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## ***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.

## **January 29, 2012, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28**

**God doesn't have to be faithful to God's word as long as God is faithful to God's people**

Readings: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

In the letter of St Paul to the community in Corinth, it's clear that early Christians felt called to turn the world upside-down. Paul states: *"From now on those who have wives should live as if they do not; those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away"* (1 Cor 7 29-31). The Apostle could easily have added, *"And we Christians are the ones speeding up its passing."*

Why did the followers of Jesus think they were responsible for the end of the world as they knew it? A clue is found in the passage of today's gospel (Mark 1, 14-20) and the story of Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Did Jesus call them to become priests of a new religion? Certainly not! It is clear for biblical scholars that Jesus called no one to be a priest, at least not as we know priesthood today, an institutionalized religion. For Mark, Jesus is calling his first four Christians and their immediate response is emphasized: *"At once they left their nets and followed Jesus... Without delay they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed Jesus."* The separation to their former way of life was instant and complete. They simply *"...followed him"* without being certain where he was leading them; this only become clear with time.

**God doesn't have to be faithful to God's word as long as God is faithful to God's people.** This is a call for all Christians to reflect upon for we have all received this call. Jesus is a person who put people in the center of his existence. Those who have enough courage to imitate such a person can certainly turn the world upside-down.

cf: <http://www.dignityusa.org/breath/201201>

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

Lector: Howard Eyth • Eucharistic Ministers: Celso and Renée Menjares, Heide Doblhofer •  
Altar Servers: Dylan Schmidt, Niels Waliszewski • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf •  
Hospitality: Marianne Sihotang

Collection on January 29th is designated for All Saints



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 22 attendance: 92

Collection: Friends € 235.73

- If you are **visiting All Saints for the first time**, please introduce yourself at the end of Mass so we can welcome you, and join us for coffee and cake after Mass in the Community Hall!
- All Saints will be hosting a **Scout Sunday** on **February 12th**. The Berlin Boy, Girl and the Cub Scouts will be participating. For more information please contact Vanessa Hansen.
- There will be an **Altar Server training** on **Saturday, February 18th from 2 pm to 5 pm**. Old and new servers are welcome. Please contact Katharine if you have questions.
- **Confessions** can be heard on request. Please contact the celebrant.
- Please visit our website at <http://www.all-saints-berlin.de>.
- 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

**February 5th 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Father Herbert Gillessen**

Lector: Ruby Schmidt • Eucharistic Ministers: Levina, Celso and Renée Menjares •

Altar Servers: N. N., N. N., N. N. • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf •

Hospitality: Levina, Menjares

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<b>Celebrants</b>		<b>Father Wolfgang Felber SJ</b>	
		<b>Fathers of the Jesuit Community</b>	
<b>All Saints Coordinators</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Katharine Doeringer	03328/335725
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	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Heide Doblhofer	832 62 72
	<b>Greeters, Family Group</b>	Konrad Giersdorf	797 83 709
	<b>Hospitality</b>	Levina Menjares, Lupita Wilhelm	466 09 788, 305 82 45
	<b>Lectors</b>	Mike Hoth	354 06 724
	<b>Music Director</b>	Johannes Wrembek	341 31 90
	<b>Office, Treasurer</b>	Heide Doblhofer	832 62 72
	<b>Rosary</b>	Eleonora Loebach	500 14 506

**ALL SAINTS COUNCIL:** Konrad Giersdorf (Co-Chair) \* Vanessa Hansen (Co-Chair) \* Rudolf Hausmann \* Nora Loebach \* Tamás Meggyes \* Marianne Sihotang

**FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS ASSOCIATION:** Howard Eyth \* Mike Hoth \* Lupita Wilhelm \* Heide Doblhofer \* Eddie McGreal

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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](http://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:** Via Clayallee (<http://berlinonline.de/citymap>). Currently, **no access** from the A115 **Avus highway**.

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