



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 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year B – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two

NOVEMBER 10 AND 11, 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

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: 1 Kings 17:8-16

The word of the LORD came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the

earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 146 *Lauda, anima mea*

1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul! *
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, *
for there is no help in them.
3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, *
and in that day their thoughts perish.
4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! *
whose hope is in the LORD their God;
5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; *
who keeps his promise for ever;
6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.
7 The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
8 The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.
9 The LORD shall reign for ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

The Epistle: Hebrews 9:24-28

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (12:38-44)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

As Jesus taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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

Sermon/Homily: Saturday 6:00 pm - *The Reverend Albert R. Cutié, Rector*
Sunday 8:00 am (Rite I) and 10:00 am (Rite II) – *Archdeacon Thomas Bruttell*
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

Consider Your Values

Do we seek the stature of being wealthy, religious, or powerful? Be aware! Jesus condemns such attitudes. He describes a poor widow who contributes a penny to the temple while rich folk give massive amounts. Astoundingly, Jesus says she gave more. She had actually given less, but she gave from her heart-felt need, and that is what Jesus primarily values. I recall a virtuous lady who was honored by her university at a graduation exercise. She had arranged before-hand to donate her award to the AT RISK HAITIAN CHILDREN PROGRAM, and never mentioned it in her address. She would receive the award alright, but it would carry eternal value. Our reward for following Christ remains the privilege of living his life forever. - *Deacon Norm Carroll* spiritualsummit.net

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

Just one session left! Our last session will be held on November 14, **Wednesday, at 7:30 pm.** A 5-Week Christian Leadership Program. It is based on the Gospel of John ("I am the vine, you are the branches...") Come and enjoy this new format which includes Bible Study, Anglican Identity, and practical every-day spirituality for busy Christians seeking to find new ways to become followers of Jesus in the 21st Century. All those leading ministries in the parish are highly encouraged to attend. Open to all!

Next Sunday - November 18th – is our traditional HARVEST SUNDAY! We are asking for donations of fruits, vegetables, sugar cane and baked items. Please bring these items to the church on **Saturday, November 17th after 1:00 pm.** For additional information, please contact Dawn McGibbon, 954-748-3075, or any member of the Special Events Ministry.

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.

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Cynthia Sylvia Kamperveen-Braaf from the Braaf family. A devoted wife, mother, sister, and friend.

Seeking Truth: Jesus advises us to seek truth and love, and he is both. Join us Monday at 7:00 pm in the chapel as we adults continue our avid search.

9:30 am Sunday: Don't miss exploring the Sunday readings in the chapel Sunday at 9:30 am.

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.

ECW (Episcopal Church Women) meeting on Sunday, November 11, immediately following the 10:00 am service in St. Elizabeth's Room. All women are invited and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: The next meeting will be this Sunday, November 11th in St. Peter's Room promptly following the 10:00 am Mass. We invite all men of the church to come and join us for fellowship. Please see Kevin Walford for more details.

CPR Training: There will be a CPR Training on November 17 at 10:00 am in Deshaies Hall. Please contact Winston Plummer at 954-448-5987 or Cheryl Burley at 954-770-4781. The cost is \$30.00 per person.

The Mother's Union Meeting will be on Sunday, November 18 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 17, 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.

UTO Corner 2018: Did you know...in the 1960's The United Thank Offering Ministry grants were awarded every three years, changed to every year and thirty-two dioceses. The Episcopal Church buildings were paid for by UTO Offerings. Please continue to **Pray, Share** and **Give Thanks**.

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 3 and 4, 2018

Operating:	9,040.10
Building Fund:	2,590.00
Total:	11,630.10
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Over Budget for the week:</i>	<i>1,730.10</i>

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