



ST. DOROTHY PARISH

FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 1, 2020 | *FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT*

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

THIS WEEK.....

***MARCH 1**

LADIES GUILD
MEETING

****MARCH 4**

SOUP AND...6PM-8:30PM

***MARCH 7**

GIRL SCOUT "1ST AID
WORKSHOP 2-4PM.

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY!

CHATHAM/AVALON
COMMUNITY
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
(stdorothy1@yahoo.com)



**A steady fast spirit renew
within me.**



Pope Francis Meditations on MERCY for Lent

I am always struck when I reread the parable of the merciful Father. ... The Father, with patience, love, hope and mercy, had never for a second stopped thinking about [his wayward son], and as soon as he sees him still far off, he runs out to meet him and embraces him with tenderness, the tenderness of God, without a word of reproach. ... God is always waiting for us, He never grows tired. Jesus shows us this merciful patience of God so that we can regain confidence and hope — always! (Homily on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2013)

In the past few days I have been reading a book by a Cardinal ... Cardinal Kasper said that feeling mercy, that this word changes everything. This is the best thing we can feel: it changes the world. A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just. We need to understand properly this mercy of God, this merciful Father who is so patient. ... Let us remember the Prophet Isaiah who says that even if our sins were scarlet, God's love would make them white as snow. This mercy is beautiful. (Angelus on March 17, 2013)

Let us ... remember Peter: three times he denied Jesus, precisely when he should have been closest to him; and when he hits bottom he meets the gaze of Jesus who patiently, wordlessly, says to him: "Peter, don't be afraid of your weakness, trust in Me." Peter understands, he feels the loving gaze of Jesus and he weeps. How beautiful is this gaze of Jesus — how much tenderness is there! Brothers and sisters, let us never lose trust in the patience and mercy of God! (Homily on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2013)

PRAYER & WORSHIP



Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan!"

FAITH

People invest time and energy into developing their career, their bodies and relationships, but often neglect the spiritual dimension of their lives. How do you actively pursue spiritual growth? Contact Deacon Gill deaconGill@sbcglobal.net

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 24, 2020.....	\$5,324.00
Pickleball.....	\$30.00
Annual Catholic Appeal.....	\$5.00
Dump the Debt.....	\$184.00

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.

COME ONE, COME ALL

To the St. Dorothy's Ladies Guild's annual prayer breakfast-on **Saturday, March 14, 2020!** Not only will you be fed delicious food, but you will be fed spiritually by our very own Fr. Bob! Our theme this year is, "Imitating Jesus!" Tickets are only \$20. See you there!!

SOUP AND...LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Lent is about to start!! We encourage you to read the book we gave out at Christmas—*Rediscovering the Saints*—and join our Wednesday evening book study . We will meet Wednesday, March 4th at 6:00pm in the rectory basement for “*soup and ...*”, then a study. This is the book the parish gave out to everyone as a Christmas present this past holiday.

EASTER FLOWERS—TO REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

Once again this year we will have available envelopes for Easter Flowers for your loved ones. If you want to honor your loved ones with flowers on our altar for Easter, we ask a \$5 donation for each name that will appear in the book. The deadline for putting your names in the book will be no later than Wednesday April 1st. Be sure to read ...

THE ANNUAL FUNDRAISER-HARAMBEE!

is happening on Saturday March 7th at the Catholic Theological Union located at 5416 South Cornell Avenue. This biennial event raises funds for the Augustus Tolton Scholarship Program for Black Catholic seeking to become lay ministers. The time will be from Noon to 4:00pm. If anyone would like to attend, tickets for the lunch is \$60.00. Raffle tickets are available at \$5.00 for one or \$25.00 for six. **HOWEVER**, if you just want to make a donation to help the cause, it will be greatly appreciated. For further information, PLEASE SEE STEPHANIE GARRISON or use my website at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Stephanie-Garrison> (Indicate your intention in the “message” box upon checkout.)

Thank you.



Stephanie Garrison, a Tolton Scholar

SPIRITUAL FORMATION SESSIONS FOR ADULTS

also known as RCIA, are Sundays 8:15 a.m. in the rectory. We welcome any adults interested in Joining the Church or in enhancing their spiritual life.



ST. DOROTHY CHURCH FAMILY

extends our Deepest sympathy and prayers to **Norma DeJesus** long time parish member. Her husband **Barhim “Bari” Broome** passed. **And** extends our Deepest sympathy and prayers also to **Joslyn James & Jackie Baldwin**. Their sister **Marcia Qualtier** passed.

FAITH & JUSTICE INTERNSHIP

Archdiocese of Chicago has a 2020-2021 Academic Year Internship. Apply by March 20, 2020. Sheets are on the back table with more information.

“ATTENTION PICKLEBALLERS”

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

GIRL SCOUTS

Are hosting a First Aid Workshop on March 7, 2020 from 2-4pm. Everyone is invited. Please R.S.V.P. With Staci Thomas i@ 773 651-7000 n the rectory.

CONGRATULATIONS

Wedding Anniversary—Frank and Miljan Akin celebrated 61 years of marriage on February 28, 2020 .

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 she 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 29 | 5:00 PM - Falls/Armour Family

March 1 | 7:00 AM - Mass for the People

March 1 | 10:00 AM - Ann Marie Toe'

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY – MARCH 7 – 5:00 PM

CEL = Fr Bob | EM = L. Jones, C. Wiggins, L. Zuniga | L = C. Wheeler | C = A. Peete

SUNDAY – MARCH 8 – 7:00 AM

CEL = Fr Bob | EM = E. Pulliam, B. Saucier | L = S. Gibbs | C = R. Patrick

SUNDAY – MARCH 8 – 10:00 AM

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

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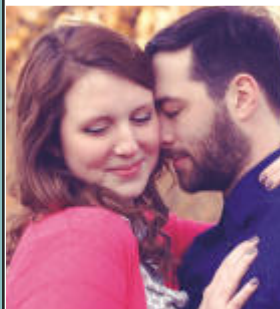
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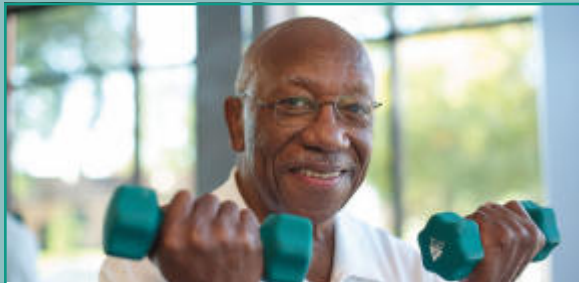
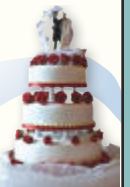
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