



ST. DOROTHY PARISH

JANUARY 25-26, 2020 | *THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

ST. DOROTHY'S CORE FAITH VALUES

What does St. Dorothy stand for?
These are the Faith values which
describe our church.

Do they "speak" to you?

FAMILY

TRADITION

FAITH-FILLED

DISCIPLESHIP

SERVICE

LEADERSHIP

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

***JANUARY 26**

LADIES GUILD BD MTG.

***FEBRUARY 2**

LADIES GUILD MTG.

***FEBRUARY 3**

TOP BOX ORDERS
DEDLINE 3PM.

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY!

CHATHAM/AVALON
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COUNCIL

2nd Mon, 6:30 PM at
Urban Partnership Bank

POLICE BEAT 624

4th Wednesday
Every other month (6:30PM)
St. Dorothy Church.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Articles are due Tuesday, via
e-mail or in person



THE LORD IS MY LIGHT.

PSALM 27

*“Father may they be one, as we are
one, that the world may believe you
have come” (Jn 17:21)*



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This past week was the Week of Christian Unity - an international Christian ecumenical observance kept annually between Ascension and Pentecost. It is an octave, an observance lasting eight days, which began in 1908 as the Octave of Christian Unity, focusing on prayer for church unity. The dates of the week were proposed by Father Paul Wattson, cofounder of the Graymoor Franciscan Friars. He conceived of the week beginning on the *Feast of the Confession of Saint Peter* (18 January) and ending with the *Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul* (25 January).

Catholic Popes have long blessed this week - Pius X officially blessed the concept, and Benedict XV "encouraged its observance throughout the entire Roman Catholic Church." Protestant leaders in the mid-1920s also proposed an annual octave of prayer for unity amongst Christians, leading up to Pentecost Sunday (*the establishment of the Church*). We here at **St. Dorothy** have honored this tradition by hosting an annual evening of Prayer for Christian Unity on the last Saturday of January (Jan 25, 2020 this year).

In 2017, the 500th anniversary of Luther's 95 Theses, European church leaders crafted this prayer for these Days of unity. We present this prayer to you, and invite you to say it as part of your own prayer time.

Lord Jesus Christ, You prayed: "May they all be one, as you, Father, are in me, and I in you. May they be one, so that the world might believe."

We pray that the body of Christ might be united in you, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Break down what stands between us. Strengthen what unites us. Give victory over what separates us.

Fill us with the power of your Spirit, that we might seek ways to unite with each other. Bring about the day when we can praise you together, in the fellowship of all who believe. Amen.

PRAYER & WORSHIP



As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." — Mt 4:18-22

FAITH

*What do you need to unlearn or do differently in your prayer life to realize God's promises? **Contact Deacon Gill deaconGill@sbcglobal.net***

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

- January 20, 2020.....\$4,192.00
- Christmas Mass.....\$25.00
- Dump the Debt.....\$89.44

FYI—St Dorothy needs @\$6500 in weekly collections to pay our ordinary bills. Watch & see how we do!

REMEMBER ST. DOROTHY IN YOUR WILL!

If you are making or changing your will, or planning to leave something to charity, please keep St. Dorothy in mind.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTION “TAX” LETTERS ...

Tax letters are in the rectory & ready to be picked up. Please sign out for it. It is very important that all parishioners put the amount of their contributions on their envelopes. It will help us keep the right amount for your tax purposes.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

During Black History Month let us make a special effort to show our pride in our history by wearing something that signifies our heritage, such as something that is Red, Black and/or Green or Afro Centric clothing.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH—WEEK 2

On Feb 9, we will remember Fr George Clements in a special way at our 10:00am Mass. Please talk to Fr Bob if you have special memories here.

CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE—THIS SATURDAY

Tonite (Saturday, Jan 25) at 7:00pm, St Dorothy hosts our 3d annual Christian Unity Week prayer service. Members from dozens of churches will join us to sing, pray and fellowship as the ONE Body of Christ that we are. Rev. Rex Peel will be our speaker this year, Mark Nimo will do our music. PLEASE come join us to pray, fellowship as we host 100+ friends!

GRANDPARENT’S DAY CELEBRATION

St. Dorothy is celebrating Grandparents Day Sunday, on the 3d Sunday of February (Feb 16). This celebration is an important recognition of the role Grandparents/Godparents play in our lives. Please invite your grandparents/grandchildren to join you for this occasion. There will be invitations on the back table for this purpose.

SUFFERING FROM THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE?

Living: When Loved One Has Died—For Adults 6 consecutive Wednesdays, beginning Mar. 25, from 6 - 8pm. Registration is \$25. *The Heart Connection- For Children* (ages 3-21)-8 Consecutive Mondays, beginning, Mar. 2, from 6—7:30pm. Dinner free. Registration \$25. For more info please call Pastoral Care Department at 708 229-4299. Monday thru Friday 9am-4pm.

THANK YOU

Special shout out to all who helped to make the church beautiful during the Advent & Christmas, and all who helped take the decorations down. You help to make our liturgies special for us all. The Liturgy and Art and Environment Committee thanks you!!!!

SR. FRANCESCA

Passed away. She was here at St. Dorothy when Sr. Katherine and Sr. Lou was here. Her services have already occurred. God bless her soul!

SPIRITUAL FORMATION SESSIONS FOR ADULTS

also known as RCIA, will on Sunday 8:15 a.m. in the rectory. We welcome any adults interested in Joining the Church or in enhancing and strengthening their spiritual life.



“ATTENTION PICKLEBALLERS”

We have resumed Pickleball. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. In the gym.

If you’re planning a meeting ...

Anyone who is planning a meeting or event in the parish, PLEASE let the Parish Office know so it can go on our monthly/yearly calendar. We want to avoid any conflicts between groups, renters, funeral repasts, etc., which have occurred in the past. Thanks for your cooperation!

Protection of Children

The Archdiocese takes any sexual abuse allegations seriously. If you suspect any child is in danger there, call 911 ASAP. For questions/info @ Archdiocese’s policies, call the Office of Protection of Children/Youth, 312/534-5254 or go online.

CAN YOU PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US?

Hail Mary full of grace..... Do whatever he tells you. Mary is the strongest intercessor for her Son Jesus. If you want to pray the Rosary with your church family, please join us on Sundays at 8:30AM. in the church.

PARISH STAFF

- Rev. Robert J. Miller, Pastor
- Revs. William Vanecko, Phil Hogan
- Wallace/Juanita Harris, Sr. Deacon
- Le Roy/Teresa Gill, Deacon
- Ms. J. King, Religious Education

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MASS SCHEDULE

SAT: 5:00 PM / **SUN:** 7:00 AM & 10:00 AM

WEEKDAYS: Wed-Fri. 8:30 AM (in Rectory)

CONFESSION: By request. See Fr. Bob.

MARRIAGE: Schedule six mos. prior

MASS INTENTIONS this week

January 25 | 5:00 PM - Falls/Armour Family

January 26 | 7:00 AM -Mass for the People

January 26 | 10:00 AM-Donald A. Johnson

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 1— 5:00 PM

CEL = Fr Bob | EM = D. Coachman, C. Wheeler | L = A. Peete | C = A. Paul

SUNDAY– FEBRUARY 2— 7:00 AM

CEL = Fr Bob | EM = J. Talbert, K. Gamble | L = S. Gibbs | C = Westmorland

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 2— 10:00 AM

CEL = Fr. Bob | EM = J. Lewis, D. Obaseki, J. Stroud, T. Hawkins, R. Gardner, R. Stroud | L = Sr. Lou | C = W. McCain

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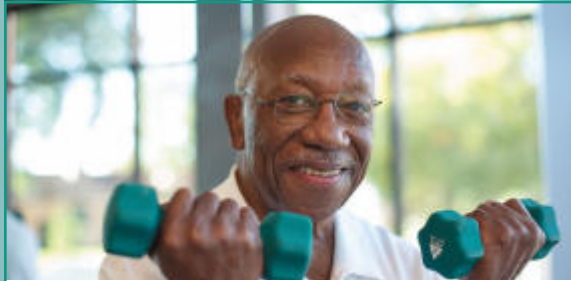
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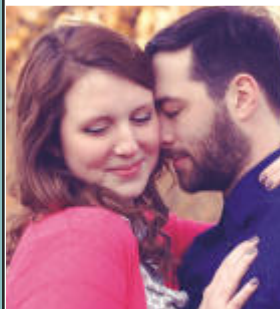
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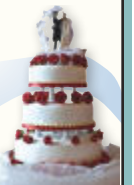
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