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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 14, 2014 Third Sunday of Advent

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 • Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 • Matthew 17:10-13

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

Lector: Ruby Schmidt • Eucharistic Ministers: Renée Menjares, Beate Hausmann, Heide Doblhofer •

Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar server: Conrad Chisolm •

Hospitality: Heide Doblhofer • Today's designated collection is for All Saints.

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Holy Father's prayer intentions for December 2014

Christmas, hope for humanity. That the birth of the Redeemer may bring peace and hope to all people of good will.

Parents. That parents may be true evangelizers, passing on to their children the precious gift of faith.

Then the prophet Elijah arose like a fire, his word flaring like a torch. It was he who brought famine on them and decimated them in his zeal. By the word of the Lord he shut up the heavens, three times also he brought down fire. How glorious you were in your miracles, Elijah! Has anyone reason to boast as you have? Taken up in the whirlwind of fire, in a chariot with fiery horses; designated in the prophecies of doom to allay God's wrath before the fury breaks, to turn the hearts of fathers towards their children, and to restore the tribes of Jacob. Blessed, those who will see you, and those who have fallen asleep in love; for we too shall certainly have life. **Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11**

And the disciples put this question to him, 'Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?' He replied, 'Elijah is indeed coming, and he will set everything right again; however, I tell you that Elijah has come already and they did not recognize him but treated him as they pleased; and the Son of man will suffer similarly at their hands.' Then the disciples understood that he was speaking of John the Baptist.

Matthew 17:10-13

**We have Children's Liturgy today!
Christmas Pageant Rehearsal after Mass**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on December 7th: 87

Collections: Friends €550.93, Orphans €3.50

Visiting All Saints for the first time? Please introduce yourself and tell us where you are from at the end of Mass so we can welcome you and join us after Mass for coffee and cake in the Community Hall!

December 21st, 10 am Mass: Our Celebrant will be Fr. Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Johannes Ploog • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Renée Menjares, Beate Hausmann •
Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar servers: Aidan Brinda and Ava Brinda •
Hospitality: Marianne Sihotang • Designated collection on December 21st is for All Saints.

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

Save the Date!

Saturday, December 20th, 11 am–2 pm – Christmas Pageant rehearsal

Sunday, December 21st – Children's Liturgy during Mass

Saturday, January 10th – LIFT Youth Group "FIESTA!" from 6 pm to 8.30 pm at All Saints

Sunday, January 11th – Children's Liturgy during Mass with a special 3 King's celebration!

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS

December 24th – Children's Mass & Christmas Pageant at 3 pm

December 24th – Midnight Mass starting at 9.30 pm with Christmas carols followed by a 10 pm Mass

Annual Christmas Pageant rehearsal every Sunday after Mass at 11:10 am in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All actors with speaking parts should come to every rehearsal. Non-speaking actors are welcome. We will need ushers, altar servers, lectors, singers, musicians & actors! Please contact Katharine (kctdoeringer@gmail.com) or Lynn (brindanyc@aol.com).

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. We are completely **dependent** upon your donations. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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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>)