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Youth Mass: **1st Friday** at 6 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Sundays at 10 a.m. in the main Sanctuary

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December 15th, 2019, Third Sunday of Advent

Readings (Missal no. 789) Isa 35:1-6, 10, Psalm 146:6-10 Jam 5:7-10 Mat 11:2-11

Welcome to our 10:00 am Mass at All Saints. Fr. Wolfgang Felber will preside the Eucharist

- Lector: Johannes Ploog • Eucharistic Ministers: Jennifer Evans, Johannes Ploog, Beate Hausmann • Greeter: NN • Altar Servers: Konrad Giersdorf, Oshin Michael, Bobot Quiming • Hospitality: Charlotte Görsch, Timothy Pedussel • Designated collection: Charity Works

“Prepare, discern and diminish”

The main person for us during the time of Advent is John the Baptist. In a homily, Pope Francis summed up the vocation of John the Baptist in three key words: “*Prepare, discern and diminish.*” Why does the Pope say we also need to diminish ourselves?

“John was a man who *prepared* the way for Jesus without taking any of the glory for himself. ... When asked if he was the Messiah, John replied that he was just “a voice” who had come “to prepare the way of the Lord.”

The second vocation of John the Baptist was to *discern*, among so many good people, who was the true Messiah. When John saw Jesus passing by, he said to the disciples, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”

The third vocation of John the Baptist is to *diminish* himself so that the Lord may grow in the hearts of others.

... As Christians we too must prepare the way of the Lord, we must discern the truth and we must diminish ourselves so that the Lord can grow in our hearts and in the souls of others. “

Homily, Santa Marta Chapel June 24, 2014

Source: http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2014/06/24/pope_calls_john_the_baptist_a_model_for_christians_today/1102114

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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!

Attendance on December 8th: 118

Collection: All Saints: €199,78



Christmas Caroling

on December 24th at 21:30

before the Christmas Holy Mass at 22:00.

We are looking for sopranos to sing along, young people are very welcome.

Please join us for practice at 20:45 in the church.



CASTING CALL

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT CASTING CALL: Boys and girls - we are looking for actors. Angels, Gabriel, Mary and Joseph; wise men, sheep, donkeys, camels, shepherds, and more!

You do not have to attend All Saints to participate so pass on the word to your friends.

Assistant directors and adult helpers are also sought. Our director this year needs helping hands. Will you volunteer to help with the costumes, direction and execution of the play? Please stop by the office to volunteer or send an email to: allsaintsberlin@t-online.de

Hospitality Volunteers Sought

We have a need for a new hospitality coordinator to take charge of this important function.

The coordinator solicits volunteers to support our after-Mass hospitality each Sunday.

If you would like to lead this important function please inquire in the office or write to Buck (b.chisolm@gmx.de).

Altar Servers / Usher volunteers needed for Christmas Eve Mass

We need volunteers to serve at the 10 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass (December 24th).

You can leave your name in the office or send a message to b.chisolm@gmx.de.

Thanks very much for your service to the All Saints community.

December 24th, 3:00 pm Children's Christmas Pageant and Liturgy of the Word

- Lector: Jennifer Evans • Greeter: Buck Chisolm
- No Hospitality • Designated collection: All Saints •

December 24th, 9:30 pm: Christmas Carols

December 24th, 10:00 pm: Midnight Mass: Presider Fr. Wolfgang Schonecke, MAfr

- Lector: Eric Bertrand • Eucharistic Ministers: Thomas Schmidt, Heide Doblhofer, Johannes Ploog •
- Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar Servers: TBA • no Hospitality •
- Designated collection: Adveniat

December, 22nd Mass at All Saints. Fr. Frank Rossmann is presiding the Eucharist

- Lector: Karen Castellón • Eucharistic Ministers: Johannes Ploog, Beate Hausmann, Thomas Schmidt •
- Greeter: NN • Altar Servers: Konrad Giersdorf, Oshin Michael, Bobot Quiming •
- Hospitality: NN • Designated collection: All Saints •

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