

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.

March 17, 2013 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21 • Psalm 126:1-6 • Philippians 3:8-14 • John 8:1-11

Habemus Papam!

On March 13, 2013, shortly after 7 pm, white smoke started billowing from the chimney on top of the Sistine Chapel as pilgrims gathered at Saint Peter's Square and millions of television viewers waited in anticipation to know the name of the man who had been chosen to become the 266th successor of Saint Peter. A few minutes after 8 pm the Camerlingo announced from Saint Peter's balcony: "Habemus papam" – "We have a Pope". It was a historic moment. The 115 cardinals of the Conclave elected Archbishop Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Buenos Aires, Argentina, as the first Jesuit and the first non-Western European Pope in the church's 2000-year history. Cardinal Bergoglio appeared on the balcony soon after and greeted the faithful with "Bona sera" – "Good evening" and asked them to pray for him. Everyone on the square and millions in front of their television sets prayed Our Father and Hail Mary – it was a moving moment. With other informal gestures, he referred to himself as coming from the other end of the world, called for brotherhood within the Catholic Church and suggested setting on a road of peace. By choosing the name Francis, he set a signal to his commitment to the poor linking his papacy with Saint Francis of Assisi who devoted his life to helping the poor.

Jorge Bergoglio was born to a poor Italian immigrant family in Argentina in 1936. The son of a railway worker, he studied chemistry, joined the Society of Jesus or the Jesuits and was ordained a priest in 1969. As archbishop of Buenos Aires, he fought for social justice, often confronted politicians, and was a pastoral man who lived an ascetic life in a small apartment instead of a palace, used public transportation instead of a chauffeured limousine, visited hospitals and prisons and cooked his own meals. Pope Francis is the first pontiff to come from the Americas, from South America, a continent where 40 percent of the world's 1.2 billion Catholics live. We pray for God's blessing on Pope Francis' papacy.

Tamás Meggyes, Vanessa Hansen

Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr Wolfgang Felber SJ.

Lector: Anna Berger • Eucharistic Ministers: Renée Menjares, Heide Doblhofer, Celso Menjares • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Altar Servers: Isabella Gneist, Gwendolyn Walton and Erik Walton • Hospitality: Lupita Wilhelm • The designated collection today is for Misereor.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes after Mass



Attendance on March 10th: 87

Collection: Friends €237.58

If you are **visiting All Saints for the first time**, please introduce yourself at the end of Mass so we can welcome you. Please join us for coffee and cake after Mass in the Community Hall!

Mark your Calendars

- The next **BibleLive** study will be on Wednesday, March 20th 7:00 pm: at Muthesiusstraße 4, 12163 Berlin. Bus: Kieler Straße, Subway: Schlossstraße, Exit Zimmermannstraße, S-Bahn: Rathaus Steglitz. More information: Klaudia Höfig, 01573-870-3659, 030-60975944 (office) or info@ipz-berlin.de.
- **Taizé prayer and singing** in the Alte Dorfkirche, Zehlendorf Mitte on Thursday, March 21st. Singing starts at 6:30 pm.
- **Palm Sunday**, March 24th, Holy Mass begins with the blessing of the palms in the Community Hall. We then proceed together into the church. Please come early.
- **Holy Thursday**: Mass at St. Bernhard's, Königin-Luise-Straße 33, 14195 Berlin, at 8:00 pm.
- **Good Friday** Service at All Saints at 3:00 pm.
- **Holy Saturday**: Easter Vigil Mass at St. Albert's, Nestorstraße 10, 10709 Berlin, at 8:00 pm.
- **Easter Sunday**: Mass at All Saints at 10:00 am, followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for the children. **Summer daylight-saving time** starts: please advance your clock by one hour!
- The next **First Holy Communion Class** takes place on April 14th after Mass, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm.
- The next **Confirmation Class** takes place on April 14th after Mass from 11:00 am through 1:00 pm.

Palm Sunday, March 24th, 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr. Wolfgang Felber SJ.
 Lectors: Matthias Waliszewski, Rachel Rückeis, Cathleen Rückeis • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Levina Menjares, Beate Hausmann • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf •
 Hospitality: Josephine Schmidt • The designated collection on March 24th is for the Holy Land.

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

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	Greeters, Family Group	Konrad Giersdorf	797 83 709
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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 110, or 623: 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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