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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 20, 2014 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

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

Lector: Johannes Ploog • Eucharistic Ministers: Celso and Levina Menjares •
Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar server: Conrad Chisolm, Madelein and Samantha Rückeis •
Hospitality: Levina Menjares • The designated collection is for All Saints.

All Alone against the Rest

We read the Bible not to know about the past but to know more about God and ourselves. The Bible is like a mirror that reveals something about our most inner self. When the branches are blessed on Palm Sunday, we hear about the people of Jerusalem acclaiming Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of David. Later in the Passion, we hear the very same people shout repeatedly: "Crucify him!" During the liturgy, we are invited to take part in shouting those terrible words. Rightly so – we are easily swayed and manipulated: Today falling in love, tomorrow falling out of love; today enthusiastic and committed, tomorrow tired and listless. And we are influenced by peer pressure and the opinion of others, so keen to be politically correct. Yes, that is how we are.

In the film *Dead Poets Society*, the teacher asks his class to walk around the compound in his own way. Very quickly groups form and within minutes the whole class has formed a group marching in the same step. It is so much easier to move with the crowd than to swim against the stream. The people in Jerusalem are manipulated by a few who convince them to turn against him and shout in unison: "Crucify him!" There are a few women who are not infected by the mass hysteria and stay with him under the cross. Jesus stands alone, abandoned by his family, betrayed by his friends, rejected by the authorities, trusting in God alone. Nothing can sway him from the mission. He remains faithful to the inner voice of the Spirit and so changes the world. Do I have the inner strength to follow the voice of my conscience and be witness to my convictions even when everyone around me thinks differently?

Fr. Wolfgang Schonecke

Happy Easter!

Easter Egg Hunt after Mass!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on April 13th: 82

Collection: Friends: €104.51, Holy Land: €9.43

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

- Our next **Family Bazaar** will take place on May 10th.
- May 18: **Altar Server Sunday** and outing

Notes

- Thanks to all the youth who represented All Saints at the **World Catholic Youth Day 2014!**
- Please help distribute the **bazaar announcement flyers**.
- **Confessions** can be heard on request. Please contact the celebrant.
- 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.

Second Sunday of Easter, April 27th, 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr. Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Jennifer Evans • Eucharistic Ministers: Levina Menjares, Heide Doblhofer,
 Beate Hausmann • Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar server: Conrad Chisolm •
 Hospitality: Rose Oruga • The designated collection on April 20th is for All Saints.

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!

Friends of All Saints Verein: Bank Account No.: 6001669018, BLZ 370 601 93, Pax-Bank eG
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Our celebrants: Jesuits and White Fathers

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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)

Directions 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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