

# St. Dorothea Church

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, Apr 25

4:00p deceased members of our parish family

### Sunday

8:30a Ellen Kammers

10:00a Caterina & Francesco Monticciolo;  
& Damiano Pezzano

### Monday

12:15p Solnaciente Acacio

### Tuesday

7:00p for World Peace

### Wednesday

12:15p Renato Gadenz

### Thursday

12:15p the prayers in our Book of Intentions

### Friday

12:15p Christian Guglielmi & Eleanor Royere

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 26, 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

#### **Sunday, May 24**

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

#### **Monday, May 26**

- Memorial Day. Offices closed. Only daily Mass is at Precious Blood at 9a.

#### **Sunday, May 31**

- Outdoor Youth Rosary after the 10a Mass
- SVdP fundraiser at Applebees.

### 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](https://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](mailto: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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FLAPJACK FUND RAISER**

**Sunday, May 31, 8-10 AM**  
**Applebee's in Tinton Falls**  
**tickets sold at Masses on May 2**  
**and at the parish offices**  
**and at Applebee's at the door**

SVdP will be holding a Flapjack Fundraiser at Applebees. Tickets are \$15 and include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, and a beverage. Funds raised will go directly to assisting our neighbors in need. Make checks to "St. Vincent de Paul" and if paying in cash, it would be helpful if you had the exact amount. Please reach out to Jessica 908-963-9055, if you have any questions or would like to purchase a ticket.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays.
- Praying of the Rosary on Wednesdays.
- Our Mother of Perpetual Help every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday before the rosary.
- Sacred Heart of Jesus novena 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>ND</sup>/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](mailto:NorMonHIS@gmail.com)

## 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](http://nybc.org/newjerseydrive), sponsor code **71265**, or, search by zip code. And make sure you change the ending date filter.

## 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](http://catholiccharitiesusa.org)

To aid those affected by natural disasters or war outside of the U.S., please give to Catholic Relief Services: [crs.org](http://crs.org)

## SUNDAY MASSES OF OUR 'LINKED' PARISHES

<b>PRECIOUS BLOOD</b>	<b>ST. DOROTHEA</b>
<b>Saturday Vigil: 5:30p</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil: 4:00p</b>
<b>Sundays: 8:00a, 9:30a, 11:00a</b>	<b>Sundays: 8:30a, 10:00a</b>

## WEEKDAY MASSES OF OUR 'LINKED' PARISHES

<b>PRECIOUS BLOOD</b>	<b>ST. DOROTHEA</b>
<b>Monday - Friday: 8:30a</b>	<b>Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri. 12:15p</b>
	<b>Tuesdays: 7:00p</b>

## **LOCAL RETREATS**

### **ST. JOSEPH BY THE SEA RETREAT HOUSE**

400 Route 35 North, So. Mantoloking, NJ  
[www.sjbsea.org](http://www.sjbsea.org)

### **FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER**

84 Wainford Rd, Allentown NJ  
[www.fhop.org](http://www.fhop.org)

### **SAN ALFONSO RETREAT HOUSE**

755 Ocean Ave, Long Branch, NJ  
[www.sanalfonsoretreats.org](http://www.sanalfonsoretreats.org)

### **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.

### **SPAGHETTI DINNER FUND-RAISER**

**This 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](http://www.SCANNJ.org)

### **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.

### **THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS**

The Book of Intentions is for people to write down their prayers and requests and their struggles. As a community, we pray for those intentions at every Mass. Even if you don't write in any of your own intentions, it would be a spiritual gift for yourself and for those who write in their intentions if you would take a moment read those intentions and add those intentions to your own personal prayers.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Our "Mass Intention Book" is open for Mass intentions throughout the rest of 2026 for intentions for the dearly departed.