



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"

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One
MARCH 16 AND 17, 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

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-12,17-18

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the

sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

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

Psalm 27 *Dominus illuminatio*

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh, *
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.
3 Though an army should encamp against me, *yet my heart shall not be afraid;
4 And though war should rise up against me, *yet will I put my trust in him.
5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *and to seek him in his temple.
7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
8 Even now he lifts up my head *above my enemies round about me.
9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *have mercy on me and answer me.
11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *Your face, LORD, will I seek.
12 Hide not your face from me, *nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; *do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, *the LORD will sustain me.
15 Show me your way, O LORD; *lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, *
for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.
17 What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the LORD *in the land of the living!
18 O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; *
wait patiently for the LORD.

The Epistle: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (13:31-35)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house

is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'" 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.**

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S



WEDNESDAYS IN LENT – 7:30-8:15 PM

"THE WAY OF LOVE: FOLLOWING JESUS TODAY"

A SPECIAL BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER ALBERT

Relay for Life: It's that time again – time to walk for a cure for cancer. Historically, St. Benedict's has been one of the best fundraisers for the event. To make this happen, we need volunteers to walk during the event and to help with the set-up. Relay for Life is scheduled for April 12, 2019, from 6pm to 9am the next day – in recognition of the fact that cancer never sleeps. You can walk for as long (or as short) as you like. It will be held at Central Park in Plantation, on the track by the football field. Please register online at RelayForLife.org or by calling 1-800-227-2345; be sure to register under St. Benedict's. For more information, contact Cheryl Hill at 954-292-8700.

Heads of Ministry, Vestry Members, and all those involved in any leadership capacity at St. Benedict's are required to attend and every adult in the parish is also welcome to attend our Lenten Quiet Day on Saturday, April 6th from 9:00 AM – Noon. Please mark your calendars now and makes plans to attend. Thank you for your service!

CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION

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

EMAIL: DEBRAMBLACK@AOL.COM TO REGISTER.

(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 AS MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNION.)

BAPTISMS FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULTS

THOSE ADULTS, TEENS, OR CHILDREN WHO HAVE NOT BEEN BAPTIZED ARE WELCOME TO THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER BAPTISMAL FESTIVAL ON SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH AT 6:00 PM – SEE FATHER ALBERT, AUSTIN CARTY, OR NORM CARROLL FOR MORE DETAILS

2018 Pledge Statements are in a basket in the narthex arranged in alphabetical order. Please pick your statement up today and save the church postage. Thank you for supporting your church each day, week, month, and year... We depend on each of you.

Sunday Service: Come to the Chapel at 9:30 am for a magnificent preparation of the Word in our 10:00 am Eucharist.

Monday in Lent: What could be more valuable during Lent than exploring our Lord's life each Monday at 7:00 pm in the Chapel? And don't forget Evensong at 6:30 pm.

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

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: (1) Brotherhood Sunday will take place this Sunday, March 17th during the 10:00am Mass. Brotherhood members will perform ushering duties and do the scripture readings; (2) Promptly following the Mass, the March Chapter meeting will be held in the St. Elizabeth's Room. We invite all men of the church to come and join us for fellowship. Please see Kevin Walford for more details.

Mothers' Union Meeting will be on March 17th following the 10:00 am Service in St. Luke's Room. All women are invited to attend.

The Mothers' Union High Tea will be on Sunday, April 28th at 3:00 pm. Please sign up for tables this morning in the narthex,

Quilt Raffle: The Mothers' Union is raffling a beautiful quilt. Please purchase your tickets this morning from Blossie Lewis who is selling tickets after the service in the narthex.

The Forever Young Club Luncheon will meet on Tuesday March 26 12:30 pm at Busters Doughboy and Clam Cakes, 8320 Sunrise Blvd, Plantation 33322. The cost is \$11 for lunch plus tax and tip. Choice of entree: Fish and Chips, Taco (shrimp or fish), shrimp scampi, grilled chicken, grilled cod, or classic burger. Includes one entree, one chowder or salad, one drink, and one dessert. Please join us for lunch and fun. Call Carol at 954 572-4075 by March 19 to reserve your seat.

Do you have a smile? Then you are a Greeter. We are in need of Greeters; if you would like to know or join this ministry, please meet with us on March 31 in the chapel right after the 10 am mass.

Cruise with Father Bob to Alaska in May or Cuba in October. Information on the table at the back.

Mission of the Month: Our Little Roses Ministries works to rescue and transform the lives of girls who come from overwhelming situations of abject poverty, abuse, neglect and abandonment in one of the poorest countries in Central America - Honduras. OLR provides a safe, loving home, nutritious food, clean water, medical and dental care, an education and most importantly the happy childhood that every child deserves.

Spiritual Thought: *"Prayer is where the action is."* -John Wesley

Our offerings to God for March 9 and 10, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!

Operating:	9,956.33
Building Fund:	2,340.00
Total:	12,999.33
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Over Budget for the week:</i>	<i>2,399.33</i>

Give by TEXT: give7801 to 206-859-9405 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 15 March 2019

Dear parish family:

Unfortunately, I have been made aware of fake emails, being sent in my name, asking you to help me by going out to buy iTUNES cards in order to help a sick person. This is a SCAM – a person using my name in a fraudulent way to steal. Please **ALWAYS REMEMBER** the obvious signs something is a Scam:

1. Your priest is too "OCD" to spell "I" with a lowercase "i" and I do not own an iPhone. I use Android...
2. The Rector and any other leader at your church will never send you an email asking for money for charities or any work of the church without contacting you directly, or at church on Saturday or Sunday. Never via email.
3. Read the EMAIL ADDRESS carefully. Just as with your phone, when you do not recognize a number, email addresses are also used for unsolicited communication, including scams. There is something suspicious when the address is not one which you recognize. The only emails we use in this office are: fatherac@gmail.com fatheralbert@saintbenedicts.org or parishoffice@saintbenedicts.org – Any other email address used is not coming from us. *Peace, Father Albert*

**To report PHISING SCAM and all Internet related crimes please contact the FBI: www.ic3.gov
If you have actually purchased the cards Federal Trade Commission: 1-877-382-4357**