



ST. DOROTHY PARISH

MARCH 21-22, 2020 | *FOURTH 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 22**

LADIES GUILD BD MTG.

****MARCH 25**

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

***MARCH 26**

LITURGY MEETING

6:30PM

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)



4th SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he
found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- Jn 9:35

*In this crisis, follow us at the face-
book page St. Dorothy — Chicago.
You can "be" at Mass with us there!*



Pope Francis' Reflections for Lent – Part 2

Lent is meant to be a **path of purification of body and soul**. But too often, in the frenzy of modern life, distracted by problems and headaches, we can forget the true spirit of this period - which reminds us of an important moment in the life of Jesus, or the forty days spent in the desert before beginning his preaching.

A few years ago, **Pope Francis**, in one of his speeches, listed a number of **valuable tips for undergoing Lent**, which remain valid and relevant today, and forever. 10 pearls of wisdom and love to keep in mind, at this time more than ever. We want to remember them along with you:

Pray (again)

“In the face of all the injuries that plague us and weigh down our hearts, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of the love of God, to taste the flavour of His tenderness. Lent is a time of prayer, intense prayer, more prolonged, more assiduous, and more attentive to the needs of the brothers, more dedicated to the Saints and the Virgin Mary to overcome poverty and suffering.”

Practice fasting

“We must be careful not to practice a purely formal fasting, or one in which you are “satisfied” anyway, because it makes us feel good. Fasting makes sense if it causes difficulties for our safety, and if it leads to benefits for others. It helps us to cultivate the Good Samaritan, who bends in front of his brother in need and takes care of him.”

Practice charity

“Today gratuity is not part of everyday life, where everything is bought and sold. Everything is calculated and measured. Charity helps us to live the experience of giving freely, which in turn leads to a new freedom, from the obsession of owning things. It takes away the fear of losing what we have and remove the sadness of those who do not know or do not want to share their wealth with others.”

Help the poor

“Among the poor and marginalised, we see the face of Christ. By loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ. Our efforts must be directed at putting an end to violations of human dignity, against discrimination and abuse in the world, because these are the causes of deprivation. When power, luxury and money become idols, they take priority over the need for a fair distribution of wealth. Our consciences are to be converted to justice, equality, simplicity and sharing.”

Evangelise

“The Lord wants us to be joyful heralds of His message of hope and compassion. It is exciting to share the beauty of spreading the good news, spread the treasure entrusted to us, comfort the afflicted and give hope to our brothers and sisters who are lost in darkness.”

PRAYER & WORSHIP



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” He answered and said, “Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” Jesus said to him, “You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he.” He said, “I do believe, Lord,” and he worshiped him. Jn 9:35-38

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 16, 2020.....	\$1,601.00
Rescue Mission.....	\$750.00
Owen Overpayment.....	\$900.00
Pickleball.....	\$182.00

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.

CORONA-VIRUS UPDATE!!!

THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH ARE STILL OPEN...

For prayer, blessings & communion each Saturday 5-6pm, Sunday 6:45 - 11:30am . We will be practicing “social distancing” in the church & all gatherings here. FYI—we also clean & sanitize the church (& all meeting rooms) after any gathering these days. We will begin live-streaming Mass this weekend at 9am on Facebook at “**St. Dorothy—Chicago**”. You can view this Mass throughout the week on that site. ALSO you can view the Mass every Sunday (and every day actually) from the Archdiocese of Chicago’s u-tube link. Just FYI

SOUP AND....LENTEN BOOK STUDY

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 VIA CONFERENCE CALL this Wednesday, March 25 at 6:00pm to do our book study. This is the book the parish gave out to everyone as a Christmas present this past holiday. Call the rectory for call-in information.

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. Envelopes are on the back tables. Be sure to read ...

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come and join us each Friday at 3:00pm for the Stations of the Cross

HOLY ANGEL CHURCH LENTEN HOUR OF POWER

DN Leroy T. Gill Jr. (St. Dorothy) 4th Wednesday in Lent March 25 Light Meal 6 - 6:45 p.m. Powerful Singing and Preaching 7 - 8 p.m. Holy Angels Church 615 East Oakwood Boulevard

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.



PARISH DID YOU KNOW....

For the purpose of getting an order of protection for Physical abuse or harassment. Go to the website www.womenslaw.org
Ladies Guild Domestic Violence Committee

REVIVAL 2020: “MASTER, CAN YOU USE ME?”

Sunday, April 26 (10 a.m.) Monday, April 27 (7 p.m.) Tuesday, April 28 (7 p.m.) Wednesday, April 29 (7 p.m.) St. Katharine Drexel Parish 9057 South Harper Avenue Join St. Katharine Drexel Parish and Father Maurice J. Nutt for Revival 2020!

KPCLA ST. DOROTHY COURT #158 FISH FRY

Has been postponed until further notice.

ST. DOROTHY CHURCH FAMILY...

extends our Deepest sympathy and prayers to **Juanita Blakey** long time parish member. She passed. She was 105 years old. Her services are **Saturday, March 21, 2020** 10am Wake 11am Funeral here at St. Dorothy Church.

“ATTENTION PICKLEBALLERS”

Is postponed until further notice, due to the coronavirus.

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

March 21 | 5:00 PM - Mass for the People

March 22 | 7:00 AM - Mass for the People

March 22 | 10:00 AM - Augustine Garnet

MINISTRIES FOR NEXT WEEK

SATURDAY – MARCH 28— 5:00 PM

CEL = Fr Bob | EM = C. Wheeler, D. Coachman | L = D. Wilburn | C = S. Gibbs

SUNDAY– MARCH 29— 7:00 AM

CEL = Fr Bob | EM = J. Talbert, J.J. Moore, K. Gamble | L = S. Garrison | C = C. Wheeler

SUNDAY – MARCH 29— 10:00 AM

CEL = Fr. Bob | EM = L. Gamble, R. Gardner, J. Stroud, A. Evans, J. Lewis, R. Stroud | L = D. Sweeney | C = S. Conley



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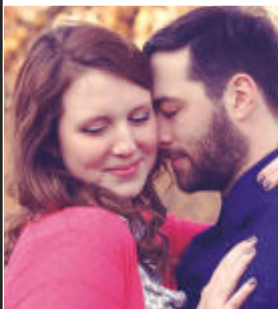
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