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# Catholic Worker

## NEWSLETTER

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“What we would like to do is change the world—make it a little simpler...—we can, to a certain extent, change the world; we can work for the oasis, the little cell of joy and peace in a harried world. We can throw our pebble in the pond and be confident that its ever widening circle will reach around the world.”

Servant of God, Dorothy Day

Dorothy Day House of Hospitality, Inc.  
Staten Island Catholic Worker  
Goals & Mission:

Our goal is to start a Dorothy Day House of Hospitality here on Staten Island where Dorothy lived and is now buried, to carry on the CW movement. We seek solidarity with the most vulnerable through living voluntary poverty, educating ourselves and others in Catholic Social Teaching, and living simply in respect of God’s creation. Dorothy Day’s House of Hospitality on Staten Island would serve the needs of the local community allowing others to engage in both the corporal and spiritual works of mercy to enliven the local church in the spirit of faith, love and service.

### Did You Know?

When Dorothy visited Calcutta in 1970, Mother Teresa invited her to speak to her novices and after she did so, Mother Teresa took the black cross with the Corpus of Christ, as worn by the Missionaries of Charity and pinned it on her. Eileen Egan stated, “I know of no other case in which Mother Teresa gave the crucifix of her congregation to a lay person.”

Read more about the connection between mother Teresa and Dorothy Day on our new blog!

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**Mother Teresa visited Dorothy Day about a year before Dorothy died in June of 1979. Maryhouse is still located at 55 E 3rd Street in NYC where Dorothy's room is preserved.**

# COME AND JOIN US!

- Learn about SI Catholic Worker and what makes us different
- Hear from those who have been impacted by Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker Movement
- See how you can help make an impact on Staten Island by using your talents and skills to help build community

**When:** Sunday, October 8, 2023

**Time:** 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Where:** Blessed Sacrament Church

1091 Forest Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10310

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For more information: [stateniscatholicworker.blog](http://stateniscatholicworker.blog)

HOLIDAY MEAL  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SHOPPERS  
COOKS  
CLEANERS  
SECURITY  
SERVERS  
DECORATORS

A SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE  
AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING  
ON  
OCTOBER 8th!



*"WE ARE NOT EXPECTING UTOPIA HERE  
ON THIS EARTH. BUT GOD MEANT THINGS  
TO BE MUCH EASIER THAN WE HAVE  
MADE THEM"*

-DOROTHY DAY

  
JANUARY 1, 2024  
NEW YEARS DAY  
HOLIDAY MEAL  
Starts 12:30 - 2:00 PM  
Farrell Hall @ St. Peter's Church  
53 St. Marks Place, 10301

**MENU:**  
MASHED POTATO, VEG,  
HAM, & DESSERT

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