

Serving Berlin's English-speaking Catholic Community since 1957



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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 unity in diversity.*

## December 26, 2010 The Holy Family

**Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14 • Psalm 128:1-5 • Colossians 3:12-21 • Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23**

Our devotion to the Holy Family naturally grows out of a love for Jesus and his family. Pope Benedict XV inserted the Feast of the Holy Family on October 26, 1921 into the Latin Rite general calendar. Today we celebrate the Feast on the Sunday between Christmas and New Year's Day. The Feast of the Holy Family is not just about the Holy Family, but about our own families too. The main purpose of the Feast is to present the Holy Family as the model for all Christian families. Our family life becomes sanctified when we live the life of the Church within our homes. St. John Chrysostom urged all Christians to make each home a "family church," and in doing so, we sanctify the family. The best way is by making Christ and his Church the center of family and individual life. Ways to do this include: reading scripture regularly, praying daily, attending Mass at least on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, imitating the actions of the Holy Family, all done together as a family unit.

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**December 26th 10 a.m. Mass**

Celebrant: Father Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Oliver Pade

Servers: Johannes Giersdorf, Dennis Loebach, Dylan Schmidt

Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf

Eucharistic Min.: Beate Hausmann, Celso & Levina Menjares

Hospitality: Josephine Schmidt

**Collection on December 26th  
is designated for All Saints**

**OUR COMMUNITY:** The All Saints Catholic Community is based on the principle that we, the Community, willingly take on all the responsibilities of running our own Community and supporting our Celebrants. The All Saints Coordinators, whose contact telephone numbers are shown overleaf, guide groups of volunteers in meeting our needs and those of our Celebrants. Please volunteer to help that group to which you feel you can most contribute. Contact the All Saints Coordinator responsible for the group.

# Happy New Year!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 19th attendance: 91

Collection: Friends: €132.02

- If you are **visiting All Saints for the first time**, please introduce yourself at the end of Mass so we can welcome you! And please join us for coffee and cake after Mass in the Community Hall. We look forward to meeting you!
- **The first Mass** in 2011 will be on Sunday, **January 2nd**. We look forward to seeing you then!
- We will pray the **Rosary** in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel next Sunday at 9:30 before Mass.
- Thanks to all the children and teenagers who participated in the **Children's Mass & Christmas Pageant**. You did a wonderful job! And big thanks to Lupita for donating the costumes.
- Thanks to all those who joined us at the **Christmas Caroling and Midnight Mass**. Your participation contributed to the evening's very special atmosphere.
- The 2011 **Lector Schedule** for January through February has been distributed by email and is put up the board in the Sacristy and the Office.
- The 2011 **Altar Server Schedule** for January through March has been distributed by email and is put up the board in the Sacristy and the Office.
- **Our Holy Father, Benedict XVI** will be visiting Berlin on September 22 through 23, 2011.
- 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.***

**Friends of All Saints Verein:** Bank Account No.: 6001669018, BLZ 370 601 93, Pax-Bank eG

### **January 2nd 10 a.m. Mass**

Celebrant: Dr Herbert Gillessen

Lector: Eddie McGreal

Servers: Justin Oruga, Dylan Schmidt, Isabella Gneist

Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf

Eucharistic Min.: Heide Doblhofer, Celso & Renée Menjares

Hospitality: Vanessa Hansen

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<b>Celebrants</b>		<b>Father Wolfgang Felber SJ</b>	
		<b>Fathers of the Jesuit Community</b>	
<b>All Saints Coordinators</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Marcell Meggyes	811 06 33
	<b>Bulletin, Website</b>	Tamás Meggyes, Vanessa Hansen	811 06 33; 0179 95 98 363
	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Heide Doblhofer	832 62 72
	<b>Greeters, Family Group</b>	Konrad Giersdorf	797 83 709
	<b>Hospitality</b>	Levina Menjares, Lupita Wilhelm	466 09 788, 305 82 45
	<b>Lectors</b>	Mike Hoth	354 06 724
	<b>Music Director</b>	Johannes Wrembek	341 31 90
	<b>Office, Treasurer</b>	Heide Doblhofer	832 62 72
	<b>Rosary</b>	Jennifer Attah	

**ALL SAINTS COUNCIL:** Konrad Giersdorf chair \* Vanessa Hansen \* Rudolf Hausmann \* Tamás Meggyes \* Grey Okute \* Marianne Sihotang

**FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS ASSOCIATION:** Howard Eyth \* Mike Hoth \* Lupita Wilhelm \* Heide Doblhofer

**RECTOR ECCLESIAE:** Fr Herbert Gillessen, English-Speaking Mission, Königin-Luise-Str.33, Tel: 8132026

**BSA TROOP 46:** All Saints is the proud Chartered Organization for BSA Troop 46 "Freedom Outpost."  
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### **Access to All Saints:**

**Subway:** U 3, Oskar-Helene-Heim (10 min. walk) or S 1, Zehlendorf, then bus.

**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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