



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"

DAY OF PENTECOST/WHITSUNDAY

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two

MAY 19 AND 20, 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

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and

Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: `In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' " The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 104:25-35, 37 *Benedic, anima mea*

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.
27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *which you have made for the sport of it.
28 All of them look to you *to give them their food in due season.
29 You give it to them; they gather it; *you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *and so you renew the face of the earth.
32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *he touches the mountains and they smoke.
34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *I will praise my God while I have my being.
35 May these words of mine please him; *I will rejoice in the LORD.
37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *Hallelujah!

The Epistle: Romans 8:22-27

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (15:26-27; 16:4b-15)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin

and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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)

Pentecost? So What?

What is Pentecost? Actually, Israel celebrated at Pentecost God's giving them the law on Mt. Sinai. However, the celebration of the law evolved among Christians into God's giving not the law but himself: love. Luke uses 3 symbols in today's first proclamation to describe divine love. The wind (recall Genesis 1:2) blowing through the disciples' abode speaks of a titanic creation in Christ of a new people committed not to law but to love. Luke then describes tongues of fire incinerating these disciples. This marks the intense passion of this love even unto death. Finally, people from throughout the world understand the Aramaic language of the disciples, for God loves **all** people, and sends us to love his beloved. We are the wind; we are the fire; and we embrace all children of God. - *Norm Carroll* spiritualsummit.net

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

MASS OF THANKSGIVING and MORTGAGE BURNING:

We will have a special parish celebration of the Holy Eucharist on June 10, 2018 at 10:00 am thanking God for the full-payment of our Mortgage. A time to pray and celebrate God's abundant blessings upon our parish. We will also have food, music, and fellowship to follow. All are welcome!

Holy Land/Israel is on! If you have never made your pilgrimage to the "Land of Jesus" this is the opportunity to do it. Father Albert is taking a group to see the most impressive places of the Old and New Testament. Call the number below and reserve your spot today!

Are you an Anglican? Have you been to Canterbury? The town of Canterbury is quaint and beautiful. It is also the seat of a grand, historic cathedral, the Mother church of the Anglican Communion. In addition to all the major holy sites, we will visit Leeds Castle and Gardens, Great Dixter House and Gardens, Wilton House, Windsor Castle, Hampton Court Palace and enjoy a Thames Cruise... Call and reserve your spot today: **954-848-4998. www.magnotoursinc.com**

The Sacramental Candle is given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Mildred Antoine from Merline Antoine-Archer, Steven Archer and Michael Antoine.

Holy Spirit at St. Benedict's! Our community of St. Benedict occupies a special place in the loving heart of God's Spirit. Experience it and to where it leads Monday, May 21 at 7:00 pm in the chapel.

Sunday Treasure! Join us at 9:30 am before the 10:00 am Eucharist in the chapel to plumb the depths of divine wisdom to be proclaimed in the lessons to follow at Eucharist.

New Weekday Service! Join us for Evening Prayer from Monday-Thursday at 6:30 pm in Our Lady's Chapel. There will be no Evening Prayer on Fridays.

The book "When Bad Things Happen to Good People" by Rabbi Harold Kushner and read by millions, attempts to make sense out of the profound tragedies that happen in the world more often than we want to remember. In the book,

Rabbi Kushner, when asked to choose between a good God who is not totally powerful, or a powerful God who is not totally good... chose to believe in God's goodness. What do you think? Friday at 9:30 am in the Conference Room.

The Dance Team will be hosting their annual Evening of Entertainment fundraiser on Sunday, May 20 at 3:00 pm. Proceeds will go to assist with the trip to Texas and continue sponsorship of our student at Rafiki Children's Center in Kenya. Tickets are \$10 each.

There will be an ECW meeting this Sunday, May 20 in St. Elizabeth's Room. It's an important meeting as we will be discussing Father's Day plans.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: The next meeting will be this Sunday, May 20n in St. Peter's Room promptly following the 10:00 am Mass. Please note the room change. We invite all men of the church to come and join us for fellowship. See Kevin Walford for more details.

Mother's Union: The next Mothers' Union meeting will be on Sunday, May 27 immediately following the 10:00 am service in St. Luke's Room.

Sandwich Sunday will be next Sunday, May 27th. Meat, cheese, meat & cheese, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches are appreciated. Please place sandwiches in individual sandwich bags. NO CONDIMENTS, as they will distribute them in packets with the sandwiches. All sandwiches to be placed in the large refrigerator in the parish hall on Sandwich weekend. Thank you for thinking of those who have so much less than we do.

We will be honoring and praying for all our graduates from elementary school through college/university on June 2 and 3. If you are graduating, or have a child who is graduating, please complete one of the forms on the table at the back of the church and return to the office by May 27, 2018.

NextGen Young Adult Ministry presents A Lip Sync Battle Showdown! We will be hosting a Lip Sync Battle in July! Have you always wanted to show off your lip sync abilities and those crazy dance moves? Sign up with us today! You can email us at nextgenyoungadults@gmail.com or sign up in the bookstore. Auditions will be held June 24. You could be the champion and go home with the ultimate prize! It's going to be Epic!

The Cursillo members would like to thank the entire congregation for making our breakfast fundraiser a success. God bless, Hazel Mitchell.

The shelves at the Jubilee Center of South Broward are bare and the pantry boxes are becoming lighter and lighter! Please take a moment to consider donating food items such as soup, canned corn, canned carrots, tuna fish, canned tomato sauce, canned ravioli, canned fruit, canned or dried beans, rice, instant potatoes, pasta, cereal, oatmeal, cereal bars, peanut butter and jelly. Bring your donations Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm to the Jubilee Center, which is located at 2020 Scott Street, Hollywood, FL 33020. Telephone 954-920-0106.

MISSION OF THE MONTH is Marafiki: The Marafiki Global AIDS Ministry's Mission provides food, shelter, medical care, education, a safe Christian living environment and loving support to children worldwide who have been orphaned by HIV/AIDS. After all services this weekend Marafiki volunteers will be selling beautiful clothing and sandals made by the Rafiki School of Art and Tailoring Department. You will be the envy of all, wearing this beautiful clothing. God bless you for your support of Marafiki. Please visit their website at: www.rafikichildrencenter.org for more information.

Thought for the Week: *"Humility is royalty without a crown"* (Stephen W. Kimball)

Our offerings to God for May 12 and 13 – May God bless you for your generosity!

Operating:	7,254.07
Building Fund:	1,256.00
Total:	8,510.07
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Shortfall for the week:	1,389.93

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