

St. Dorothea Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug 29

4:00p Willima Paduano

Sunday

8:30a the prayers in our Book of Intentions

10:00a deceased members of our parish family

Monday

12:15p for World Peace

Tuesday

7:00p Helen Moffatt

Wednesday

12:15p deceased members of our parish family

Thursday

12:15p Helena Chmielnicki

Friday

12:15p the prayers in our Book of Intentions

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUG 30, 2026

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, Aug 30

- Sign-ups for Walk for the Poor
- Boscov discount tickets sale for St. Vincent de Paul

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

SUNDAY MORNING LITURGIES

THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

WILL BE COMMUNION SERVICES

Deacon John will lead Communion Services on the Sunday morning of August 30 at 8:30 & 10:00 to cover for priest vacation. Those wishing to attend a Mass that weekend can come to the Saturday Vigil Mass at 4 PM or attend at Precious Blood whose Masses are:

- 5:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass
- 8:00; 9:30; & 11:00 AM

WALK FOR THE POOR FUNDRAISER

Sign-ups after mass August 29-30

Walk takes place on Saturday, Oct 3, 2026

Our *St. Vincent de Paul Society* will be registering people to **Walk for the Poor**. Our **15th annual** walk will take place on Oct 3 (rain date Oct 4), in conjunction with Eatontown Community Day. We will walk at Wolcott Park – as little or as much as you like. Obtaining pledges/sponsors will help us raise

funds to assist our less fortunate neighbors. Join us for a day of fun and community service! The free T-shirt offer is extended to those who register by September 8 with a minimum \$10 donation.

For additional info: Jessica@CrowdCG.com

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

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.**

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

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.

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.

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**.

BEACH MASS & PICNIC, SUMMER 2026

Sunday, Sep 20, 11 AM

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

- **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.

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.**

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

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

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

SCAN 5TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, Oct 5

scannj.org/2026-golf-classic/

SCAN FALL CLASSES AND EVENTS

tinyurl.com/SCANfall2026

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**

ENERGY ASSISTANCE DAYS

This September, October and November, NJNG's Energy Assistance team is coming to a location near you. Stop by to learn about programs that may fit your energy needs and household budget. Our team can help you review your options, check eligibility and apply. **tinyurl.com/NJEnergyHelp**

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, Sep 15, 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.