



ST. DOROTHY PARISH

FEBRUARY 1-2, 2020 | *FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD*

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

*FEBRUARY 2

LADIES GUILD MTG.

*FEBRUARY 3

TOP BOX ORDERS
DEDLINE 3PM.

*FEBRUARY 8

PPC MEETING 9AM

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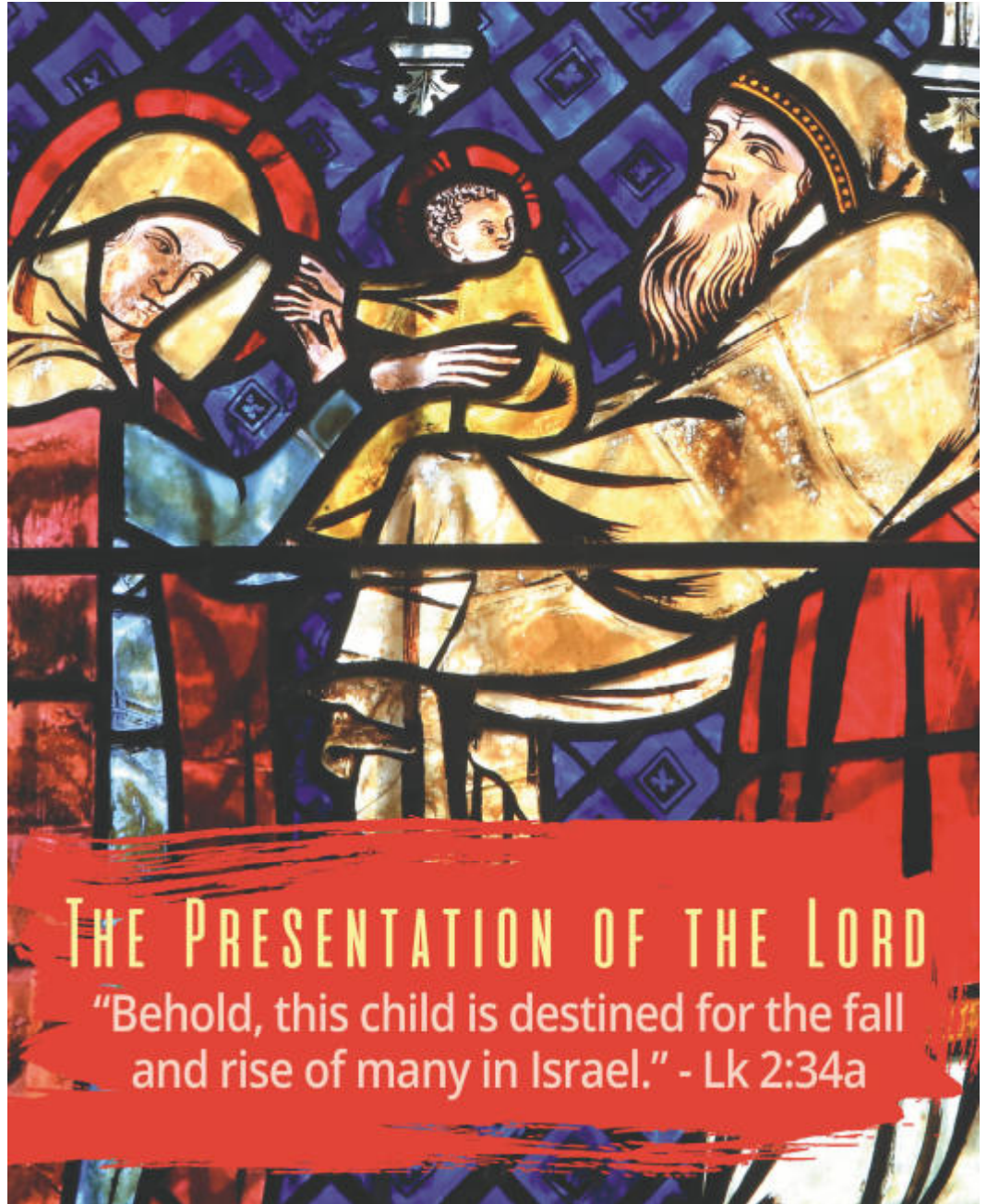
2nd Mon, 6:30 PM at
Urban Partnership Bank

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 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

"Behold, this child is destined for the fall
and rise of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

*But who will endure the day of his
coming? And who can stand when he
appears?*



.St. Blaise and throat-blessing

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

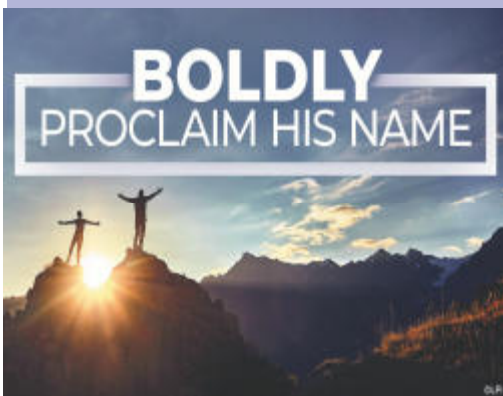
Very little is actually known about St Blaise, an early Christian martyr. The first reference is from the late 5th century, where he is mentioned as being called upon for treating objects stuck in the throat. We also know that he was the bishop of Sebaste in Armenia, and was killed as a martyr about AD 316. Supposedly, he came from a wealthy family, became a physician, then was elected bishop at a young age. Later, he had a call to live as a hermit in a cave outside of town, where he was known to heal sick and wounded wild animals. Eventually he was discovered by hunters who were roaming the countryside capturing creatures to use in the amphitheater games. Blaise was taken to Agricolaus, the governor of Cappadocia and Lesser Armenia, and thrown into jail.

One legend has it that on his way to prison, Blaise commanded a wolf to release a pig belonging to a woman who begged for the holy bishop's help. She later brought candles to his cell so he would have light to read the Scriptures. While Agricolaus was reportedly impressed with Blaise's miracles, it didn't stop him from insisting that the bishop renounce his faith and when he wouldn't, the governor had him beaten, tortured with an iron comb (a tool used for combing wool), and beheaded.

By the 6th century St. Blaise's intercession was being invoked for illnesses related to the throat. By the 9th century, he was also honored in Europe, and became one of the most popular saints in the Middle Ages. Churches were named for him, altars were dedicated to him. In time, the custom of blessing the throats of the faithful developed, with priests holding 2 tapered candles — blessed the day before on Candlemas, Feb 2 — over the head or the throat while invoking the intercession of St. Blaise against any ailment of the throat and body.

While ailments of the throat are the main thing for which St. Blaise is invoked in the West, he is also considered a protector against wild animals, a protector of cities and a patron of veterinarians, wool-combers and the wool industry. His feast in the Eastern Church is celebrated on February 11.

PRAYER & WORSHIP



Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted—and you yourself a sword will pierce—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." Lk 2:34-35

FAITH

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU ACTUALLY BROKE DOWN AND REPENTED? **Contact Deacon Gill deaconGill@sbcglobal.net**

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

January 27, 2020.....\$4480.00
 Funeral.....\$300.00
 Mass Intention.....\$10.00
 Alliance for Community Peace.....\$2,200.00

Pickleball.....\$58.00
 TTWCI.....\$10.00
 Dump the Debt.....\$160.54
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.

ST. DOROTHY CHURCH FAMILY

extends our Deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of **Deborah Obaseki** long time parish member. Her Brother-In-Law Deacon Stanley Miller passed on Sunday, January 26, 2020. The services will be held Friday, February 7, 2020 at Pleasant Green Missionary Baptist Church 7545 South Vincennes. Wake 10 am Service 11am.

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.

GIRL SCOUTS

Would like to invite past, current and future girl scouts and leaders to our bridging ceremony here at St. Dorothy on **Saturday, February 15, 2020** in the Gym from 2pm-4pm.

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 are 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!!!!

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

February 1 | 5:00 PM - Mass for the People

February 2 | 7:00 AM -Mass for the People

February 2 | 10:00 AM-Charles Toe'

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 8— 5:00 PM

CEL = Fr Bob | EM = L. Jones, C. Wiggins,
L. Zuniga | L = S. Conley| C = D. Sweeney

SUNDAY– FEBRUARY 9— 7:00 AM

CEL = Fr Bob | EM = E. Pulliam, B. Saucier |
L = F. Denton | C =S. Garrison

SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 9—10:00 AM

CEL = Fr. Bob | EM = J. Rush, L Gamble, A.
Evans, M. Wilburn, A. Montgomery, R.
Borum | L =E. Walker| C = P. Coste

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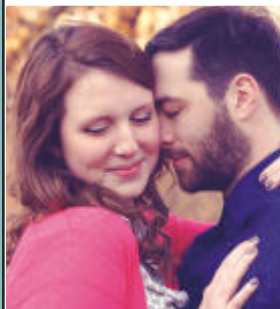
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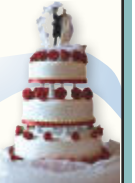
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