

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 25th, 2016 – Friday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Readings (*Missal* p 111 et seqq.):** Isa 52:13-53:12 • Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17-25

• Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9 • Jn 18:1-19:42

**Welcome to our 3 pm service at All Saints - Our main presider today is Fr Wolfgang Schonecke**

Lector: Jennifer Evans • Eucharistic Ministers: Jennifer Evans

Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar Servers: Conrad Chisolm • Designated collection: Friends

## **Good Friday**

This is the celebration of the Lord's passion.

To celebrate is to express a common meaning which binds a community together.

Celebration need not mean extravagant partying.

Today it is the deadly serious proclamation of Christians who hold above their heads the trophy of a victory bought at the price of one man's lifeblood.

That cross is his and our path to glory.

That cross, in the vision of John's gospel, is a throne of glory.

The primitive core of this celebration is the proclamation of the scriptures, especially the passion according to John.

The general intercessions appear in an ancient form.

To this original core of reading and prayer was added the adoration of the cross, a practice imported into the Western Church from Jerusalem where the faithful came in procession to kiss the relic of the cross preserved in Constantine's Basilica of the Resurrection.

The latest addition to this day's celebration is the reception of communion by all.

Originally this was a non-eucharistic day.

Those who fasted also refrained from taking the Bread of Life.

In the late medieval period the bishop of Rome became the only communicant on this day.

This privilege was extended to all the faithful in the 1955 revision of the rites of Holy Week.

[http://www.virc.at/pdf/english/ABC\\_Karfr\\_e.pdf](http://www.virc.at/pdf/english/ABC_Karfr_e.pdf)

**Daylight Savings Time begins on 27 March 2016. Set your clock ahead one hour on Easter Sunday!**

**Easter Egg Hunt after Mass on Easter Sunday.**



**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 [vhansen980@hotmail.com](mailto:vhansen980@hotmail.com) by April 4th.

### New - Catholic Faith Movie Night after Friday Mass!

Starting **Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** (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 15<sup>th</sup> may not be held but our series will begin at 7:00 p.m.)

### Clip out and put on your fridge or family board!

- March 26th – **Easter Vigil**: Eucharist (22:00 h) in St Elisabeth, Kolonnenstraße 38, 10829 Berlin.
- March 27<sup>th</sup> – **Easter Sunday** - Easter Egg hunt after Mass
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Confirmation Class** – meets after Mass at 11:15 h.
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> – **High School Youth Group** – meets after Mass at 11:15 h in the classroom
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Scripture study** – "Six Weeks with the Bible" meets after Mass at 11:15 h in the conference room.
- April 4<sup>th</sup> – **LIFT** – More details on the left!
- April 6<sup>th</sup> – **Special Altar Server training** for selected servers in the church from 18:00 – 20:00. Contact Edward Lowe for details.
- April 10<sup>th</sup> – **Children's Liturgy of the Word**
- April 15<sup>th</sup> - **Faith Movie Night** – today marks the start of our adult enrichment films beginning at 19:00 h. More details on the left.
- April 16<sup>th</sup> - **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 19<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – **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](mailto: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: GENODE33PAX

### March 27th, 2016, 10 am Mass: Celebrant: Fr Wolfgang Felber

Lector: Ruby Schmidt • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Johannes Ploog, Beate Hausmann • Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar Servers: Conrad Chisolm • Hospitality: Vanessa Hansen, Marianne Sihotang • 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>)