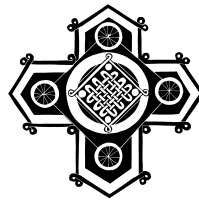




## Romero Catholic Worker Prayer for the Imitation of Dorothy Day

+ O GOD,  
who by the life of Dorothy Day of New York  
has given us examples of  
Charity in the face of war,  
Culture that overcomes greed,  
Love in response to injustice, and

Compassion when confronted by poverty;  
grant that we who reverence her life  
may also imitate her example of fidelity to  
wisdom, truth, justice, beauty, and solidarity,  
through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen.



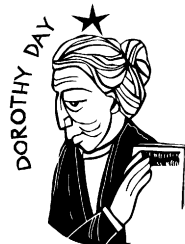
## Dorothy Day Guild Prayer for the Intercession of Servant of God Dorothy Day

GOD OUR CREATOR,  
your servant Dorothy Day exemplified the  
Catholic faith by her conversion,  
life of prayer and voluntary poverty,  
works of mercy, and witness to the justice and peace of the Gospel.

May her life inspire people to turn to  
Christ as their Savior and guide,  
to see his face in the world's poor and  
to raise their voices for the justice of God's kingdom.

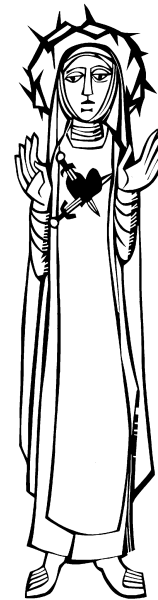
We pray that you grant the favors we  
ask through her intercession so that her  
goodness and holiness may be more widely  
recognized and one day the Church may  
proclaim her Saint.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## The Chaplet of Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin *which is prayed using Rosary beads*

+ *Kiss the crucifix and make the Sign of the Cross.* In the  
name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.



*On the first bead:*

OUR LADY OF SORROWS,  
we pray for those who die today because of  
war, economic chaos, injustice, and exploitation,  
especially the children.

Prepare them for the agony, despair, and terror  
of the violence that is upon them.  
Comfort them and hold them close to the bosom of  
thy Wounded Heart as they drink deeply  
of the bitter cup which is forced upon them.  
Wipe their tears, calm their fears,  
welcome them to peace and safety. Amen.  
Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord,  
and may perpetual light shine upon them.

*Then 3 Hail Mary's &  
1 Our Father.*



*On each of the ten small beads pray:*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
help the helpless,  
strengthen the fearful,  
comfort the sorrowful,  
bring justice to the poor and peace to all nations.

*On the large bead between the decades:*

O Christ God, Lord of Glory,  
who gave us joy and blessing from your mother's womb,  
have mercy on us and save us.

*At the end:* the Magnificat of Mary, the St. Michael prayer, and  
the Our Father.

### Sorrowful Mysteries

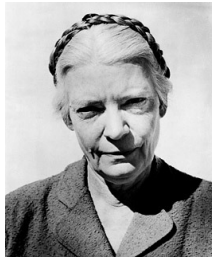
- + The murders of the innocent.
- + Destruction of Creation
- + The curse of war
- + The killers of the innocent
- + Economic injustice

### Joyous Mysteries

- + Beauty in the midst of destruction
- + Joy in the midst of sorrow
- + Wisdom in the face of folly
- + Mercy in the face of wrath,
- + New life in the midst of death,

### The Mysteries of Peace

- + Reconciliation of Enemies
- + Regrowth and reconstruction of all Creation
- + Abundance and harmony
- + The absence of war in the presence of justice,
- + The Civilization of Life and Love



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## Appeal for Prayer, Devotion, & Action for the Canonization of the Servant of God Dorothy Day



Cardinal O'Connor of NYC opened the cause for the canonization of Dorothy Day, founder of the Catholic Worker movement, in 2000. Since then, she has been declared "Servant of God," and the US Conference of Bishops has endorsed her cause.

The next step rests with the Archdiocese of New York City, and the appointment of a Vice Postulator in the Archdiocese who will be responsible for moving this cause forward.

We encourage everyone to support the canonization of Dorothy Day with prayer and action for justice, peace, solidarity, & mercy. The Dorothy Day Canonization Support Network, an informal group interested in this work, is calling for a campaign of letters to Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of NYC, asking him to move the cause ahead by appointing a vice postulator for her cause.

### Claretian Prayer for the Canonization of Dorothy Day

Merciful God, you called your servant  
Dorothy Day to show us the face of  
Jesus in the poor and forsaken.  
By constant practice  
of the works of mercy,  
she embraced poverty and witnessed  
steadfastly to justice and peace.

Count her among your saints  
and lead us all to become friends of  
the poor ones of the earth,  
and to recognize you in them.  
We ask this through your Son  
Jesus Christ, bringer of good news  
to the poor. Amen