



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 it known"

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One

NOVEMBER 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

Book of Common Prayer

Order of Service

Holy Eucharist Rite II: 6:00 pm and 10:00 am (BCP 355)

Holy Eucharist Rite I: 8:00 am (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: Malachi 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

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

Psalm 98 *Cantate Domino*

1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *for he has done marvelous things.
2 With his right hand and his holy arm *has he won for himself the victory.
3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *with the harp and the voice of song.
7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *the lands and those who dwell therein.
9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.
10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *and the peoples with equity.

The Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (21:5-19)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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

Sermon/Homily: 6:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 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.**

Safe and Secure

Partisan politics! Distrust! Chaos! Violence! Fear! These seem to describe our current culture. As a boy, I remember my home, school and church were never locked; Today, we even purchase sophisticated alarm systems, or, worse, carry guns. Simply stated, we don't trust each other. Christ addresses these fears in today's gospel. He proclaims the worst: that, like him, family and friends might seek death for us, but then he avows our safety: "Not a hair on your head will be destroyed"! As usual, Jesus is not addressing our physical body but our spiritual person. Whatever happens to us or the world physically, will happen, but we are safe and secure in Christ's embrace, and that embrace endures forever.

- Norm Carroll *spiritual summit.net*

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

Please read the letter in today's bulletin... It is an important message from our Rector and Senior Warden. May God bless you all for your love and support of our parish!

Our Nursery is open every Sunday during the 10:00 am service for infants and toddlers ages 6 months to 3 years. Please see Cheryl Burley or Yvette Dawson for more information, or to volunteer.

The flower on the altar are given to the Greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Cynthia Kamperveen- Braaf and also, in celebration of Isaac Braaf's Birth. From Humphrey, Garrett, Nayomi and Cierra.

UTO 2019 Corner: UTO Ingathering will be held on the weekend of November 30th and December 1st, 2019. Please continue to pray and bring in your little blue boxes and envelopes at that time for Father Albert to bless your donations. Thank you for your support!

Sunday Service: How valuable to you is the rich wisdom dwelling in the lessons of the day? Answer that wholeheartedly by participating in our discussion Sunday at 9:30 am in the chapel. It's a glorious habit!

Monday Treasure: Break from your comfort zone, and join us Monday at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Be prepared for a journey into eternity with the Spirit of the living God.

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

Attention all men! You are invited to be part of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew: The next meeting will be on Sunday, November 17th in the St. Elizabeth's Room promptly following the 10:00 am Mass. Through the disciplines of Prayer, Study and Service, the Brotherhood aims to always bring men and youth closer to Christ. The Brotherhood also maintains the Brotherhood Corner located in Deshaies Hall where members of the St. Benedict's community who need assistance with various projects around their homes are able to reach out. We invite all men of the church to come and join us for fellowship. Refreshments are usually provided. For information please contact Kevin Walford at: AquaOrangeGreen@gmail.com.

The Mother's Union Meeting will be on Sunday, November 17th after the 10:00 am Service in St. Luke's Room.

You are invited to Deacon Deb's fun(d)raiser birthday party - Beatles Benefit Bash this Friday night, November 22nd, 7-11pm, in Deshaies Hall. Great live Beatles cover band, the 2 of Us - with Taco Bar and margaritas, beer and equally attractive non-alcoholic beverages. Benefits **Jubilee Center of South Broward!!** \$20 suggested donation. Let me know if you can come, or call or text 954-478-1091. You can donate on Facebook on my page - Debra McLaughlin or send a check to the center (put Deb's bday in memo) or pay at the door. Invite your friends!!! Come together...all we are saying is give peace a chance. . . Love, love, love. . . imagine! ♥

Lifeline Screening will be at St. Benedict's on Monday, November 18th, 2019. The "6 for Life Health Assessment" measures your risk of developing 6 chronic diseases, including heart disease, congestive heart failure, stroke, diabetes, COPD and lung cancer. Finger-stick blood tests along with biometric measurements are separate from our vascular

screenings. Register today for \$79. Call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle to schedule your appointment.

Mothers' Union Quilt Raffle: Please purchase your tickets from Blossie Lewis. The quilt will be raffled at The Harvest Festival on November 24th.

Please note that Harvest is being held on Sunday, November 24th. We are asking for donations of fruits, vegetables and baked items. Please bring these items to the church on Saturday, November 23rd after 12:00 noon. For additional information, please contact Dawn McGibbon, 954-748-3075, or any member of the Special Events Ministry.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE at St. Benedict's will be on Thursday, November 28th 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.

ECW invites you to our 2nd Annual Spaghetti Luncheon on Sunday, December 1st following the 10:00 am service. Feast on spaghetti, meatballs, garlic bread, salad and dessert! Tickets - \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 10 and under. Help us support our graduating Seniors by purchasing a ticket and having an excellent after service meal. Tickets are on sale after services or contact Carla Holness at 954.309.3298 or cholness618@gmail.com for more information. Ciao!

Mark your calendars!! Forever Young Christmas Party and Luncheon will be on Tuesday December 10th at 12:30 pm in the Deshaies Hall. All are invited to come for lunch, fun, and games. Tickets are \$10. Please call Carol Weller at 954 572-4075 to RSVP by December 3rd, so that we can give a count to the caterers.

Brotherhood Fundraising Breakfast: The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be hosting a Fundraising Breakfast on Sunday, December 15th in Deshaies Hall following the 10:00am Mass. Tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$5 for Youth (ages 12 and under). Please contact Kevin Walford or any of the Brotherhood members for more information.

The Buprost (Business Professionals Skills and Talents) Directory is intended to showcase our business owners and their many professional skills and talents within our church and the larger community. This is an excellent opportunity for us to support each other and spread good news. Please pick up a questionnaire, fill it out and return it to Satnarine Ricketts-Weller, Janet Findlay, Carla Holness, or Winston Plummer. For more information please contact Satnarine at 516-647-0873 or email Satnarine@outlook.com

Are you 18-35 years old? Looking for a group to be a part of? NextGen might be right for you! We meet every other Sunday in the afternoon/evening in the conference room. We are always welcoming new members. If you are interested contact Ashley at 954-591-0647 or Nayomi at 954-802-9272

The Mission of the Month of November is Seafarers' House: Seafarers' House at Port Everglades, USA is open every day of 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 collects calling cards; provides donations for their shoebox Christmas and Valentine's Day lunch.

Spiritual Thought for the week: *"I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all. But whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess."* — Martin Luther, German reformer and theologian

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

Operating	8,369.00
Building Fund:	1,619.00
Total:	9,988.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Over Budget for the week:</i>	<i>88.00</i>

Please sign up for ONLINE GIVING: www.saintbenedicts.org