

St. Dorothea Church

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



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug 30

4:00p Carmela Russo & Lenore Rutkowski

Sunday

8:30a the fruits of the Missions

10:00a Carmen DelToro & Mark Doneffky

Monday, Mass at St. Dorothea Cancelled

**Mass for the Blessing of Human Labor
at Precious Blood will be at 9 AM.**

Tuesday

7:00p World Peace

Wednesday

12:15p Helena Chmielnicki

Thursday

12:15p the prayers in our Book of Intentions

Friday

12:15p deceased members of our Parish Family

22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
AUG 31, 2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Weekend, Aug 31

- Missionary Appeal at all Masses by Fr. Emanuel Ogu

Saturday, Sep 6

- Walk for the Poor (morning)
- Simbang Gabi fund-raising dance, 5-9 at St. Dorothea's

Sunday, Sep 7

- Health Fair 9:15 – 11:30 AM, St. Dorothea school gym

LABOR DAY MASS FOR THE BLESSING OF HUMAN LABOR

Monday, Sep 1, 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.**

WALK FOR THE POOR FUNDRAISER

Sign-ups sheets at the church doors

Walk takes place on Saturday, Sep 6

St. Vincent dePaul will be registering people to **Walk for the Poor**. Our 14th annual walk will take place on Sep 6 (Sep 7 rain date), in conjunction with Eatontown 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 Aug 12. Info: Jessica@CrowdCG.com

LINE DANCING FUND-RAISER

Saturday, Sep 6, 5 – 9 PM

St. Dorothea School Gym

“Step into Christmas” is the theme for this fund-raiser to support this year’s Simbang Gabi Christmas Novena in December. Food and music included. Advanced tickets are \$20, at the door -- \$25. Call Eugene at 732-822-5963.

ST. DOROTHEA HEALTH FAIR 2025

Next Sunday, Sep 7 at 9:15-11:30 AM

St. Dorothea School Gym

Theme: Spiritual Health

Blood Pressure Screening * Flu Vaccine

Educational Materials * Giveaways * Raffle

Zumba Gold * Tai Chi * Line Dancing

SCAN COMING TO PRECIOUS BLOOD

PARISH CENTER

Starting in September 2025

SCAN, a 501©3 non-profit, serving Ocean and Monmouth Counties, will host its free and low-cost classes, workshops, and events at the Parish Center, Monday through Friday from 9a to 3p. Anyone age 55 or older can join SCAN, with an annual membership of just \$25. As a special welcome, all Monmouth Beach residents aged 55 and over and all members of Precious Blood or St. Dorothea Parish will receive a free first-year membership with valid ID.

Each semester, SCAN offers more than 40 diverse programs including:

- Arts & Culture: Drawing, painting, acting, dance, literature
- Languages: French, Italian, and Spanish—from beginner to conversational
- Technology & Media: Computer classes, TV production, and Jack’s Jazz Radio Hour
- Health & Wellness: Yoga, fitness classes like Strong Bones, Strong Body, Strength

and Stretch, and tap dancing

- Games & Social Connection: Mah Jong, backgammon, cornhole toss, and more

Additionally, SCAN presents 13 Lunch & Learn events per year featuring expert speakers, complimentary lunch, and networking. The organization also hosts two Brain Health Fairs annually and the beloved Senior Expo & Fashion Show, where local seniors strut the runway in outfits provided by Macy’s. See...

scannj.org

NEW SOUND SYSTEM INSTALLATION

Work for installing the new audio system will begin on Monday, Sep 15 and continue for two weeks. The installation will work around our regular liturgies. No liturgy times will be changed.

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.

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTIONS

- **Aug 31** – Missionary Appeal
- **Sep 7** – Catholic Communications
- **Sep 21** – San Lorenzo Ruiz Novena. Please put 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.

BEACH MASSES, SUMMER 2025

We have one Summer Beach Masses left 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.

- Sep 21, 11a, pot-luck picnic following

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.

FOOD PANTRY LOOKING FOR HELP

The Food Pantry located at St. Dorothea’s is helping out three times the number of people from just five years ago. Consequently, we could use more help. To get involved, please call the parish office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LOOKING FOR HELP

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? If you think you might be interested, leave a message on our intake line 732-939-6225 and someone will call you back to discuss volunteer opportunities.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS

Sunday, Sep 7, 2:00 PM

St. Catharine, 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 craft 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: NormanHIS@gmail.com

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

SAVE THE DATE FOR JAN 2026

WOMEN'S & MEN'S WEEKEND RETREATS

Women's retreat: Jan 23, 24 & 25

Men's retreat: Jan 30, 31 & 28

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Resumes in the Fall, 7p, in Francis Room

Mondays, Sep 8; Oct 20, Nov 10

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.

SIGHT & SOUND'S NOAH

IN MOVIE THEATERS

Thu - Wed, Sep 18-24, 7 PM

Noted for the live animals in their stage productions, Sight & Sound's staging of Noah has been filmed and will show in theaters, including the local AMC in Eatontown.

COME JOIN PRECIOUS BLOOD'S

PARISH MISSION

Weekend Masses of Oct 5

Nightly Sessions, Mon-Wed, Oct 6-8, 7p

Topic: *Mission of Mercy & Hope*

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, Sep 19, 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.

SUNDAY MASSES OF OUR 'LINKED' PARISHES

PRECIOUS BLOOD	ST. DOROTHEA
Saturday Vigil: 5:30p	Saturday Vigil: 400p
Sundays: 8:00a	Sundays: 8:30a
9:30a	10:00a
11:00a	

RAINBOWS FOR ALL CHILDREN

Ministry to Children and Families

Experiencing Loss or Trauma

Rainbows is a free program 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.

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.

Enrollment: monmouthrainbows.org

Info: www.rainbows.org

Contact: **Carol: 732-841-8456**