Giving ONLINE and with recurring automatic donations is available at [www.saintbenedicts.org](http://www.saintbenedicts.org)