

Friday Mass with Anointing of the Sick and Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, October 18, 2019 - 19:00

Friday Mass will be celebrated and followed by Eucharistic Adoration at St. Bernard's on the third Friday of the month.

Greeters Service

The St Bernard's Greeters service team is looking for volunteers! We need your help to welcome parishioners to Mass, take the collection, and bring forth the Gifts for Holy Communion.

If you are a family or a couple who attend Sunday Mass regularly and are able to serve our parish in this way, please contact **Christof Morrissey** (ChristofMorrissey@t-online.de).



The Catholic Church designates October as the Month of the Holy Rosary. During this month the faithful venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary especially under her title of Our Lady of the Rosary, and make special effort to honor the Holy Rosary with group recitations and rosary processions. St. Dominic de Guzman, the founder of the Order of Preachers, is the saint to whom Our Lady famously appeared and gave the prayers of the Holy Rosary to assist him as a spiritual weapon in combating heresy and leading souls back to the one, true Catholic faith.

Join the English Speaking community to recite the rosary together at St. Elisabeth, Kolonnen Str. 38, 10829 Berlin **every Sunday in October 12:30,**

at St. Bernard's, Königin-Luise-str. 33, 14195 Berlin **from Oct .21 to 31, at 20hr.**



Children's Liturgy of the Word - St. Bernard's

Sunday, October 20, 2019 - 11:00

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place in the St. Bernard's Community Center and introduces children who have not yet made their First Holy Communion to the Word of God in the context of a liturgical format that follows the Liturgy of the Word at Holy Mass. The prayers and readings follow the same sequence, including the Kyrie, Gloria (in season), the Gospel, the Creed and Petitions. The Gospel is presented from a Children's Lectionary in simplified English for better understanding. An activity, reflection or craft follows the Gospel in order to deepen the children's comprehension and engagement with the Word.

Confirmation 2020

In the 2019/2020 school year, small groups will continue to meet at each location. Four additional large-group sessions are planned.

Please save the dates:

- **Theology of the Body/ Human Sexuality - 27 October 2019 with presenter Jenny Peterson**
- **The Church - 17 November 2019 with Father Sylvester**
- **The Holy Spirit & Life in the Spirit – 1 March 2020 with Father Sylvester**
- **The Sacrament of Confirmation – 29 March 2020 with Father Sylvester**

Each session will be on a Sunday, from 16:30 – 18:30 h, at the St. Bernard's parish hall, followed by 7 pm Mass (as a convenient way to fulfill the Sunday obligation).



The friends of Jesus Catholic Charismatic renewal

(community on Mission)

Invites all to join them for fellowship (Gospel songs, Spirit-filled talk and prayers)

After Mass today October 13, 2019 At St. Elisabeth's 2:30 Pm – 4pm **It is a life changing experience**



Coffee Hour starts again at St. Bernard's

Join the community every Sunday after 11am Mass at St. Bernard's

It's always fun

Coffee, drinks, cake and cookies are always free but donations to support our pastoral work are always appreciated.

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.
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- 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, 3rd Friday at St. Bernard's 18:30
- 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

"Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe; to know what he ought to desire; and to know what he ought to do."

— St. Thomas Aquinas



English speaking Catholic Mission Archdiocese of Berlin

Sunday Bulletin

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First Reading

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman is cleansed of his leprosy and chooses to serve the God of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98:1,2-3,3-4

Rejoice! The salvation of God is made known to all.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Those who remain faithful to Christ will share Christ's glory.

Gospel Reading

Luke 17:11-19

Jesus heals 10 lepers, and one, the Samaritan, returns to give thanks.

Collection is for **St. Hedwig's Cathedral Berlin**

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we hear about how Jesus, continuing on his journey to Jerusalem, heals 10 lepers. This story is a lesson about faith and reminds us that faith is sometimes found in unlikely places. Ten people afflicted with leprosy cry out to Jesus. Struck with pity, Jesus heals all 10. However, only one is described as glorifying God and returning to thank Jesus. The one who returns is a Samaritan, a foreigner. In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritans were looked down upon because of the differences between the two communities in their observance of Judaism. It is significant, therefore, that Jesus commends the Samaritan for his faith, which has been his salvation. Throughout Luke's Gospel, faith is found in surprising places.

Another lesson for us in this Gospel has to do with salvation. All 10 of the lepers were given the gift of healing, but in his gratitude to God for this gift, the Samaritan found salvation. Our salvation is found in recognizing the gifts we have been given and knowing to whom we must offer our thanks.

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

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