

Serving Berlin's English-speaking Catholic Community since 1957



Catholic Community

Member of the English-Speaking Mission

Mass: Fridays at 6 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sundays at 10 a.m. in the main Sanctuary

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April 1st 2018 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Readings (Missal no. 827): Acts 10:34a, 37-43 • Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 • Col 3:1-4 • Jn 20:1-9

Welcome to our 10:00 a.m. Mass. Our Celebrant today is Fr. Sylvester Ajunwa

Lector: Tom FitzPatrick • Eucharistic Ministers: Jennifer Evans, John & Glenda Massey •

Greeter: Andreas Urechia • Altar Servers: Brenden FitzPatrick, Konrad Giersdorf, Buck Chisolm • Hospitality:
Easter Sunday and Easter Egg Hunt • Designated collection: All Saints

...we are sure to celebrate life

Palm Sunday - all of a sudden, Jesus was a star. The cheering crowd, the Hosanna, the exultation and the expectations – Jesus was expected to be a political leader. A leader against the Romans. *Vorschusslorbeeren – praise in advance, premature praise* that was, because Jesus deceived them all. Or rather: they were mistaken in Jesus. And their deception changed into anger and despair – Jesus was not up to their expectations. The “*Hosanna*” becomes “*crucify him*”.

Is this only an event 2000 years ago? I think we also expect a lot from others, we put our hope in others, we praise their merits – and then comes deception. This is how we react towards others. But others also react towards us: they expect a lot from us, they praise us in advance, and then this praise becomes derision, ultimately, this leads to abusive remarks if something goes wrong, if something goes a different way than expected by the others.

Praise and acclamation are near to dispraise, frustration, deception and anger. These are experiences we make, just like Jesus made them during the week we call the Holy Week. The Stations of the Cross are images of our life, they reflect our experiences. The way to Golgotha is our way.

But one thing is certain: after all the suffering and defeat and deception, after death itself, we are sure to celebrate the resurrection, we are sure to celebrate life.

Fr. Wolfgang Felber, SJ

Vatican II, Church in the Modern World (Gaudium et Spes), 1965: 78

That earthly peace which arises from love of neighbor

symbolizes and results from the peace of Christ

who comes forth from God the Father.

For by His cross the incarnate Son, the Prince of Peace, reconciled all men with God.

By thus restoring the unity of all men in one people and one body,

He slew hatred in His own flesh.

After being lifted on high by His resurrection,

He poured the Spirit of love into the hearts of men.

For this reason, all Christians are urgently summoned

‘to practice the truth in love’ (Eph. 4:15)

and to join with all true peacemakers in pleading for peace and bringing it about.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt following Mass – TODAY



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! *Visiting for the first time?* Please introduce yourself and tell us where you are from at the end of Mass, so we can welcome you. Please join us for coffee and cake in the Community Hall!

Attendance: March 25th: 95

Collection: All Saints: €182.90 Holy Land €7.05



Youth and Family Night is April 21st, starting at 6:00 p.m. and featuring the movie The Sand Lot

To celebrate the season opener of the American Little League Baseball Berlin we are showing the movie The Sand Lot.

Price of admission is €1 per person. This will help to offset the cost of hotdogs, popcorn and soft drinks.

We ask that movie attendees help us straighten up the Fellowship Hall when we finish.

Families are welcome and we should be done by 8:00 p.m. Invite your friends!

Oh, we have a new speaker system. Very loud!

So that we are sure to have sufficient snacks and drink we ask you to please RSVP with Vanessa (vhansen980@hotmail.com) so we know how much food to prepare.

Child Protection Training in English

A course is being offered at St Bernard's on 16 June (10:30 to 17:00) for members of the ESM who may wish to teach or be a substitute teacher for our Youth Religious Ministry (FHC, CLOW & Confirmation). Seating is limited to 25 so if you would like to attend please email b.chisolm@gmx.de and we will reserve a seat for you.

Mark your calendar:

- April 11th – **Children's Liturgy of the Word** during Mass.
 - April 15th - **Confirmation Mass** at 11 a.m. at St. Bernard's
 - April 21st – **All Saints Youth/Family Event – Movie night.** 6:00 p.m. featuring *The Sandlot* please: RSVP vhansen980@hotmail.com
 - April 22nd – **Children's Liturgy of the Word** during Mass.
 - May 5th - **Spring Family Bazaar** from 8 a.m. until about 3 p.m. This is one of two annual fund-raising events for All Saints. Volunteers sought to help with this event. Please speak with Heide Doblhofer.
 - May 5th – **All Saints Youth/Family Event** - Details to be announced.
 - May 6th – **Children's Liturgy of the Word** during Mass.
 - May 13th - **Spring All Saints Family BBQ** in the Fellowship Hall and Garden after Mass
 - May 27th - **First Holy Communion Mass** at 11 a.m. at St. Bernard's
 - June 9th – **All Saints Youth/Family Event** - Details to be announced.
 - June 30th - **English Speaking Mission Day** – at St. Bernard's (Königin-Luise-Straße 33, 14195 Berlin) from 6:00 p.m. Please watch the bulletin and our website for additional information coming soon.
- ✓ Check for the latest "News" at the **All Saints website** (<http://www.all-saints-berlin.de/home.shtml>) or visit All Saints on Facebook: **All Saints Catholic Community Berlin**



Altar Server Volunteers

Spring registration has begun for new Altar Servers. Whether you are brand new or coming from a parish where you were an experienced server please join our group.

Interested? Fill out a volunteer form (in the information rack outside the office) and drop it in our mailbox or give it to someone in the office. The date of training will be announced shortly.

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