

# St. Dorothea Church

240 Broad Street ♦ Eatontown, NJ 07724 ♦ 732-542-0148 ♦ [office@] saintdorothea.org  
Rev. Michael Sullivan, Pastor ♦ Rev. Andrés Serna, Parochial Vicar



## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY DEC 28, 2025

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### Friday Holiday Daily Masses: Jan 2

- The Fridays which are the day after Christmas and the day after New Years are holidays. The offices will be closed. **Daily Mass both Fridays will be at 9 AM at St. Dorothea.**

#### Wednesday Dec 31 & Thursday Jan 1

- Holy Day Masses. See schedule on last page.

#### Sunday, Jan 11

- Three Kings presentation of our combined Rel. Ed. programs, 1p at St. Dorothea

#### Friday, Jan 16

- Blood Drive at St. Dorothea, 12:30-6:30p

## MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, Dec 27

4:00p Eugene Devaney & John Spiewak

#### Sunday

8:30a Carol Ann Rudavsky-Sweeney  
& Caroline S. Pfeiffer

10:00a Kevin Coyle & Peter Jaworski, Sr.

#### Monday

12:15p the prayers in our Book of Intentions

#### Tuesday

7:00p deceased members of our Parish Family

#### Wednesday – Daily Mass

12:15p Matthew Toohey

#### Thursday – Holy Day of Mother of God

12:15p World Peace

#### Friday – Holiday Schedule at St. Dorothea

9:00a deceased members of our parish family

### PRECIOUS BLOOD

WEDNESDAY VIGIL, DEC 31 AT 7 PM

THURSDAY, JAN 1 AT 10:00 AM

### ST. DOROTHEA

THURSDAY, JAN 1 AT 12:15 PM

**Please note:** Beginning Friday, Dec 26, daily Masses at Precious Blood are suspended until Ash Wednesday. St. Dorothea's daily Masses continue as normal.

## **CONFESSIONS**

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays.
- Praying of the Rosary on Wednesdays.
- Our Mother of Perpetual Help every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday before the rosary.
- Sacred Heart of Jesus novena 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays.

## **SCHEDULE OF 2<sup>ND</sup>/EXTRA COLLECTION**

- **December** – Christmas Flowers (please put in 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.

## **IN THE NEWS**

U.S. Bishops at their yearly meeting have put out a statement on the treatment of immigrants. Read the statement here:

[tinyurl.com/USBishopsImmigrants](http://tinyurl.com/USBishopsImmigrants)

## **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](http://catholiccharitiesusa.org)

To aid those affected by natural disasters or war outside of the U.S., please give to Catholic Relief Services: [crs.org](http://crs.org)

## **ALL GOD’S CHILDREN**

**7p, in Francis Room at Precious Blood  
Mondays, Jan 12**

*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.

## **Women's Annual Retreat**

**Weekend of Jan 23, 24 & 25**

**San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Branch**

The Facilitator for the weekend is Father Anthony Michalik C.S.s.R. The topic will be: *"Accepting Our Imperfections & Limitations Without Fear."* The cost is \$325 for the weekend. Please contact the parish office (32-222-4756 to make a reservation.

## **Men's Retreat**

**Weekend of Jan 30-Feb 1**

**San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Branch**

The Facilitator for the weekend is Father Anthony Michalik C.S.s.R. The topic will be *The Prodigal Son*. The cost is \$325 for the weekend. Please contact the parish office 732-222-4756 to make a reservation.

## **NEXT BLOOD DRIVE**

**Friday, Jan 16, 12:30 – 6:30 PM**

**There were 271 units collected the previous Friday. Thanks to all who gave!** Appointments for the next drive at St. Dorothea Meeting Room (school) are now available at: [nybc.org/newjerseydrive](https://nybc.org/newjerseydrive), sponsor code **71265**, or, search by zip code. And make sure you change the ending date filter.

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LOOKING FOR HELP**

The Society is looking for a volunteer interested in learning to manage our charitable assistance software to monitor the help we give to the poor. Other volunteer opportunities are also available, and help is greatly needed in certain areas to keep our organization moving forward. Please call our intake line at 732-939-6225 and leave your name and phone number so we can call to discuss our needs with you. Thank you!

## **MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS**

Those celebrating milestone anniversary dates for their Church marriages, such as a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> 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 and for all of 2026 for intentions for the dearly departed.

## **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.

## **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](http://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](http://www.fhop.org)

### **CHRISTMAS & THANKSGIVING THANKS**

Thank-you all for your generosity in providing Christmas gifts to those in need from the Giving Trees, and food for the Thanksgiving collection.

### **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.

### **RETROUVAILLE RETREAT WEEKEND:** **REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE**

**Weekends Feb 6, Jul 31, and Oct 2, 2026**

**Family Life Center, Malvern, PA**

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Reh'-true-veye). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. For more information, or to register, visit [www.MarriageHelpDelVal.org](http://www.MarriageHelpDelVal.org) All inquiries are strictly confidential.

### **SUNDAY MASSES OF OUR 'LINKED' PARISHES**

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

### **SCAN AT PRECIOUS BLOOD** **PARISH CENTER**

SCAN, is a 501©3 non-profit, serving Ocean and Monmouth Counties. It hosts free and low-cost classes, workshops, and events Monday through Friday from 9a to 3p. Anyone age 55 or older can join SCAN, and annual membership is just \$25. Each semester, SCAN offers more than 40 diverse programs. SCAN hosts 13 **Lunch & Learn** events per year featuring expert speakers, complimentary lunch, and networking. See... [scannj.org](http://scannj.org)