

St. Dorothea Church

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



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Apr 18

4:00p Joseph A. Bellino

Sunday

8:30a Sophie Garey

& Maria Guttierrez Hernandez

10:00a Herminio Mercado; & Leonardo Reyes

Monday

12:15p deceased members of our parish family

Tuesday

7:00p for World Peace

Wednesday

12:15p Jake Monteiro

Thursday

12:15p the prayers in our Book of Intentions

Friday

12:15p Assunta Mannarino

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 19, 2026

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, Apr 26

- Filipino/English Mass, 3p, St. Dorothea

Friday, May 15

- Blood Drive

Sunday, May 17

- Hospitality Sunday after the 8:30 & 11 Masses

PLEASE CHECK YOUR SPAM EMAIL FOLDER

Google email has been flagging our email as "spam" for some people. So, please check your email spam folder and if our email is in there, please flag it as "safe" or "not spam." Thanks!

BISHOP O'CONNELL ON THE POPE, WAR, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Our bishop has made a pastoral statement on the current situation of the Iran War, and the involvement of the Pope and political opposition to the Pope and Church teaching. Go to: tinyurl.com/BishopApr2026

TEACHERS WANTED FOR NEXT YEAR'S REL. ED. PROGRAM

Religious Education has begun planning for next year (2026-2027). The program is looking for Teachers and Aides. Anyone who is interested, or simply has questions, can contact Deacon John at jnotaro32@gmail.com. The main quality in helping is a desire to share your faith with the children of the parish. Please pray and think about assisting! The program needs additional help.

VOLUNTEER "TABLE COUPLE"

AT PRE-CANA WANTED

Saturday, April 25

all or part time 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Precious Blood Parish Center

Our Pre-Cana next weekend is looking for a married couple who is willing to share their time and conversation with our 26 engaged diocesan couples (including a few couples from our own parishes).

You do not need to be a presenter; we have those roles covered. We just need a couple for relaxed conversations a few times during the day at their group tables so as to assist them in participation and their journey towards their lifelong commitment to a loving Catholic marriage.

If you can share the whole day with us, that's great. If not, we will accept any portion of the day that you are available. Please contact Dee and Steve Bulvanoski: **732-233-4085** for more information or to sign on. We could also use the help for the next Pre-Cana on Sep 19.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

INFORMATION SESSION

Saturday, May 16, 8:30a – 3:00p

St. Dorothea Gym

Did you ever wonder what the St. Vincent de Paul Society is all about? Did you ever feel the Holy Spirit nudging you to put your faith into action by helping your neighbors in need?

Please join us for an information session to find out! Our society is supported by St. Dorothea and Precious Blood parishes. If you are interested, you must register by May 8. For more information, please call our intake line @ **732-939-6225** and leave a message with your name and phone number. We will also need your email address so we can forward registration information to you.

Every person volunteering for the society of St. Vincent de Paul should complete this one day national training called the Ozanam Orientation! Everyone, whether new to the society or a member for many years, will learn new things!

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

DEVOTIONS AFTER DAILY MASS

- Miraculous Medal Novena 1st Mondays.
- Praying of the Rosary on Wednesdays.
- Our Mother of Perpetual Help every 1st Wednesday before the rosary.
- Sacred Heart of Jesus novena 1st Fridays.

HELP WANTED: COLLECTION COUNTERS

We are in need of help counting the weekend collections on Sunday mornings. If you're able to help for about an hour once every few weeks, please contact the parish office.

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTION

- **May 31 - For the poor, St. Vincent DePaul**
 - **Mother's Day Novena – please put in the regular collection**
 - **Father's Day Novena – please put in the regular collection**
 - **Jun 28 – Holy Father & World Missions**
- 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.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS

Sundays, 2:00 PM

Apr 26 @ St. Rose Belmar

May 31 @ Holy Innocents, Neptune

Jun 14 @ St. Benedict, Holmdel

A Sensory Friendly Mass is designed for all families with children or adults diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder or sensory sensitivities, or other disabilities. This is a regular Sunday Mass, with a flexible environment. After the Mass, we will join for a fellowship and refreshments. We invite all who are interested as a participating family or volunteer to attend our Mass. For more info and to RSVP, contact: **NorMonHIS@gmail.com**

ALL GOD’S CHILDREN

7p, in Francis Room at Precious Blood

Mondays: May 11

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.

AID FOR THOSE HARMED

BY FIRE, DISASTERS, 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 natural disasters or war outside of the U.S., please give to Catholic Relief Services: **crs.org**

SUNDAY MASSES OF OUR ‘LINKED’ PARISHES

PRECIOUS BLOOD
Saturday Vigil: 5:30p
Sundays: 8:00a, 9:30a, 11:00a

ST. DOROTHEA
Saturday Vigil: 4:00p
Sundays: 8:30a, 10:00a

WEEKDAY MASSES OF OUR ‘LINKED’ PARISHES

PRECIOUS BLOOD
Monday - Friday: 8:30a

ST. DOROTHEA
Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri. 12:15p
Tuesdays: 7:00p

ST. JOSEPH BY THE SEA RETREAT HOUSE

**400 Route 35 North, So. Mantoloking, NJ
www.sjbsea.org**

FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER

**84 Wainford Rd, Allentown NJ
www.fhop.org**

SAN ALFONSO RETREAT HOUSE

**755 Ocean Ave, Long Branch, NJ
www.sanalfonsoretreats.org/**

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, May 15, 12:30 – 6:30 PM

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

AA MEETINGS

Two AA groups meet at Precious Blood’s Parish Center. There is a daily one that meets

at 7 AM – but, in the Summer, they meet at the beach, unless inclement weather brings them back to inside the Parish Center.

The other group is weekly at 7:30 PM on Sundays.

**CONCERT: HAYDN'S MASS IN TIME OF WAR
& SYMPHONY NO 92 IN G MAJOR**

Friday, April 24 7:30 PM

**Oratory Church of St. Anthony of Padua
27 Oratory Way, Red Bank, NJ**

Presented by the Society of St. Cecilia & the Diocesan Festival Choir. Free Will Offering.
Info: **732-747-0813** stanthonysofredbank.net

CENTER Á LA CARTE

**Thursday, Apr 23, 6:30-10:00 PM
Asbury Park Convention Hall**

This is a major and long-running fund-raiser for The Center which provides assistance in the form of housing, health care, and wellness programs for those in need, especially those with AIDS/HIV. Tickets, \$175, at:

tinyurl.com/CenterAlaCarte2026

The event includes small plates from 20 local restaurants buffet-style, and an impressive gift basket and 50/50 auction. Info: Christna
732-580-4406 or **Chris6sm00@gmail.com**

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUND-RAISER

Sunday, Apr 26, 4:00 – 7:00 PM

**Port Au Peck Firehouse
433 Myrtle Av., Oceanport**

Sponsored by Troop 58 of Oceanport & Monmouth Beach. Dinner includes: Spaghetti, meatball, salad, bread, assorted drinks and desserts. \$15 (\$10 for seniors and children under 10) For tickets call or text: Nancy Kelly
973-818-2088

SPRING/SUMMER SESSION AT SCAN NJ

Registration is now open for the Spring/Summer session at SCAN NJ. Classes and seminars are available for seniors for free or a small fee. Sessions are held at the Parish Center behind Precious Blood or on the third floor at Boscov's. As a St. Dorothea or Precious Blood parishioner, your membership fee of \$25 to SCAN NJ is waived for the first year. You can find the course list at **www.SCANNJ.org**

BRAIN HEALTH AT SCAN

Thursday, Apr 23, 10:30a – 12:00p

This a Brain Health event will include music, group activities, medical lecture, and lunch. This event is free and open to the public. Call SCAN to register at **732-542-1326**.

OCIA JOURNEY GROUP

Are you, or someone you know, contemplating becoming a baptized Catholic, or receiving First Holy Communion and Confirmation? If so, we would like to invite you, or someone you know. to call the parish office, or Steve Bulvanoski's cell at 908-675-0015, to let us know that you would like more information about our Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA) Journey Group.

One of our team members will be happy to share how the OCIA group can join you in examining the gifts that Jesus gives to us, the wisdom of His Word (the Bible), and what it is like to be a member of the community at Precious Blood parish. We look forward to hearing from you.