

St. Dorothea Church

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Rev. Michael Sullivan, Pastor ♦ Rev. Andrés Serna, Parochial Vicar



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sep 5

4:00p Diane Ciano & Otto Caspar

Sunday

8:30a Angelina Acang

10:00a Olga Testa

Monday – Mass of Blessing of Human Labor

9:00a at Precious Blood only

Tuesday

7:00p Andres Federio; & Bob & Louise Tanner

Wednesday

12:15p Robert Kirk & Michael Garofalo

Thursday

12:15p Rafik Abboud & Catherine McGhee

Friday

12:15p Diane Ciano & Otto Caspar; &
for the deceased, and mourners, of
the 9/11 attacks (25th Anniversary)

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEP 6, 2026

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, Sep 7

- Offices closed. Mass for the Blessing of Human Labor at 9a at Precious Blood (no Mass at St. Dorothea's)

Sunday, Sep 13

- Health Fair at St. Dorothea's

Friday, Sep 18

- Blood Drive, meeting room, 12:30-6:30p

LABOR DAY MASS FOR THE BLESSING OF HUMAN LABOR

Monday, Sep 7, 9:00 at Precious Blood

The usual daily Mass time is moved from 8:30a to 9:00a. **Daily Mass on Monday at St. Dorothea is cancelled.**

9-11 25TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

Friday, Sep 11, 7 PM

St. Mary, Mother of God, Middletown

A Diocesan Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated by Bishop David O'Connell, who extends an invitation to all in the diocese to concelebrate. The Mass will be livestreamed on the diocesan YouTube channel at youtube.com/trentondioocese

ST. DOROTHEA HEALTH FAIR 2026

September 13 at 9:30-12:30 AM

St. Dorothea School Gym

Theme: Autism

Blood Pressure Screening * Flu Vaccine
Educational Materials * Giveaways * Raffle
Zumba Gold * Tai Chi * Line Dancing

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS EVENT

Event date: Wednesday, Oct 21, 8a – 11p

Ticket sales happen next weekend at the doors of the church. The ticket donation is \$5, and it offers a 25% discount on most purchases, and the ticket proceeds go directly to our ***St. Vincent de Paul Society***. To purchase a ticket or for additional information, contact Angela Brunelli at **732-542-1634**. Also available at the parish offices. Thanks, in advance, for your support! For more info:

boscovs.com/category/friendshelpingfriends

SUMMER 50/50 RAFFLE

Tickets for our Parish Summer Raffle 50/50 for Precious Blood Church are on sale now. The drawing will be on September 20, 2026 after our 11:00 AM Beach Mass at the Monmouth Beach public pavilion. Tickets will be sold at the parish offices, which are open weekdays 9a to 1p. Last year, the Jackpot was about \$13,000 and the winner received their half of that. We are on track to reach that same pot. We encourage you to take a book of 10 and sell them to your friends and neighbors. Tickets are \$25 each / book of 10 tickets is \$250. Books are due back Thursday, Sep 16.

COME ENJOY OUR FAITH WALKS

Join us for fellowship and a celebration of God's creations while walking in local parks. Our walks start at 10 AM on Saturdays. They will be 3–6 miles in length over wooded trails, depending on the group's abilities. Sturdy footwear and water are recommended. Children are welcome but must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Schedule:

- September 12: Hartshorne Woods Park
- October 10: Thompson Park
- November 14: Shark River Park

Please text Steve at: 973-219-6085, to be added to the group or if you have any questions.

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, Sep 18, 12:30 - 6:30 pm

St. Dorothea School Meeting Room

Appointments for the next drive are now available at: **nybc.org/newjerseydrive**, sponsor code **71265**, or, search by zip code. And make sure you change the ending date filter.

AID FOR THOSE HARMED

BY FIRE, FLOODING, AND WAR

To provide aid for those affected by the flooding and damage caused by hurricanes, fires, or other disasters, please give to Catholic Charities USA: **catholiccharitiesusa.org**

To aid those affected by disasters or war outside of the U.S., please give to Catholic Relief Services: **crs.org**

SIMBANG GABI LINE-DANCING FUNDRAISER

Saturday, Sep 19, 6 – 10 PM

St. Dorothea Church Gym

A fundraising event of the Monmouth County Simbang Gabi Community. Simple refreshments (water, chips, cookies) are available. Admission \$25 (cash or credit card). For more info: Jhun **732-829-1612**.

CONFESSIONS

Precious Blood

Tuesdays & Fridays after the 8:30a Mass

St. Dorothea

Tuesday, after the 7:00 PM Mass

Fridays, after the 12:15 PM Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION IN EXPOSITION

Tuesdays from 12:00 PM to 6:45 PM

Benediction at 6:45 PM

Mass following at 7 PM

Confession following Mass

All at St. Dorothea Church

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTION

- **Sep 13 – Please put St. Lorenzo Ruiz Novena envelopes in the regular collection**
- **Oct 4 – For the Poor / St. Vincent de Paul**
- **October – Please put All Souls Novena envelopes in the regular collection**

Regular and Special Donations can be set up to happen electronically. Please click on “Online Giving” at the top menu of our parish’s home page on the Internet.

Donations to St. Vincent de Paul can be made any time during the year by putting a donation in the slot of the wall-safe in the back of the church.

RAINBOWS FOR ALL CHILDREN

**Ministry to Children and Families
Experiencing Loss or Trauma**

Mondays, Sep 28 – Nov 30, 6:30 – 7:30p

Rainbows is a free program meeting in Precious Blood’s Parish Center that helps children heal after a life altering crisis due to separation, divorce, death, illness, or other family trauma through confidential support groups that helps to foster emotional healing. Rainbows trained facilitators use proven age-appropriate curriculum serving over 3 million children for 30 years. Support groups form for ages 5-8 years old, 9-12, 13-18, and for parents and guardians.

We could use a few more volunteers to facilitate the groups.

Participants find support and strategies for healing from loss or trauma, including

management of behavioral skills and emotional growth and stability. Monmouth County has two groups meeting 6:30-7:30p: Mondays at Precious Blood, and Wednesdays in Freehold. Please consider participating yourselves, or, referring this program to others, or volunteering (we provide training).

Enrollment: monmouthrainbows.org

Info: www.rainbows.org

Contact: **Carol: 732-841-8456**

ALL GOD’S CHILDREN

2nd Mondays, 7p

Sep 14; Oct 12; Nov 9; Dec 14

All God’s Children is part support group, part spiritual faith-sharing group, and part organizational. As a support group, they help anyone in the LGBT+ community, their family and friends, and anyone interested in LGBT+ concerns (called ‘allies’) to feel welcome and loved by God’s family and the Church. The Francis Room is the converted garage behind the Parish House. Enter through screened-in porch.

RETREAT FOR LGBTQ+ CATHOLICS,

FAMILIES, AND ALLIES

Sep 11-13, 2026

**Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center
West Hartford, CT**

Join New Ways Ministry for a weekend retreat titled “Unfolding the Moral Life,” led by Fr. James Keenan, SJ. This retreat offers a restorative space of reflection, presentation, shared meals, and prayer for LGBTQ+ individuals, family members, and allies navigating faith and identity. Registration is \$435 (includes overnight accommodations and all meals). Partial scholarships are available prior to August 31. To register or view the full schedule or more details:

www.NewWaysMinistry.org/unfolding
info@NewWaysMinistry.org

HANDBELL RINGERS NEEDED

Want to learn something new this Fall and surprise your family by Christmas? Come join the handbells as we begin practicing beautiful music for the Fall, Advent and Christmas seasons. No need to read music. You only have to play two notes. All music is marked for you. We will teach you the rest. Join us on **Thursdays at 6:00 pm beginning September 10, 2026.**

SCAN 5TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, Oct 5
scannj.org/2026-golf-classic/

SCAN FALL CLASSES AND EVENTS

tinyurl.com/SCANfall2026
printed-out brochures at doors of the church

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BEACH MASS & POT LUCK PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEP 20, 11 AM MASS

PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH

At Monmouth Beach Bathing Pavilion (29 Ocean Ave. N, Monmouth Beach). The 11 AM Mass is moved from the church to the pavilion (no Mass in the church at that time). All are welcome! In case of inclement weather, the Mass is moved back to the church, and the picnic is cancelled.

PICNIC POT LUCK FOOD

We seek the following from those attending according to your last name, please bring:

A-H: side dish **I-Q:** dessert **R-Z:** appetizer
The parish will provide hamburgers, hot hogs, water, and soft drinks. Please bring extra chairs or folding table as it is likely there isn't enough picnic table seating.

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS 2026

Sunday, Oct 18, 3:00 PM, St. Robert
Bellarmino Co-Cathedral, Freehold

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2026 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. For more information and to register for this event online visit us at the website below or call your local parish office. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is Sep 15.
dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

COUNTING THE COLLECTION

Sundays, 11 AM – Noon, once a month

Here at St Dorothea we have a closely knit, dedicated group of parishioners who are responsible for counting the Parish Giving monies collected at Mass each week. Currently we could use one or two additional parishioners who would like to join our teams. Requirements are the need to be comfortable handling and counting money; a sense of confidentiality in dealing with sensitive information and approximately one hour on a Sunday. If interested please contact our Business Administrator, Jim Breslin in the Rectory (732) 542-0148.