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Catholic Community

Member of the English-Speaking Mission

Youth Mass: 1st Friday at TBD in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sundays at 10 a.m. in the main Sanctuary

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August 15th, 2021, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (G&P pg. 965)

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

- Music: Johannes Wrembek, Benilda de la Cruz, Anna Dziechciarz, Johannes Ploog, Ryan Quiming
- Lector: NN • Greeter: Konrad Giersdorf • Altar Servers: Bobot Quiming •
- Designated collection: For catholic religious education in public schools •

First Reading (Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab)

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple.

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems. Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One."

Second Reading (1 Cor 15:20-27)

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for "he subjected everything under his feet."

Gospel (Lk 1:39-56)

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever."

Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebration of the Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration every Friday



Join us for the **Celebration of the Holy Mass** every Friday at noon during the months of July and August.

Please note: This will be the only weekday Mass in English during these months. There will also be a Eucharistic Adoration at 11 a.m. every Friday.



LECTIO DIVINA
Reading the Scripture
Reflecting on the Meaning
Responding through Prayer
Resting in God
Responding in Action

Lectio Meditatio Oratio Contemplatio Operatio

Lectio Divina [lek'-see-oh deh-vee'-na] Monday Evening Online Sessions Time: 7:30 - 8:30pm Platform: Zoom. Join us as we take a deeper dive into the Sunday Mass readings through the ancient form of prayer called "Lectio Divina" (Latin for "holy (or divine) reading"). To register, please e-mail esmfaith@gmail.com Registrations will remain open; you are welcome to join at any time.

English speaking Mission Berlin - Consecration to St. Joseph



English speaking Mission Berlin Consecration to St. Joseph 33 days preparation Dates: July 20 - Aug. 21 (ends of the Feast of our Lady of Knock) Sept. 30 - Nov. 1 (ends on the Solemnity of All Saints) Please choose any of the dates and join virtual preparation meetings Days for Virtual group meetings Mondays 8:00-9:00 19.07, 02.08, 29.09, 13.10

What to do to participate: pre-register by sending an email to alsda46@aol.de Activities: Prayer, reading, virtual group meetings and discussions

What is the consecration to St. Joseph about? On this year dedicated to St. Joseph all Christians are invited to make a total consecration to St. Joseph. A consecration to St. Joseph is a formal act of filial entrustment to him as a spiritual father so that he can take care of your spiritual well-being and lead you to God. The person who consecrates himself or herself to St. Joseph wants to be close to him as a spiritual father, to the point of resembling him in virtue and holiness.

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