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<u>Our Mission Statement</u>: 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.

## January 9, 2011 The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 • Psalm 29:1-4, 9-10 • Acts 10:34-38 • Matthew 3:13-17

And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17

**W**e just started a new year a few days ago. Unlike the "secular" year, the Liturgical Year of the Catholic Church begins with Advent in November/December and is organized around the life and ministry of Jesus. Major "events" of the Church Year are Advent, Christmas and Christmastide, Epiphany of the Lord, Lent, Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost, with those times not included in the above periods counted as "Ordinary Time". In terms of readings we have currently Year A in the *Revised Common Lectionary*. The Liturgical year in the Anglican Church is in most respects identical to and that in the Eastern Orthodox Church is in many ways similar to the Roman Catholic year. The majority of Orthodox Christians (Russians, in particular) follow the Julian Calendar, with a thirteen-day difference between the dates of the Julian and Gregorian (our) calendars meaning that Christmas in the Orthodox Church fell this year on January 7.

Sources: http://www.churchyear.net/, The Seasons of the Church Year by Dennis Bratcher, Copyright © CRI/Voice, Institute (http://www.crivoice.org/chyear.html) and Wikipedia (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liturgical\_year#Catholic\_Church\_liturgical\_year)

## January 9th 10 a.m. Mass

Celebrant: Father Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Howard Eyth

Servers: Samantha Rückeis, Cathleen Rückeis, Philip Rückeis

Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf

Eucharistic Min.: Celso and Levina Menjares, Beate Hausmann

Hospitality: Lupita Wilhelm

Collection on January 9th is designated for All Saints

**OUR COMMUNITY:** The All Saints Catholic Community is based on the principle that we, the Community, willingly take on all the responsibilities of running our own Community and supporting our Celebrants. The All Saints Coordinators, whose contact telephone numbers are shown overleaf, guide groups of volunteers in meeting our needs and those of our Celebrants. Please volunteer to help that group to which you feel you can most contribute. Contact the All Saints Coordinator responsible for the group.

TODAY: Please attend the discussion about the future of the Englishspeaking Mission at 12:00 in the St Bernhard's Fellowship Hall.



Dec 26th Attendance: 75 Collection: Friends: € 127.36

Jan 2nd Attendance: 81 Collection: Friends: €164.62, African Catechists €5.57

Members of the All Saints Catholic Community have been cordially invited to attend a
discussion about the future of the English-speaking Mission TODAY at 12:00 in the St.
Bernhard's Fellowship Hall. PLEASE attend this very important meeting.

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

## January 16th 10 a.m. Mass

Celebrant: Father Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Tamás Meggyes

Servers: Niels Waliszewski, Dennis Loebach, Dylan Schmidt

Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf

E. Min.: Beate Hausmann, Heide Doblhofer, Renée Menjares

Hospitality: Levina Menjares

Collection on January 16th is designated for the Family Work of the Church

Celebrants		Father Wolfgang Felber SJ Fathers of the Jesuit Community	
	Altar Servers	Marcell Meggyes	811 06 33
All Saints Coordinators	Bulletin, Website	Tamás Meggyes, Vanessa Hansen	811 06 33; 0179 95 98 363
	Eucharistic Ministers	Heide Doblhofer	832 62 72
	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
	Rosary	Jennifer Attah	

**ALL SAINTS COUNCIL:** Konrad Giersdorf chair \* Vanessa Hansen \* Rudolf Hausmann \*Tamás Meggyes \* Grey Okute \* Marianne Sihotang

**FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS ASSOCIATION**: Howard Eyth \* Mike Hoth \* Lupita Wilhelm \* Heide Doblhofer **RECTOR ECCLESIAE**: Fr Herbert Gillessen, English-Speaking Mission, Königin-Luise-Str.33, Tel: 8132026 **BSA TROOP 46**: All Saints is the proud Chartered Organization for BSA 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: A115 Avus highway, Hüttenweg exit or Clayallee (http://berlinonline.de/citymap).

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