



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"

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two

NOVEMBER 17 AND 18, 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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Daniel 12:1-3

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever." The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 16 *Conserva me, Domine*

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.
3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.
4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.
6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.
8 I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Epistle: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (13:1-8)

ALL: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

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

Sermon/Homily: Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday, 8:00 am (Rite I) and 10:00 am (Rite II)

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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

Our Master Teacher

Savings gone! Health failing! Relationships fractured! Often, life seems unbearable. I recall a friend who was alcoholic. Despite good intentions, counselling, and rehab centers, he could not stop drinking. His very life was endangered. Jesus refers to such peril on a universal scale in today's gospel: "There will not be one stone left on another", and "When you hear of wars and reports of wars, [even from within you] don't be alarmed"! Whatever disaster strikes don't despair; never give-up. Jesus exclaims, "This is but the beginnings of the birth-pangs". A new you (tested and found worthy) is being born every day. You can become as strong as steel because your energies are from God within you. A world of fright may one day end, but your future lies with your beloved lord.

Deacon Norm Carroll spiritualsummit.net.

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

A BRIEF HISTORY OF "HARVEST SUNDAY"

The gathering of things planted, a natural time of reaping in joy what has been produced during the year in an agricultural community. Jesus reflects the Bible's theological viewpoint on harvest when he enjoins believers to ask the "Lord of the harvest" for laborers (Matt 9:38). God stands in control of the harvest time; it is part of his work (Jer 5:24).

Mark your calendars! Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be hosted by St. Benedict's this year... Tuesday, November 20th at 7:00 pm. Invite your neighbors and friends. All the churches and synagogues in our community are collaborating in the program. Prepared by the Plantation Association of Clergy.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE at St. Benedict's will be on Thursday, November 22 at 10:00 am. It is a short service - 45-minute service max. Designed so you can get home and keep cooking!

Thanksgiving Day Lunch: All are welcome to join us after our Thanksgiving Day service! **Volunteers are needed to set up and serve.** Please see Cheryl Burley for more information. Donations of prepared dishes are needed: Ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, candied yams, cooked vegetables (greens, mixed vegies), macaroni and cheese, corn bread stuffing, dinner rolls and butter, green beans, cranberry jelly, apple cider, punch or iced tea, cake and pies. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.

Cope with Grief and Loss during the Holidays - A Journey towards Healing and Love. This Sunday, November 18, after 10am Service in St. Mary's Chapel. The people of St. Benedict's and our friends and families have experienced great loss this year. Please join me this Sunday to discover ways to handle the emotional, physical and spiritual feelings of grief. Meet and receive understanding and support from others who have experienced major losses. Get the tools you need to handle the loss of a loved one, a relationship, a pet, a job, or to manage a move or major changes in your life. Led by Deacon Deb McLaughlin, a Certified Bereavement Support Group Facilitator and retired from Vitas Hospice.

Adult Christian Formation: Our gathering will not meet this Monday November 19 so as to begin our Thanksgiving to the Lord for all he/she has given us. We will resume Monday November 26 by exploring the forgotten season of Advent.

Sunday Pre-service: Come to the chapel at 9:30 am for our in-depth look at Sunday's readings. You will treasure their wisdom as never-before.

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

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.

The Mother's Union Meeting will be on Sunday, November 25 after the 10:00 am Service in St. Luke's Room.

Attention: Adult and Teen Acolytes and Chalice Bearers: There will be Thurifer Training on November 24, December 1 and 8 2018 all from 11:00am to 12:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact Hazel Mitchell at hazelpatricia@bellsouth.net.

Fundraising Breakfast: The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be hosting a Fundraising Breakfast on Sunday, December 2nd in Deshaies Hall following the 10:00am Mass. Tickets are \$5 for Adults and \$3 for Youth (ages 12 and under) and are for sale in the Narthex after each Mass. All tickets previously purchased for the original October 28th date will be honored. Please contact Kevin Walford or any of the Brotherhood members for more information.

Women in Distress, one of our missions is asking for assistance during this Thanksgiving season. It is an especially difficult time for domestic abuse survivors. Thanksgiving is a difficult time for domestic violence survivors. That's why this Thanksgiving Women In Distress is collecting canned goods as well as monetary donations. Please consider helping. Go to <https://www.womenindistress.org> to see how you can help!

UTO Corner 2018: The core value of UTO is Thanksgiving for the Joy, the Blessings and the challenges believing that God is always with us. Please continue to pray for our church, our families and our homes. Thank you for your support to the UTO ministry.

There will be a Blood Drive at St. Benedict's on Sunday, December 2 from 8:15 am – 11:30 am. All donors will receive a free OneBlood Fleece Blanket and a wellness checkup.

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 Seafarers' House: Seafarers' House at Port Everglades, USA is open throughout the year as a safe, friendly place where mariners can connect to their families, relax, ask questions about the community, and get emergency help if needed. St. Benedict's underwrites the Seafarers' House SIM card program for mariners at Christmas; provides donations for their Shoebox Christmas and assists throughout the year with prayer and support for seafarers as a part of the mission's Mariner Friendly Congregation program.

Spiritual Thought for the week: *People often ask me, "How do I sign-up to become a member of this church?" We welcome everyone to everything we do always, but according to the Canons of the Church, what really makes you an "official member" is your completed Pledge Card. It says you are not just here to fill a space, but that you are actually part of this spiritual family and that we can count on you to participate in the ongoing work of the Kingdom of God - in and through St. Benedict's. Please pray this week and ask God to help you fill-out your pledge card for 2019 with courageous enthusiasm and generosity. We need everyone to step-up and offer to the Lord's work, all that we can. Thank you for your love, dedication, and generous support of St. Benedict's throughout the years. In Christ, Fr. Albert*

Our offerings to God for November 10 and 11, 2018

Operating:	8,875.00
Building Fund:	984.00
Total:	9,859.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Shortfall for the week:	41.00

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