



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. Bernard's , Königin-Luise-str. 33, 14195 Berlin

from Monday Oct .21 to Thurs. 31, at 20hr.

Except on weekend : Sat. 26 and Sunday 27.



*Coffee Hour
at St. Bernard's*

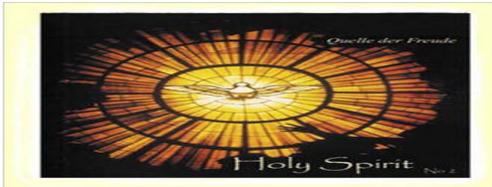
Join the community every Sunday after 11am Mass at the Hall

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

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).



Join the Friends of Jesus Catholic Charismatic of St. Elisabeth for

a Night of Prayers

on Friday 25 October

at All Saint's Chapel of the

Blessed Sacrament

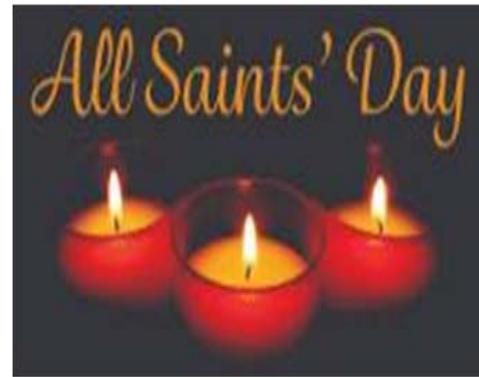
(22:00 to 3:00)

Hüttenweg 46, 14195 Berlin.

Next RCIA meeting

Wednesday 23.10, 19:00, at St.

Bernard's.



Mass for the Feast of All Saints

Friday, November 1, 2019 - 19:00

This year's Mass celebrating the Feast of All Saints will take place at All Saints Catholic Community at 19:00 h.

The Feast of All Saints is a holy day of obligation in the Archdiocese of Berlin.

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).

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

"Faith and love
are like the blind
man's guides.
They will lead you
along a path un-
known to you, to
the place where
God is hidden."

— St. John of the Cross



English speaking Catholic Mission Archdiocese of Berlin

Sunday Bulletin

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Missal no. 939

First Reading

Exodus 17:8-13

Joshua and the Israelites defeat Amalek with the help of God and his servant, Moses.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 121:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8

The Lord is the Guardian of Israel.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 3:14—4:2

Paul exhorts Timothy to continue to preach the word .

Gospel Reading

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus urges his disciples to pray and not lose heart, for God hears and answers prayers

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Background on the Gospel Reading

This is the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.) This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, "Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?" In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

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

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Wednesday and Friday-by appointment

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