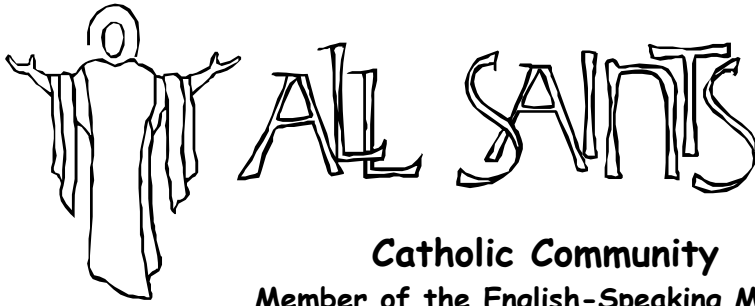


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Our Mission Statement: *The All Saints Catholic Community is a fully integrated, multicultural community with English as its unifying language. It is an open, warm, welcoming, inclusive community that prays together and celebrates its diversity.*

January 03, 2010 The Epiphany of the Lord

Readings during the current liturgical year are those for Year C

Isaiah 60:1-6 • Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 • Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 • Matthew 2:1-12

Holy Father's prayer intentions for January. *Young people and Social Communications Media:* That young people may learn to use modern means of social communication for their personal growth and to better prepare themselves to serve society. ***Christian Unity:*** That every believer in Christ may be conscious that unity among all Christians is a condition for more effective proclamation of the Gospel.

THE REDEEMER'S RESURRECTION. Redeemer or Heiland is the name of a fishermen's church between Berlin and Potsdam, next to Pfaueninsel. The church was built in 1844 directly on the shore of the Havel River so that fishermen were able to go to the church by boat and put in just on the church's doorsteps. Germany's division after WWII affected the church fully because the border between the GDR and West-Berlin separated the church from the village of Sacrow. The last service was held in the church on Christmas Eve in 1961. A few days later a Stasi officer informed the local priest that unknown persons had severely damaged the church and its use was no longer possible on grounds of safety. The church was separated by the Wall from the GDR side, was inaccessible from the water and was exposed to the weather for more than two decades. It took a lot of political wrangling between West-Berlin and the GDR that at least the repair of the roof was permitted to prevent further destruction by the rain. After German reunification the first 'Gottesdienst' was held on Christmas Eve in 1989. The restoration of the church began in 1993 and lasted till 1999 with the new organ being installed in 2008. The church, which is a fine piece of Italian architecture, can be visited all days except Mondays in summer and on weekends in winter. More information is available at <http://www.heilandskirche-sacrow.de>.

January 3rd 10 a.m. Mass

Celebrant: Father Herbert Gillissen

Lector: Jim Ziomek

Servers: Dennis Loebach, Isabella Gneist

Greeter: Konrad Giersdorf

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Kopaniak, H. Doblhofer, R. Menjares

Hospitality: Lupita Wilhelm

We wish you God's Blessing for 2010!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on December 24th: 148

Collection: Friends: 102.25 €, Adveniat: 62.87 €

Attendance on December 27th: 65

Collection: Friends: 135.97 €

- If you are **visiting us for the first time**, please introduce yourself at the end of Mass so we can welcome you! Please do join us for coffee and cake after Mass in the Community Hall.
- All food donations in the **wicker basket** at the entrance to church go to families in need and to the Soup Kitchen of the Sisters of Charity in Kreuzberg. Thank you for your generosity.
- **Altar Servers:** The 2010 schedule for January through March has been sent off via email and copies are put up in the Sacristy and the Office.
- **All Saints Council meeting** will take place on Monday, January 11th at 7:00 pm at All Saints. Guests are welcome to join us.
- **Bulletin:** We need a helper to print and copy the bulletins between mid-January and end of March because Suzanna will be leaving for Brazil. The bulletin will be provided by email as a MS word file on Thursdays and can be printed and copied in the Office on Fridays or Saturdays. It takes about half an hour every week. Please contact Tamás if you can help.
- Many of the „**designated collections**“ are for special purposes of the Archdiocese of Berlin. All Saints supports these initiatives and transfers this money in full. However, in agreement with the Archdiocese, All Saints receives no financial support from the Archdiocese. 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 printed below. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

*Please take this copy of the **bulletin** and use it to spread the word about All Saints.*

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January 10th 10 a.m. Mass

Celebrant: Father Adrian Kunert SJ

Lector: Rachel Ruckeis

Servers: Cathleen Ruckeis, Samantha Ruckeis

Greeter: Konrad Giersdorf

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Menjares, C. Menjares, R. Kopaniak

Hospitality: Okute family

Celebrants		Father Wolfgang Felber SJ	
		Fathers of the Jesuit Community	
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	Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Kopaniak	897 32 526
	Greeters, Family Group	Konrad Giersdorf	797 83 709
	Hospitality	Levina Menjares, Lupita Wilhelm	466 09 788, 305 82 45
	Lectors	Mike Hoth	354 06 724
	Music Director	Johannes Wrembek	341 31 90
	Office, Treasurer	Heide Doblhofer	832 62 72

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Bus: Bus 285: stop Am Waldfriedhof (last stop 2 min. walk); Bus M11: stop Oskar-Helene-Heim (10 min. walk) or Bus 115: stop Hüttenweg (5 min. walk),

Car: A115 Avus highway, Hüttenweg exit or Clayallee (<http://berlinonline.de/citymap>).

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