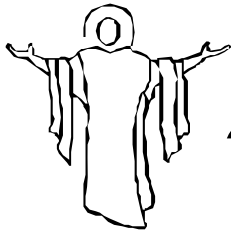


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## *Catholic Community*

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Youth Mass: **1<sup>st</sup> Friday** at 6 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**Sundays at 10 a.m. in the main Sanctuary**

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### **April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Readings (Missal: 822): Isa 43:16-21 • Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 • Phil 3:8-14 • Jn 8:1-11**

**Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr. Sylvester Ajunwa**

- Lector: Eddie McGreal • Eucharistic Ministers: Beate Hausmann, Thomas Schmidt, Heide Doblhofer •
- Greeter: Anthony Kwasi Sessi • Altar Servers: Konrad Giersdorf, Timothy Pedussel •
- Hospitality: Marianne Sihotang • Designated collection: MISEREOR •

## **God Never Tires of Forgiving Us**

**How would Pope Francis' interpretation of the Prodigal Son below help someone who thought he/she had too many sins to be forgiving? This was last Sunday's gospel (G&P No. 819, Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32)**

The God of mercy; he does not tire of forgiving.

We are the ones who tire in asking for forgiveness, but he does not tire

The Gospel of Luke tells us that the father saw the son from afar because he was waiting for him.

The father went onto the terrace every day to see if his son would return.

He waited.

And when he saw him, he went out in haste and 'threw himself on his neck'.

The son had prepared some words to say but the father did not let him speak; his embrace covered his mouth.

This is the heart of our Father, the God that waits for us.

Always.

**Pope Francis Homily on March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Palm Sunday is April 14<sup>th</sup> – Don't forget we assemble in the Community Hall at 09:45 a.m. for the blessing of the palms and then form our procession to the church.**

**Children's Liturgy of the Word – TODAY during Mass**

# 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 on March 31<sup>st</sup>: 79

Collection: All Saints: €353.95



## Pray the Stations of the Cross on April 19<sup>th</sup> 2 p.m. at All Saints

The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day

The 14 devotions focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the individual moves from station to station.

At each station, the individual recalls and meditates on a specific event from Christ's last day. Specific prayers are recited, then the individual moves to the next station until all 14 are complete.



Hello High School All Sainter's – did you know that Justine Pedussel and Tom FitzPatrick are spear-heading a new Youth Group?

Why not join them and the other youth members at their next meeting?

## Easter Triduum



*The English-speaking Mission celebrates the Triduum as one large community, with All Saints, St. Bernard's, and St. Elisabeth's each hosting one of the liturgies.*

**Holy Thursday (18.04)** - Mass of the Lord's Supper - St. Bernard's Church, 7 p.m. The faithful are invited to stay for a period of quiet adoration after the transfer of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Good Friday (19.04)** - Celebration of the Lord's Passion - All Saints Church - with distribution of Holy Communion, at 3 p.m., preceded by the Stations of the Cross at 2 p.m. Opportunity for individual confessions.

**Holy Saturday (20.04)** - Easter Vigil Mass - St. Elisabeth's Church, 9 p.m.

**Easter Sunday (21.04)** - Masses will be celebrated according to the usual Sunday schedule in each community.

## Would you like to become more involved in our community activities?

From helping to host hospitality to teaching our young people; helping hands are always welcome!

Ask in the office or ask any member of the ASC and they will connect you with the head of the ministry that you are have an interest in. Thanks.



## Altar Server Volunteers

Interested girls and boys from age six and up who have, are presently or will attend First Communion classes are welcomed to join our group of servers and participate in our ministry.

Everyone who is new attends training and then will be assigned to be with an experienced server until you gain confidence. So, don't worry if you are a little shy or maybe even scared that is normal.

The first step to becoming an Altar Server is to let us know so we can talk with you. You can give us your contact information by filling out one of the "green" forms on the table outside the church office or in the fellowship hall after Mass.

Designated collections are for special purposes in the Archdiocese of Berlin and are transferred in full. **However, in agreement with the Archdiocese, All Saints receives no financial support, so we are completely dependent upon your donations.** Please continue to donate to All Saints by using the **WHITE ENVELOPES** stamped "**ALL SAINTS FUND**" and/or transferring your donation to the Pax-Bank account written below. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!** • \*Friends of All Saints e.V.\*, IBAN: DE15 3706 0193 6001 6690 18, BIC: GENODED1PAX