

An un-feast day

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Yesterday was the anniversary of the death of Dorothy Day. Dedicated to a life of nonviolence and solidarity with the impoverished, Day opened the first Catholic Worker house with Peter Maurin in New York City in 1933.

Wishing to live out the works of mercy, they opened their doors and offered food, company and a kind ear to those that stopped in. Inspired by Peter and Dorothy's example, individual Catholic Worker houses live out the Gospel by providing different types of hospitality across the world.

Day has been granted the title *Servant of God* and is under consideration for sainthood. Todd Flowerday has a nice little reflection on her place in the process [here](#) [1].

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