ENGLISH SPEAKING CATHOLIC MISSION

Königin-Luise-Straße 33 · 14195 Berlin

THE ST. BERNARD NEWSLETTER

English-Speaking Mission (ESM)

December 2026

This Month at St. Bernard's

Dec 04 (Fri)	**Mass- First Friday @ 7:00pm**
	Encounter @ 7:30 pm
	Eucharistic Adoration @ 8:00 pm onwards
Dec 05 (Sat)	**Advent Penance Service, 11am**
Dec 06 (Sun)	**Mass at 11am & 5 pm**
	Children's Liturgy at 11:00 am Mass
Dec 08 (Tue)	**Mass- Immaculate Conception, 6pm**
	at St. Hedwig
Dec 11 (Fri)	Christian Literature Club, 7:30pm
Dec 12 (Sat)	**Advent Adoration, 10:00 am-4:00 pm**
	Women's Brunch, 12:00pm
	Bible Discussion, 5pm
Dec 13 (Sun)	**Mass at 11am & 5 pm**
	Advent Adoration continues 12-4:00pm,
	Coffee Hour
Dec 18 (Fri)	Wisdom of the Saints, 7pm
Dec 20 (Sun)	**Mass- Sunday, 11am & 5pm**
Dec 24 (Thu)	**Christmas Eve Mass, 8pm**
	Nativity Play, 7:30pm
Dec 25 (Fri)	**Christmas Day Mass, 11am**
Dec 26 (Sat)	**Mass- St. Stephen, 11am**
Dec 27 (Sun)	**Mass- Sunday, 11am & 5pm**
	Feast of the Holy Family
Dec 31 (Thu)	**Year End Mass, 7pm**

Weekly Activites

Mondays: Rosary and Adoration at 7:00 pm
Wednesdays: Afternoon Mass at 1:00 pm

Our Groups

Bible Discussion Group

- Meets on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 5pm, in the parish basement room read the Bible and discuss faith. This month we will continue our discussion on the *Gospel of St. Mathew*. Please email Joe at **joe.paul@gmail.com** for more information.

Christian Literature Club

- Meets to discuss and reflect on different Christian texts. Please email Jeffrey at **jrtching@yahoo.com** for more information.

Eucharistic Adoration

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every 2nd Sunday of the month in the church, from 12-4:00pm for silent adoration. Committed adorers needed. Please email Tsitsi at **munikwatsitsi@gmail.com** if you can help.

First Friday Mass & Vigil & Encounter

- First Fridays are traditionally dedicated to the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Holy Mass will be celebrated in the church at 7pm, followed by Encounter & then by silent Eucharistic Adoration in the basement room until midnight.

Wisdom of the Saints

- Meets on the 3rd Friday of the month at 7:00pm in the parish basement room, to discuss the life and personal writings of various Saints. This month we will continue our discussion on *St. Pope John Paul II*. Please email Sharon at **nemethst@aol.com** for more information.

International Rosary

- Meets weekly to pray the Rosary in the church at 7pm, in various languages, followed by Eucharistic benediction. On the first Monday of the month, the Rosary will be prayed before the Blessed Sacrament.

Lectio Divina

- Meets weekly online on Tuesdays at 7:30pm to pray and reflect on the upcoming Sunday's Gospel. Please email Catherine at **esmlectio@yahoo.com** to register.

Serving at St.Bernard's

New members are always welcome. If you feel called to serve, please reach out:

- Greeters: Christof ·ChristofMorrissey@t-online.de
- Coffee Hr: Nadine ·Nadine.P.Beauchamp@gmail.com
- Lectors: Chiedza ·chiedza@nezuva.com
- Choir: 11am - Donna ·dybb234@hotmail.com
  5pm - Jill · jilltertel@gmail.com

December- Advent: Christmas

The St. Andrew Christmas Novena

- Starts on 30 Nov concludes on 24th Dec [Eve of Christmas]

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born Of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother.

Amen -- [15 times]

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