

St. Benedict's Episcopal Church

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"

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Year A – Revised Common Lectionary / Daily Office Year Two
JANUARY 25 AND 26, 2020

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

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness--on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

Psalms 27:1, 5-13 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?
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.

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. The Word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

+The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (4:12-23)

All: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. 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.**

Jesus Is Calling!

Listen! Listen quietly and carefully in your heart. Hear Jesus proclaiming to you, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people". Yes, Jesus uttered these words centuries ago, but they still ring in our consciousness today. But to follow him, we must know him through reading, studying, and embracing. Ask yourself, "Do I attend a class, or go "out of my way" to learn of him. One sermon per week doesn't "make it". To fish for people, we must learn how Jesus fished primarily with his lifestyle and then his lips, and he is the greatest of all fishermen. Jesus exclaims, "Repent" meaning a fundamental change in priorities and values. He must come first. Do we have the courage to fish for people the way Jesus did? -Norm Carroll spiritualsummit.net

Coming Up @ St. Benedict's

Pledge Envelopes for 2020 are available on a table in the Narthex arranged in alphabetical order. Please remember that **separate checks** need to be written for the Operating and Maintenance/Improvement Funds as these are **two different bank accounts**. You can also sign-up ONLINE and never have to write another check again. www.saintbenedicts.org.

Please remember that PLEDGE CARDS must be completed each year. If you are contributing in the plate or online and have not completed pledge cards for 2020, we are **unable to record your contributions** or provide a statement. Please complete a card as soon as possible and put it into the Arc (box), or the collection plate. Thank you!

Pledge statements for 2019 are on the table in the narthex arranged in alphabetical order.

The Sacramental Candle is given to the greater Glory of God and in loving memory of Dean LaBello on the anniversary of his Birthday on January 26th, from Nickie and John Quinn.

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.

Today's Gospel: We will be exploring our Sunday lessons at 9:30 am every Sunday in the chapel. We urge you to join us in this search for divine wisdom.

Calling All Adults! Do you seek the truth that is Jesus? Do you know of his Abba experience, the secret of his lifestyle; how he found such courage; what empowered his ability to heal? Join our community Monday at 7:00 pm in the chapel to explore him, his secret, and our church. Oh, and don't forget our ever-deepening prayer session at 6:30 pm.

The Sunday School is in need of volunteers for teachers. Please contact Keisha Goodison if you are called to share the word of God with children.

Faith in Music Ministry will be a combination of Spiritual Music with Spiritual text on Wednesdays from 6:15 pm until 6:45 pm.

Attention all men! You are invited to be part of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew: The next meeting will be on Sunday, January 26th 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 generally provided. For information please contact Kevin Walford at: AquaOrangeGreen@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendars: The Annual Mothers' Union International Cuisine will be on February 16th. Tickets and information available after today's service.

ECW 5 FABULOUS GIFT BASKET RAFFLE! Purchase raffle tickets to win one or more wonderful gift baskets from local vendors. Tickets are 6 for \$5.00. Drawing to be held on February 23rd. Please help support our scholarship fundraising effort. Tickets available at each service or by contacting any ECW member. For more information, please call Karen Froniewski at 954.292.0068 or Carla Holness at 954.309.3298. Thank you and God bless.

Relay for Life. Yes, it's that time of year again – time to start gearing up for the 2020 Relay for Life in Plantation. This year, the relay is scheduled for Friday, April 17 through Saturday, April 18, 2020 at Plantation Central Park. The first organizational meeting for individuals from St. Benedict's who are interested in participating will be Sunday, February 2nd after the 10 am service. We can use all kinds of help, from food planning, decorations, fundraising, and walker organization, so if you are interested, please join us. For more information, call Cheryl Hill at 954-292-8700 or email at cheryl.novavillage@gmail.com.

Abandoned Dog's Rescue Home: Peter Furzer is collecting old, but gently used towels for the Abandoned Dog's Rescue Home. Please see Peter if you can help.

The Mission of the Month of January is Jubilee Center. Jubilee Center is a daily soup kitchen and counselling center, located in Hollywood. Their goal is to provide meals to the hungry and social services to the neediest in the community, as well as clothing, food and emergency aid.

Spiritual Thought: "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it" Proverbs 4:23

Our offerings to God for January 18 and 19, 2020

Operating Fund:	8,389.00
Maintenance/Improvement Fund:	2,097.00
Total	10,486.00
Operational Costs:	9,900.00
Over Budget for the week:	586.00

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www.saintbenedicts.org
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