



# 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 His love known"*

## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One  
FEBRUARY 2 AND 3, 2019

### 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

**Order of Service - Holy Eucharist: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am (BCP 355) – 8:00 am (BCP 323)**

### **The Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **The First Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10**

The word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant." The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

**Psalm 71:1-6 *In te, Domine, speravi***

1 In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; \*  
let me never be ashamed.

2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; \*  
incline your ear to me and save me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; \*  
you are my crag and my stronghold.

4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, \*  
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

5 For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, \*  
my confidence since I was young.

6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;  
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; \*  
my praise shall be always of you.

**The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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

**+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (4:21-30)**

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

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, and began to say, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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

**Sermon/Homily: 6:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 am and 10:00 am Sunday:**

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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)**

**Post Communion Prayer: BCP, 365 (8:00 am BCP, 339)**

### **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.**

### **Beyond The Law**

Today's gospel provides evidence that from the beginning, Jesus was raised to obey the Jewish Law, and that was certainly a good thing. Most of us were also raised to obey the laws of our church, and **that's** a good thing. However, for Simeon, law was not enough, for he was still searching for "The salvation of Israel". And it is the same for Jesus and his disciple then and now. We know following laws is not enough for Jesus. He teaches us to burst the restraints to love, and give ourselves in appropriate service. We do that, and we can exclaim with Simeon, "You may let your servant go in peace, for my eyes have seen your salvation". Luke writes that Jesus grew in this wisdom, and he certainly calls us to follow him. - *Norm Carroll [spiritualsummit.net](http://spiritualsummit.net)*

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

#### **CONFIRMATION CLASSES FOR TEENS AND ADULTS:**

PLEASE SEE DEACON DEBRA – CLASSES BEGIN ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>

CONFIRMATION WILL BE HERE, AT ST. BENEDICT'S, ON SATURDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 PM

*(THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE "RECEIVED" AS MEMBERS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH – HAVING BEEN PREVIOUSLY CONFIRMED IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC OR ORTHODOX CHURCHES ARE WELCOME TO BE RECEIVED)*

#### **BAPTISMAL FESTIVAL 2019**

THOSE ADULTS, TEENS, OR CHILDREN WHO HAVE NOT BEEN BAPTIZED ARE WELCOME TO THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER BAPTISMAL FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 6:00 PM

SEE FATHER ALBERT, AUSTIN CARTY, OR NORM CARROLL FOR MORE DETAILS

#### **FIRST/SOLEMN COMMUNION 2019**

A SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR ALL BAPTIZED CHILDREN. IN OUR CHURCH, CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST, BUT **FIRST SOLEMN COMMUNION** CELEBRATES THE SPECIAL INVITATION WHICH JESUS MAKES TO ALL OF US, "TAKE AND EAT, TAKE AND DRINK" – IT IS A PRACTICAL PREPARATION PROGRAM WHICH ALLOWS OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH TO INTENTIONALLY AND CONSCIENTIOUSLY RECEIVE THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST IN THIS SACRAMENT.

IT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE 10:00 AM SERVICE ON SUNDAY, MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>. ALL CHILDREN 5-13 ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE.

TEENS, 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AND UP, ARE WELCOME TO THE CONFIRMATION PROGRAM (SEE ABOVE).

**2018 Pledge Statements** are in a basket in the narthex arranged in alphabetical order. Please pick your statement up today and save the church potage. Thank you.

**Isaiah:** Don't miss Monday at 7:00 pm in the chapel. We meet and discuss Isaiah, the spiritual mentor of Jesus. How about arriving at 6:30 pm to enjoy our unique evensong prayer service?

**Dig Down:** Sunday at 9:30 am, we dig into the deep treasure of today's proclamations to enrich our Eucharistic experience.

**Wednesday, February 27:** This date marks the spiritual event of the year at St. Benedict's. Hopefully, we will fill the church. Canon Thomas O'Brien, graduate of Notre Dame and Yale Law School, and our Diocesan Examining Chaplain will lead us in understanding properly the Word of God. Do not miss this annual all-important event!

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

**There will be a Blood Drive** on Sunday, February 3 from 8:15 am – 11:00 am. All donors will receive a free long sleeve T-shirt and a wellness checkup.

**SUPER BOWL 53 POT LUCK DINNER WATCH PARTY:** The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is having its annual Super Bowl Pot Luck Dinner Watch Party for the big game this Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bring whatever dish or drinks that you desire to be festive with to Deshaies Hall. Game time is 6:30pm. Come enjoy some fellowship, fun and football! See Kevin Walford or any of the Brotherhood members for more details

**UPCOMING EVENT - St. Benedict's Parish Directory for 2019.** Photography by Lifetouch is scheduled for February 14-16, 2019. You will be able to sign up online or through one of our coordinators. Please contact Jennifer Chang, 954-749-9741 or Gloria Rose, 754-224-8944 if you have any questions.

**ECW (Episcopal Church Women) is holding its annual Raffle** - Evening Out Extravaganza. 1st prize: dinner for two at Truluck's w/ limo ride. 2nd prize: couple's massage by certified massage therapist Satnarine Ricketts. 3rd prize: basket of goodies. Tickets - 1 for \$15, 2 for \$25. Please help support our fundraising for scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Tickets on sale at each service or contact Carla Holness at 954-309-3298 for more information.

**The Central Sector of the Diocese of SEF Cursillo Ministry** will be having a fundraiser Prayer Breakfast hosted by St. Benedict's on February 9th, 2019 at 9:30am. Get yours today. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. Contact Donna Carty (954) 801-3814 or Gloria Rose (754) 224-8944 for more information.

**Please put the date in your calendar for the Mothers' Union International Cuisine** on February 17<sup>th</sup> following the 10:00 am Service.

**Great Cruise and Itinerary:** Father Bob Deshaies is offering a 7-day cruise on Holland America Veendam to Cuba, Jamaica and Grand Cayman starting at \$849.00, leaving Fort Lauderdale on October 30, 2019. One day great promo on February 4<sup>th</sup>...One dollar (\$1.00) deposit to book. Book now! Full payment only due 90 days before sailing. Call Fr. Bob at 954-591-6800.

**Mission of the Month:** Through the Faith In Action program, HOPE South Florida provides emergency overnight housing for families & veterans at a local church or hotel, so they are not forced to sleep on the streets while they wait for permanent housing to become available. HSF provides transportation, meals, showers, and other support services to homeless families & veterans recovering from homelessness.

**Spiritual Thought:** "You can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving." - Amy Carmichael

**CATCH UP TIME IS HERE:** If you have not completed your pledge for 2018, please try to do so ASAP. Some are also behind in their regular weekly giving. If you need to know the amount, do not hesitate to call the Parish Office. We need every pledge to come in, so that we may fulfill all our obligations. Thank you!

**Our offerings to God for January 26 and 27, 2019**

Operating:	6,750.00
Building Fund:	827.00
Total:	7,577.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Over Budget for the week:	2,323.00

**New for 2019!**

**Give by TEXT or ONLINE**

**Please remember that our former "EASTY TITHE" service has been suspended...**

**Take a few minutes to SIGN UP FOR SUBSPLASH GIVING at:**

**[www.saintbenedicts.org](http://www.saintbenedicts.org)**