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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.

April 8, 2012, The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

THE EASTER TRIDUUM – CELEBRATING THE HEART OF OUR FAITH

The passion, death and resurrection of Jesus lie at the heart of our faith. “You killed Jesus, but God raised him from the dead” is the key message of the apostles after Pentecost; it is the central mystery we celebrate in every Eucharist: “Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.” During three days we are invited to focus on this incredible event, enter it more deeply and realize that it is the key to the meaning of our own life.

In his farewell meal on Holy Thursday, Jesus wants us to understand the deeper meaning of what is to come. His death is not just the result of human wickedness or weakness, it is the will of his “Abba” which he has “accepted it freely” (2. Eucharistic prayer) No one takes his life, he gives his body and blood freely to us. His life, the preaching and teaching, the healing and forgiving are visible expressions of who God is: an unconditional love for all his creatures in his suffering and dying to the very end.

As we hear the passion story on Good Friday, we look at those people who contribute to Jesus’ death: the cowardice of his friends, the intrigues of the religious authorities, the mass hysteria of the crowds, the brutality of the soldiers, the opportunism of a career politician. If we look long enough, we will find ourselves somewhere along the line. We can also look into the eyes and the heart of Jesus as he faces lies, unjust accusations, brutal torture, hate-filled crowds, the jeers of his enemies. How does he react? With no swear words, accusations, or feelings of revenge, he prays, loves and forgives them. No amount of sin can diminish God’s love visible in Christ crucified.

Wickedness seems to have won, but only for a day. On the third day, the world is turned upside down. After initial hesitation, the disciples realize the ever growing evidence that Jesus is alive and among them, transformed but yet the same. His words and the words of the prophets of old fall into place: “He had to die and so enter into his glory.” Nothing can stop them from going to tell everyone about the great things God has done.

Fr. Wolfgang Schonecke MAfr

Happy Easter to all Members of All Saints!

Easter Egg Hunt immediately after Mass



ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 1 attendance: 97

Collection: Friends € 217.54, Holy Land: € 9.97

Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr Wolfgang Schonecke, M.Afr.

Lector: Howard Eyth • Eucharistic Ministers: Celso Menjares, Heide Doblhofer, Renée Menjares • Altar Servers: Aidan Brinda, Aidan Doeringer, Tait Doeringer • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Marianne Sihotang

Collection today is designated for All Saints.

- We will be holding our **annual Easter Egg Hunt right after Mass today.**
- A **membership meeting for the Friends of All Saints Association** has been scheduled for **April 22nd** after Mass. Please mark your calendars and, if necessary, check that you have paid your membership dues for this year.
- The next **All Saints Family Bazaar** will take place on May 5th, 9 am to 3 pm. We will need your help at the coffee and cake stand. If you want to sell your own items, a space costs 10€ + 1 cake/pack of coffee. Please bring your own table and sign up about 2 weeks in advance.
- 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.

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

April 15th 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr Dietmar Lenfers M.Afr.

Lector: Anna Berger • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Renée Menjares, Celso Menjares • Altar Servers: Samantha Rückeis, Emma Whamond, Karina Whamond • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Levina Menjares

Collection on April 15th is designated for All Saints.

Celebrants		Father Wolfgang Felber SJ	
		Fathers of the Jesuit Community	
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	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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ALL SAINTS COUNCIL: Konrad Giersdorf (Co-Chair) * Vanessa Hansen (Co-Chair) * Rudolf Hausmann * Nora Loebach * Tamás Meggyes * Marianne Sihotang

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

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Boy Scout Troop 46: All Saints is the proud Chartered Organization for Boy Scout Troop 46 "Freedom Outpost." *True to Scouting Values for Over 55 years* (www.troop46berlin.ScoutLander.com)

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: Via Clayallee (<http://berlinonline.de/citymap>). Currently, **no access** from the A115 **Avus highway**.

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