



Eucharistic Adoration at St. Bernard's

Monday, September 2, 2019 - 20:00

Come join us for Eucharistic Adoration, beginning with the Rosary and followed by silent adoration. Those attending are given the opportunity to pray the Rosary in their native languages, while all respond in English. Our intentions on Mondays are for vocations to the priesthood and the re-

ESM Youth - Friday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration at All Saints

Friday, September 6, 2019 - 18:00

The ESM Youth are warmly invited to First Friday Mass at All Saints (18.00 h) in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Mass will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

Sacramental Preparation



Parents who wish to enroll their children in our preparation program for First Holy Communion (celebrated in the spring of 2020) are asked to please fill out the form found under the "Office" tab of this website (see yellow "Registration Forms" sidebar) and to submit it to the ESM Office with the accompanying required documentation.

Classes are currently planned for 4 locations: All Saints, St. Bernard's, St. Elisabeth's, St. Thomas Aquinas (Catholic Academy).

Classes at St. Bernard's will start on September 8th - registrations for this location will be accepted through all of September, so please feel free to simply come to class and talk to us! Classes are from 10 am in the basement classroom of the community center next to the church.

Sunday evening Mass at St. Bernard's 19:00 starts again from Sunday September 1, 2019.



Interested in becoming a Roman Catholic? Or just curious about the Christian Faith? The the English Mission offers RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program .

This is also an opportunity to find out more about the course and its content. You can enroll to find out more about the Catholic faith, asking questions and receiving answers along the way. After individual discernment with your guides, you may decide to join the Church and receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). However, a commitment to Baptism is NOT a requirement for joining the course. The course instructors are Fr. Sylvester Ajunwa and Ms. Klaudia Höfig.

Next meeting: Wednesday 18 September at St. 19:00 at St. Bernard's, Königin-Luise-str. 33, 14195 Berlin
For more information and registration, please contact Klaudia Höfig at the following email address:
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Family of Faith Kickoff Meeting
Thursday, September 19, 2019 - 17:00

Our Family of Faith program provides ongoing catechesis for families with children who have made their First Holy Communion. Please send an email to Dr. Jenny Gebhardt (jgebhar@yahoo.de) for more information

The friends of Jesus Catholic Charismatic renewal

(community on Mission)
Invites all to join them for fellowship (Gospel songs, Spirit-filled talk and prayers)
On Sunday 8 September
At St. Elisabeth's 2:30 Pm – 4pm
It is a life changing experience

General Information about the English-speaking Mission

- Our mission offers pastoral care for immigrants, religious education, catechism classes for 1st Holy Communion and confirmation, preparation for baptism (infants and adults) and marriage courses. Hospital and home visits can be arranged through the mission's office or the priests. For weddings please contact Father Sylvester Ajunwa 3 months in advance.
- Sunday Masses: St. Bernard's 11.00, 19.00; St. Elisabeth's 13.00; All Saints 10.00; Catholic Academy 10.30
- Confession: Sundays at St. Bernard's - 12.00, 18.30-19.00; at St. Elisabeth - 13.00; 1st Fridays at All Saints 17.30
- Eucharistic Adoration at St. Bernard's 1st Monday, 2nd Wednesday 20:00 and 3rd Friday 19:00

Angelus prayer

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among woman
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death
Amen.*

V. Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
R. Be it done unto me according to your word.

Hail Mary.....

V. And the Word was made flesh
R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary.....

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:
*Pour forth we beseech you, O Lord, your Grace into our
hearts;
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ,
Your Son, was made known
by the message of an angel,
may by His Passion and Cross be brought
to the glory of His Resurrection,
through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

WORDS ON MARBLE

"Accustom your-
self continually
to make many
acts of love, for
they enkindle
and melt the
soul."

— St. Teresa of Avila



English speaking Catholic Mission Archdiocese of Berlin

Sunday Bulletin

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First Reading

Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29

Humble yourself and you will find favor with God

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 68:4-7,10-11

The just rejoice and exult before God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1,7-14

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

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Background on the Gospel Reading

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

(cf. Sunday Connection, www.loyolapress.com)

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Monday 14:00-18:00, Thursday 9:00-14 (Secretary); Tuesday 10:00-13:00, Thursday 9:00-13:00 (Pastor)

Wednesday and Friday-by appointment

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