



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"

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One
APRIL 6 and 7, 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

Book of Common Prayer *(Red book with the cross on the cover)*

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

The Collect

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalm 126 *In convertendo*

1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The LORD has done great things for them."
4 The LORD has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

The Epistle: Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (12:1-8)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me." 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.***

First Things First!

Today's gospel pictures Mary, sister of Martha and Lazarus, as a sensitive woman who has saved very expensive perfume to anoint Jesus. Judas the treasurer objects, "This money could be given to the poor". Jesus rebukes him, " You always have the poor but not me". What does Jesus mean? They can always practice charity, but intimacy with Jesus will soon end. We must remember the heart of Christianity beats in unison with Christ. Charity flows from him not vice-versa. We are not simple caregivers, but desperate lovers of Christ who live at his feet. We are Marys who live and die for him, and we are Marthas who because of him work and give to all whom we touch. - *Norm Carroll* spiritualsummit.net

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



Children and Youth Choir rehearsals in preparation for Easter are on Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the church. All in our community are welcome! See our Choir Master, Xavier Richardson, for more information.

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.

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

The Sacramental Candle is given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of John's Mother, Edna Quinn, on the anniversary of her Birthday on April 3 from Nickie and John Quinn.

Bold Justice: We cancel our Monday night adult formation class to urge you to attend the annual gathering of Bold Justice, an organization of 18 churches. They, about 1600 Christians, will gather Monday April 8th at 7:00 pm at St. David's Church 3900 S University Dr, Davie Fl. Politicians will be present, and Bold Justice will lobby for changes in our socio-cultural systems. Inspections of retirement homes, separate treatment of under-age offenders and improved educational standards will be considered. We call for all to attend.

Sunday Search: Come, meet with us at 9:30 am in the chapel to explore the rich depths of our Sunday proclamations at Eucharist.

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

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 Sunday, April 7 in the chapel right after the 10 am mass.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew: The next upcoming meeting is on Sunday, April 14. It will be a brief meeting in the Chapel promptly following the 10:00 am Mass to discuss upcoming events. We invite all men of the church to come and join us for fellowship. Please see Kevin Walford for more details.

Mothers' Union Special Meeting on Saturday, April 20 at 11:30 am in the Conference Room.

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

Mothers' Union 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.

Mark your calendars! Saint Benedict's will once again be hosting the mothers and children of Hope South Florida Mission on Monday, May 20 – Friday, May 25, 2019. We need assistance with overnight monitors, nightly dinners, children's activities, donations for food for lunches and breakfast. And prayers. "Therefore, I command you, 'you shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'" Deuteronomy 15:11.

Come play BINGO at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church (2250 SW 31st Ave. Ft. Lauderdale) held every Sunday. Cash prizes, delicious food, and lots of Fun! Doors open at 1:00 pm, games start at 2:00 pm. For more info visit our website at: St. AmbroseEpiscopalChurch.org/beehive-bingo.

Mission of the Month: God's Little Lambs is a non-profit Christian nursery and pre-school right here in Broward County. They are dedicated to homeless and low-income families, with sponsorship from various Churches and organizations in the Ft. Lauderdale area. St Benedict's has been providing an arts and crafts program for them for the past 13 years. Through your generous donations and God's help, we hope to continue this service.

*Opportunities to sponsor children are available. Thank you!

Spiritual Thought: *"THE SPIRITUAL LIFE DOES NOT REMOVE US FROM THE WORLD BUT LEADS US DEEPER INTO IT"*
— Father Henri Nouwen

Our offerings to God for March 30 and 31, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!

Operating:	11,098.77
Building Fund:	3,465.00
Total:	14,563.77
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Over Budget for the week:</i>	<i>4,663.77</i>

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