

St. Dorothea Church

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



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Aug 8

4:00p Helen Bergin & Rachela Aello

Sunday

8:30a Erin Murry Hunt & Edith Long

10:00a Rafik Abboud & Mary Kitty Abraham

Monday

12:15p deceased members of our parish family

Tuesday

7:00p Bernard Showanes, Sr

Wednesday

12:15p the prayers in our Book of Intentions

Thursday

12:15p Lucillu Cicchino & Feliciano Pili

Friday

12:15p for World Peace

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUG 9, 2026

FOR MASS READINGS & FEAST DAYS:

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, Aug 9

- Backpack drive

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)

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACKPACK DRIVE

This Weekend of Aug 9

To help families in need we will be collecting school supplies and distributing them to organizations that provide aid to families in need. We could use supplies such as:

composition books	2-pocket folders
highlighters	spiral notebooks
backpacks	#2 pencils
color pencils	filler paper
binders	folders
glue sticks	
crayons	erasers
markers	ink pens

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, \$5,500 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.

- **Next 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.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS

St Vincent de Paul conference of St Dorothea's would like to thank the members of our parish. Thanks to your generosity, the amount collected exceeded our Match Goal. The total funds donated equals \$2,835!

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.

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 earthquake**, please give to Catholic Relief Services: crs.org

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN (off for the Summer: Jun, Jul, Aug, back in September)

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

LOCAL RETREATS

ST. JOSEPH BY THE SEA RETREAT HOUSE

400 Route 35 North, So. Mantoloking, NJ
www.sjbsea.org

FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER

84 Wainford Rd, Allentown NJ
www.fhop.org

SAN ALFONSO RETREAT HOUSE

755 Ocean Ave, Long Branch, NJ
www.sanalfonsoretreats.org

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.sanalfonsoretreats.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

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS

Sundays, 2:00 PM

Sep 27 @ St. Mary, Deal

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

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

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

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