



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"

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST/CHRIST THE KING

Year C – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year One

NOVEMBER 23 AND 24, 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

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD. The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall

execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."
The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Canticle 16 The Song of Zechariah *Benedictus Dominus Deus*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *he has come to his people and set them free.
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *born of the house of his servant David.
Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.
He promised to show mercy to our fathers *and to remember his holy covenant.
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *to set us free from the hands of enemies,
Free to worship him without fear, *holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
To give people knowledge of salvation *by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God *the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Epistle: Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (23:33-43)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." 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.***

Christ Our King

You, my reader, have no doubt suffered at times great sorrow, such as loss of a beloved, severe illness, or misunderstandings. However, if a true Christian, you have courageously endured. This helps to make you a real disciple of the Lord who, amidst oppressive pain, forgave his tormentors, and promised paradise to his followers. His heroism defines the kingship of Jesus: not as one who rules but serves, not a taker but a giver, not an enforcer but a lover. He calls us to the same king or queenship. Today completes our church year built on a rule of compassion. By our working for the same goal as Jesus, we can hear his words: "Today you will be with me in paradise".

- *Norm Carroll* spiritualsummit.net

COMING UP @ ST. BENEDICT'S

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 Year's End: Today begins the last week of our church year. Let's make it the best by joining our discussion group Monday night at 7:00 pm. We are obliged to grow into ever greater truth, and translate that into Christ's love. And don't forget our special prayer service at 6:30 pm.

Christ The King Sunday: Discover why today's gospel draws from the passion of the Lord. We search that out at 9:30 am Sunday in the chapel.

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

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! The Thanksgiving Luncheon and Feast follows...

Thanksgiving Day Lunch: Volunteers are needed to set up and serve. Please see Cheryl Burley for more information.

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!

Our next Sandwich Fixings Weekend will be on November 30th and December 1st. Please bring your gifts of meat, cheese, jelly, peanut butter and bread to help feed the homeless.

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!

Are you a cancer survivor, undergoing treatment, or caregiver? Please come to our new cancer support prayer group - Circle of Hope - the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 4pm in the Chapel beginning December 3rd. For more information, contact coordinator Jim Dunmire at dunmirej@bellsouth.net

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year. Maybe you don't feel joyful this year... Please join us for a "Holiday Hope" A program of hope and remembrance, sponsored by T.M. Ralph on Tuesday December 3rd, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Deshaies Hall. We will be sharing specific ways of coping with the season and the coming year. The evening will conclude with a non-denominational candle lighting, to remember loved one. Please bring a small framed photo or remembrance item to include on the memory table. Reservations requested, but not required. For more information or to make reservations, please call T.M. Ralph at 954-587-6888. Refreshments will be served.

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.

Attention all men! You are invited to be part of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew: The next meeting will be on Sunday, December 8th 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.

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) and will be on sale in the Narthex at each service. 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: *"Make sure of your commitment to Jesus Christ and seek to follow Him every day. Don't be swayed by the false values and goals of this world, but put Christ and His will first in everything you do"*
- The Reverend Billy Graham

Our offerings to God for November 16 and 17, 2019 – Thank you for your generosity!

Operating	7,903.66
Building Fund:	3,275.00
Total:	11,178.66
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
<i>Over Budget for the week:</i>	<i>1,278.66</i>

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