

St. Dorothea Church

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



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug 15

4:00p Rosalie Webster

Sunday

8:30a Rosemarie Calendrillo & John Thul

10:00a M.E. Abraham & Thelmo Hernandez

Monday

12:15p Jay Patock

Tuesday

7:00p the prayers in our Book of Intentions

Wednesday

12:15p Florence Szenzenstein

Thursday

12:15p deceased members of our parish family

Friday

12:15p for World Peace

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUG 16, 2026

FOR MASS READINGS & FEAST DAYS:

- usccb.org/bible/readings/
- usccb.org/about/divine-worship/liturgical-calendar/

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Saturday, Aug 15

- The Holy Day of the Assumption of Mary is not obligatory this year because it falls on a Saturday. There is no Assumption Mass scheduled.

Sunday, Aug 16

- Hospitality Sunday after the 8:30 & 10a Masses

Sunday Aug 23

- 2nd Collection: Catholic University and Social Media
- English/Filipino Mass, 3p, St. Dorothea's

Monday, Sep 7

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

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 disasters or war outside of the U.S., **especially to help the victims of the Venezuelan and Colombian earthquakes**, please give to Catholic Relief Services: crs.org

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.

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. We will also sell at the Summer beach Masses and at all the Masses the first two weekends in September. Last year, the Jackpot was about \$13,000 and the winner received their half of that. **So far this year, \$6,200 worth of tickets have been sold** (and another \$6,000 worth of 'books' are out there being sold by parishioners). We encourage people to take a book of 10 and sell them to your friends and neighbors. Tickets are \$25 each / book of 10 tickets is \$250.

BEACH MASSES, SUMMER 2026

We have 3 Summer Beach Masses scheduled to take place at the Monmouth Beach Bathing Pavilion (29 Ocean Ave. N, Monmouth Beach; where Valentine St. meets Rte. 36). The Masses are moved from Precious Blood church to the pavilion (no Mass in the church at that time). In case of inclement weather, the Mass is moved back to the church. Bench seating may

be wet and is limited – please bring a towel and a chair if you can.

- **This Sunday, August 16, 8 AM**
- Sep 20, 11a, pot-luck picnic following

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.

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/trentondiocese

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTION

- **Aug 23 – Catholic Communication & University**
- **Sep 13 – St. Lorenzo Ruiz novena**
- **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.

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**

SUNDAY MASSES OF OUR ‘LINKED’ PARISHES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES OF OUR ‘LINKED’ PARISHES

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

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT (AGES 21-35)

Friday, Aug 14, 5p to Sunday 12p

San Alfonso Retreat House

755 Ocean Ave, Long Branch

A time to reflect on God’s goodness and to be renewed in the Spirit. Cost: \$325 includes lodging and food. Director: Brother Ken Stigner. See... www.sanalfonso retreats.org

CYCLING FOR THE CENTER FUND-RAISER

Ride to Support, Housing, Health, & Hope.

Saturday, Oct 10, Asbury Park, NJ

bikereg.com/cycling-for-the-center-2026

SCAN 5TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, Oct 5

scannj.org/2026-golf-classic/

ST. DOROTHEA HEALTH FAIR 2026

September 13 at 9:30-12:30 AM

St. Dorothea School Gym

Theme: Spiritual Health

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

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**

AN AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA

Sunday, Aug 23, 3:30p

St. Anthony Church, Red Bank

Presented by the Oratory Music Consortium.
Featuring Members & Friends of the Oratory Choir. Info: 732-747-0813. Admission is a Free Will Offering. Handicapped accessible.

AN EVENING WITH MARY

This Friday, Aug 21, 7 PM

Star of the Sea Church, Long Branch

An evening of song, prayers, and reflections on Mary,, Mother of God.

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

PEACH FESTIVAL

Wednesday, Aug 19, 5 – 7 PM

Oceanport United Methodist Church

50 Main Street, Oceanport

Come join us for hotdogs, hamburgers and Peaches. The Eatontown Choraliers will sing at 6:00 pm. Donation is \$20. All funds raised go towards mission activities.

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.**