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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 24, 2013 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 50:4-7 • Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 • Philippians 2:6-11 • Luke 22:14—23:56

Pope Francis

Jorge Mario Bergoglio is of working-class stock; he was appointed Provincial Superior in Argentina at the very young age of 37, having been a priest for only four years; and his time as Provincial was during those very difficult years of the 1970s, when the Church and the Society of Jesus were grappling with the implications of the Second Vatican Council, and many Jesuits were leaving to get married. It was also, politically, a painfully difficult moment in the history of Argentina. So he must have learned some hard lessons about dealing with division and crisis in the Church. Secondly, it means that he will have had the experience of making the 30-day silent retreat, known as the Spiritual Exercises, at least twice in his life, and an 8-day version each year. That should ideally mean that he is a man of deep prayer, which is indeed the impression that he has radiated to the world. Thirdly, he is a man used to living in community, even if for the last 20 years he has been living the solitary life of a bishop. Fourthly, that very experience of being a bishop will have given him the important pastoral experience of listening to what people are saying; and his first public appearances suggests that he has the gift, so sorely needed in the Church, of being able to 'talk human'. It is also of immense significance that as a bishop he washed and kissed the feet of sufferers from HIV/AIDS.

The best thing about the present moment is that it does not feel like a victory for this party or that; instead it has the fresh and joyful unexpectedness that is the sign that the Holy Spirit has been at work. Let me conclude, therefore, by simply asking for the prayers of all readers, not just Catholic, nor just Christian, for the new adventure on which we are beginning. And even if you think that you may be atheist, I would still ask that you spare a thought for Francis. We live in a world that is very closely linked, and the Bishop of Rome can influence that world very much for the better, if he will listen to the voice of God and to the voice of the poor. This is a very happy day for us all.

Nicholas King SJ is a tutor in Biblical Studies at Campion Hall, University of Oxford
Excerpts, full text: http://www.thinkingfaith.org/articles/20130315_1.htm

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

Lectors: Matthias Waliszewski, Rachel Rückeis, Cathleen Rückeis • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Levina Menjares, Beate Hausmann • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf •
Altar Servers: Tait Doeringer, Aidan Doerinegr • Hospitality: Josephine Schmidt •
The designated collection on March 24th is for the Holy Land.



**Summer daylight-saving time starts on March 31st.
Don't forget to advance your clock by one hour,
otherwise, you will only make it to Coffee Hour!**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on March 17th: 101

Collection: Friends €261.13, Misereor: €26.90

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

- **Holy Thursday, March 28:** Mass at St. Bernhard's, Königin-Luise-Straße 33, 14195 Berlin, at 8:00 pm.
- **Good Friday, March 29:** Service at All Saints at 3:00 pm.
- **Holy Saturday, March 30:** Easter Vigil Mass at St. Albert's, Nestorstraße 10, 10709 Berlin, at 8:00 pm.
- **Easter Sunday, March 31:** Mass at All Saints at 10:00 am
- **Easter Sunday, March 31:** We will be celebrating our annual Easter Egg Hunt after Mass.
- 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.

Other Notes

We thank **Konrad, Jost, Buck, Vanessa, Marianne** and all the **volunteers**, including the **Confirmation youth**, who made our **Saint Patrick's Day** celebration a big success and an unforgettable event!

Easter Sunday, March 31st, 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Fr. Simon Boiser.

Lector: Johannes Ploog • Eucharistic Ministers: Levina and Renée Menjares, Heide Doblhofer •
Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Hansen-Walischewski Family •
The designated collection on March 31st 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!** *Please take this copy of the bulletin and use it to spread the word about All Saints.*

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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)

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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