

Serving Berlin's English-speaking Catholic Community since 1957



Catholic Community

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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 27th, 2016 - Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord

Readings (*Missal* p 148 et seqq.): Acts 10:34a, 37-43 • Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 • Col 3:1-4 • Jn 20:1-9

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

Lector: Ruby Schmidt • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Johannes Ploog, Jennifer Evans
Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar Servers: Conrad Chisolm • Hospitality: Vanessa Hansen, Marianne Sihotang •
Designated collection: Friends

Easter Sunday

When Christians are asked the meaning of Easter, they refer to the resurrection of Jesus.

It is the day for telling the wondrous story: Mary Magdalene saw the stone moved away, Peter went in and saw the wrappings on the ground, and the beloved disciple saw and believed.

The faith of contemporary believers builds on their testimony.

It is our festival of life, for the boldness of God's love snatched victory from the jaws of death.

Our memories and rituals unite us with that event which was so disconcerting, marvellous, and liberating.

Sunday after Sunday, and especially at this greatest Sunday of the year, we enter events which show Easter as more than a once-upon-a-time event.

We bless and share a meal that shapes us as the Body of Christ.

We sing alleluias and say the good news still takes flesh in our world.

We colour eggs and enjoy feasts without need of a rational explanation.

The pull to dress finely may be marred by commercialism or a drive for status, but we know our winter has passed and new life is here.

In these and in so many other ethnic customs, we renew life just as we renew our baptismal commitment.

More correctly, we rest in awe before the One who renews life and provides the possibility of commitment.

The reading from Colossians highlights still another dimension of this day.

Implicit within all these celebrations, there is a sense of future.

We can be intent on "things above rather than on things of earth."

Easter is a promise of the end time.

Our festivals take place in a sinful world, in an imperfect Church.

In them we taste that time when we will all be in glory.

http://www.virc.at/pdf/english/ABC_OstSo_e.pdf

Kids join in the Easter Egg Hunt after Mass TODAY!



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on March 20th: 119

Collection Friends: €314.11

LIFT Event: Islam meets Catholicism

All Saints will be hosting the Iranian community for an evening of intercultural & interfaith dialogue on **Monday, April 4th from 6 pm to 8.30 pm**. There will be a panel discussion with Imam Dr. Mohammadi, our special guest, and several Celebrants of the All Saints/English-Speaking Catholic Mission. We will share our Catholic traditions with our guests, followed by a Q&A and a tour of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Join us for this special event and please bring something edible (vegetarian) to share with the group. RSVP to Vanessa at vhsansen980@hotmail.com by April 4th.

New - Catholic Faith Movie Night after Friday Mass!

Starting **Friday, April 15th** (7 pm), All Saints will be screening Bishop Robert Barron's 10-part "**Catholicism**" series on a nearly weekly basis after Friday evening Mass*.

This series is aimed at adults. The films take viewers "around the world and deep into the Faith". Art, architecture, church history, scripture, tradition and spirituality all feature in this vivid presentation of our faith and heritage. The 1-hour films will be followed by fellowship and snacks. Participation is free, but snacks are a welcome donation. Please see posters and flyers for all dates.

(* Friday Mass on April 15th may not be held but our series will begin at 7:00 p.m.)

Clip out and put on your fridge or family board!

Mark your calendars:

- April 3rd – **Confirmation Class** – meets after Mass at 11:15 h.
- April 3rd – **High School Youth Group** – meets after Mass at 11:15 h in the classroom
- April 3rd – **Scripture study** – "Six Weeks with the Bible" meets after Mass at 11:15 h in the conference room.
- April 4th – LIFT – More details on the left!
- April 6th – Special Altar Server practice for selected Confirmation Candidates in the church from 18:00 – 20:00. Contact Edward Lowe for details.
- April 10th – **Children's Liturgy of the Word**
- April 15th the first of our adult enrichments films beginning at 19:00 h. More details on the left.
- April 16th - **Confirmation Class** – Retreat Day
- April 22nd – **Friday Mass** - in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 18:00 h.
- May 1st - **First Holy Communion**: All Saints **Important: Mass begins at 9:45 a.m.**
- October 19th – 30th – **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** - Konrad Giersdorf has details of a 12 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land. If you are interested, please contact Konrad (giersdorf@hotmail.de) who can send you details. Limited to 20 participants, so act quickly if you are interested.

Designated collections are for special purposes in the Archdiocese of Berlin and are transferred in full. **However, in agreement with the Archdiocese, All Saints receives no financial support, so 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 written below. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! • *Friends of All Saints e.V.*, IBAN: DE15 3706 0193 6001 6690 18, BIC: GENODE1PAX

April 3rd, 2016, 10 am Mass: Celebrant: Fr Herbert Gillesen

Lector: Zachary Chitwood • Eucharistic Ministers: Johannes Ploog, Heide Doblhofer, Jennifer Evans • Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar Servers: Conrad Chisolm • Hospitality: Wunder Family • Designated collection: Friends

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>)