



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"

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two

JUNE 16 AND 17, 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

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Samuel 15:34-16:13

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the LORD." But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or

on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 20 *Exaudi te Dominus*

1 May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble, *the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;
2 Send you help from his holy place *and strengthen you out of Zion;
3 Remember all your offerings *and accept your burnt sacrifice;
4 Grant you your heart's desire *and prosper all your plans.
5 We will shout for joy at your victory and triumph in the Name of our God; *
may the LORD grant all your requests.
6 Now I know that the LORD gives victory to his anointed; *
he will answer him out of his holy heaven, with the victorious strength of his right hand.
7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, *
but we will call upon the Name of the LORD our God.
8 They collapse and fall down, *but we will arise and stand upright.
9 O LORD, give victory to the king *and answer us when we call.

The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10,[11-13],14-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. [Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.] For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (4:26-34)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the

greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

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)

Boring, No – Action, Yes!

Daily living seems at times so humdrum, so boring. Actually, for the insightful Christian, life becomes a dynamic exciting adventure into God, love itself. Jesus describes this journey in today's gospel with parables which focus on 2 characteristics of God's kingdom. First, the kingdom grows surely and imperceptibly. Notice today's growth of social justice issues: spotlighting gender, racial, age and sexual discriminations. Indeed, progress through the centuries is slow, but is occurring. Second, God's kingdom of justice and peace shimmers with huge potential. This promise awaits only our enacting the kingdom. Christ calls us to step up and step out of our tombs of boring inaction. God's kingdom will come in our corner of the world when we speak and stand for Christ. - *Norm Carroll spiritualsummit.net*

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING OUR E-MAIL BLASTS please send us your email address so that we can add you to our email list. Also, if your address or phone number has changed, please let us know. We want to be able to keep in touch, so that everyone knows what is happening at St. Benedict's.

Last call for two great opportunities this summer: 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! **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 Danny Giorello, Ed Quinn and Dean LaBello on Father's Day with love, Nickie and John Quinn.

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of her father, Leo Zeferetti. He is greatly missed in her heart from Linda Zeferetti.

Congratulations to our Confirmands who were recently Confirmed:

Marain Gean Hope Atherton, Kelli-Anne Lane, David Glen Lowthorp, Ross Wayne Lowthorp, Brandon Prince, Donna Maria Addison-Scott, Isaiah Shaw and Jennease Thompson. Also, to Sonia Bailey who was Received into the Episcopal Church.

Romans: Paul's letter to the Romans remains perhaps his most informative and inspirational. We invite you to join us as we search and discuss its current magnificent meaning Monday at 7:00 pm in the chapel.

Sunday Morning Headlines: We will meet Sunday at 9:30 am in the chapel to focus on our readings of the day. Join us for valuable discussion of God's precious Word.

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.

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.

Is God Really in Control? Many of today's Christians question God's sovereignty, but if God isn't sovereign and He isn't in control of everything, we are in deep trouble. Join us in our profound and sometimes controversial discussions on the love and sovereignty of God. Every Friday morning at 9:30 in the Conference Room across from the Church Office.

Father's Day is Sunday, June 17: We will be honoring the men of St. Benedict's immediately following the 10:00 am service. We invite all men to join us. Next Gen Young Adults will provide day care and pizza for the kids. Since this is Father's Day, we will not be providing additional seating for others. Thank you for understanding.

The Dance Team would like to thank the St. Benedict's family for making our trip to Texas possible. We could not have done it without your prayers, support and generosity. Thank you!

The next Sandwich Sunday will be on June 24. 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.

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!

10 Day Cruise on Holland America to Southern Caribbean including ABC Islands and Panama Canal – November 25 – December 5, 2018. Call Fr. Bob at 954-591-6800.

Last chance to get tickets for the 5th Annual Italian Dinner for the Jubilee Center! Dinner is next Saturday, June 23rd - 6pm at St. John's in Hollywood, 1704 Buchanan. Great food, fun and raffles! Tickets are \$25 - see Deacon Deb or Vinnie.

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. 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 Jubilee Center wishes to thank St. Benedict's for their generous donations of food items, toothbrushes and toothpaste. These donations help the Jubilee Center to continue serving food to families with children, the working poor and the homeless through their Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry.

Vacation Bible School – Family Version – This year we are preparing a "family version" Vacation Bible School to be held the week of August 6-10. Every evening a different theme and something that both parents and children can attend. Mark your calendars and join us! More details to follow!

Thought for the Week: *"Everything you do, everything you say, every choice you make, sooner or later comes back around."* - Anonymous

Our offerings to God for June 9 and 10, 2018 – May God bless you for your generosity!

Operating:	8,019.00
Building Fund:	1,505.00
Total:	9,524.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Shortfall for the week:	376.00

Your committed tithing and consistency in giving is a blessing to your church. Thank you!
Give ONLINE by setting it up on our website: www.saintbenedicts.org