

Serving Berlin's English-speaking Catholic Community since 1957



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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.

January 3rd, 2016 The Epiphany of the Lord

Readings (*Missalette* p 57 et seqq.): Is 60:1-6 • Ps 72:1-2, 7-8,10-13• 1 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 • Mt 2:1-12

Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints.

Our Celebrants today are Fr. Sylvester Ajunwa & Fr. Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Johannes Ploog • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Johannes Ploog, Jennifer Evans • Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Ushers: Nathan & Conlan McConvey • Gift Bearers: Samantha Scott, Rowan McConvey • Altar Servers: Ava & Aidan Brinda, Conrad Chisolm • Hospitality: Lynn Brinda, Lupita Wilhelm, Vanessa Hansen

Pope Francis' message to families

"There is no perfect family.

We have no perfect parents and neither do we have perfect children.

We have complaints about each other.

We are disappointed by one another.

Therefore, there is no healthy marriage or healthy family without the exercise of forgiveness.

Forgiveness is vital to emotional health and spiritual survival.

Without forgiveness, the family becomes a theater of conflict and a bastion of grievance.

Without forgiveness, the family becomes sick.

Forgiveness is the sterilization of the soul, cleansing of the mind, and the liberation of the heart.

Anyone who does not forgive has no peace of soul and communion with God.

Pain is a poison that intoxicates and kills.

Maintaining a wound of the heart is a self-destructive action.

He who does not forgive sickens physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

That is why the family must be a place of life and not of death;

an enclave of cure and not of disease,

a stage of forgiveness and not of guilt.

Forgiveness brings joy where sorrow produced pain;

and healing, where pain caused disease."

General Audience, March 25th, 2015

Holy Father's prayer intentions for January

Universal: Interreligious Dialogue

That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

Evangelization: Christian Unity

That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

Have a blessed Happy New Year 2016!

WE WELCOME FATHER SYLVESTER! HELP US CELEBRATE AFTER MASS!



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 Dec. 24, Christmas Pageant: 159
Attendance on Dec. 24, Midnight Mass: 135

Collection: Our Children & Youth Ministries: €449.15
Collection: Friends: €481.43
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Collection: Friends: €112.64

Attendance on Dec. 27: 86

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Please **CONTINUE** to support **All Saints Community Life** through our fundraising site at no extra cost. It's easy! Shop at over 1500 online shops through this website & All Saints receives a **DONATION** for every transaction made!

The total amount transferred from Bildungsspender to All Saints for this year was **€1156.40**

Three Kings Day Celebration



We will have a special Three Kings Day hospitality after Mass on **Sunday, January 10th**. Will you be the lucky one to find the special item in the Rosca de Reyes? If so, you get to be the King or Queen of the day!



WELCOME FATHER SYLVESTER!

The All Saints Catholic Community warmly welcomes **Father Sylvester** as the new coordinator of the English-speaking Catholic Mission in Berlin! We have the great honor of having Fr. Sylvester celebrate his first Mass in Berlin at All Saints today. Please join us for a special **Welcome Party today** after Mass in the Fellowship Hall!



Thank you for your generous tithes on December 24th. We are a self-financed community so every cent counts! The tithes help finance our rent and every day running AND Community Life: Children's & Youth Ministries, Hospitality, etc...! Thanks for your support!

Guided Scripture Study:

"Six Weeks with the Bible"



Study will take place after Mass (11:15 – ca. 12:00 h) and continues until May 2016. The second series of six sessions, "**Getting to Know Jesus**," will focus on the Gospel of Mark and will start in January. **John Bibby** is the facilitator. Grab a coffee and join us in the classroom. Contact: jgebhar@yahoo.de. Scheduled dates are:

January 10, 24 - February 14, 21 - April 3, 17

HELP!

WE NEED ALTAR SERVERS of ALL AGES!

Older youth -please consider VOLUNTEERING for this important ministry! We can train you. Please contact Buck after Mass.

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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>)