

St. Dorothea Church

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

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 5, 2026

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Monday, Apr 6

- Offices Closed for the Holiday
- Daily Masses as usual

Sunday, Apr 12

- Divine Mercy devotion, 3p, St. Dorothea

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

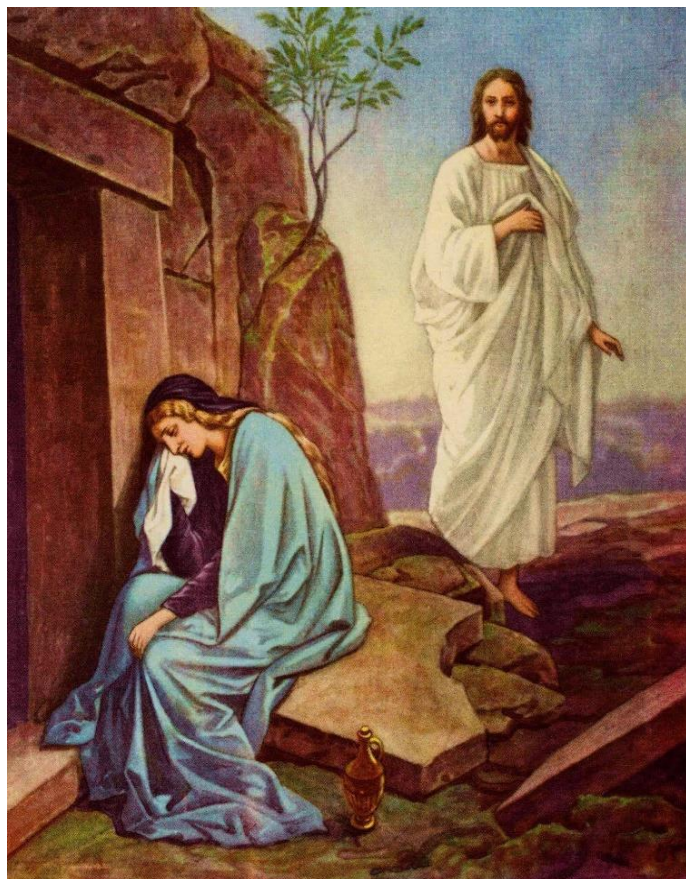
Sunday, Apr 12, 3 PM

A Divine Mercy devotion with Exposition and the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet will take place at St. Dorothea Church led by Fr. Andrés. Confessions for this devotion can take place this Tuesday, or, any time during the Easter Season, even after the devotion. Confessions will not take place on Good Friday, Sundays, nor Easter Week.

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.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Apr 4

4:00p deceased members of our parish family

Sunday

8:30a the prayers in our Book of Intentions

10:00a Edward Kaiser; & Rafik Abboud

Monday

12:15p Wilma Vetrano

Tuesday

7:00p Alfredo & Marcela Gamiao;
& Biagio Guzzi

Wednesday

12:15p Marie & Michelle Thomas

Thursday

12:15p Joseph Bellino

Friday

12:15p for World Peace

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LOOKING FOR HELP

The Society is greatly in need for volunteers in certain areas to keep our organization moving forward. Any volunteers who are interested in learning to be intake callers or home visitors should call 732-939-6225 and leave your name and phone number so we can discuss our needs with you. Thank you!

CONFESSIONS

No Confessions during Easter Week

After the 2nd Sunday of Easter...

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.

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTION

- **Easter Flowers - Please put in with the regular collection basket**
- **Apr 3 - For the care of The Holy Land**

- **Mother's Day Novena - please put in the regular collection**

• **Apr 12 - For the poor, St. Vincent dePaul**
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

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.

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

7p, in Francis Room at Precious Blood

Mondays: Apr 13; 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.

THE GUILD AT ST. DOROTHEA CHURCH IS WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

The Guild was established in 1969 and is dedicated to the Blessed Mother. For the past 60 years, the objective of The Guild has been to be an instrument through which the women of St Dorothea Church serve their parish and the parish community. We are extending an invitation to Precious Blood welcoming you to join us.

The Guild had overwhelming success teaming with the Precious Blood parish selling Christmas magnets as well as with the volunteers who partnered with St Dorothea's to make over 80 blankets for the Shore Pointe nursing home residents. We look forward to collaboration between both our 'linked' parishes on future endeavors. All are welcome!

For more information, you may contact **Mary Anne Linder 732- 542- 0148** at the St Dorothea Rectory or **Sandy Cosentino 908- 489-9881**.

CLOTHING DONATIONS

A bin for clothing donations can be found on the parking lot of St. Dorothea Church.

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

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

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Those celebrating milestone anniversary dates for their Church marriages, such as a 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th anniversary can receive a blessing from a priest or deacon. This can be done during a Mass (Sunday or Weekday) or, outside of Mass. It can be done on the anniversary date, or a nearby date. Please call the parish office to arrange.

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 2025 for intentions for the dearly departed.

ST. JOSEPH BY THE SEA RETREAT HOUSE

Fall 2022 Program

400 Route 35 North, So. Mantoloking, NJ

Our mission as Religious Teachers Filippini is to "Go forth and teach the Word of God." Our ministry on this holy ground is for the people of God who come to St. Joseph By the Sea for soul searching, trying to find peace in their lives and a God who understands them. Current brochure can be found on our website:

www.sjbsea.org

FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER

Fall 2022 Program

84 Wainford Rd, Allentown NJ

Francis House of Prayer serves the people of the Diocese of Trenton and beyond by providing a contemplative environment for ongoing spiritual growth which fosters the deepening of relationship with God, self, others and the world through: Spiritual Direction; Retreats; and, Spiritual Exercises. Current brochure can be found on our website: **www.fhop.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.

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.

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 29, 8 AM - Noon

Meadowbrook School,

65 Wykoff Rd, Eatontown

The Eatontown Lions Club is having their annual Pancake Breakfast. Suggested Donations: Adults \$8.00/Children \$5.00