

St. Dorothea Church

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4TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME FEB 1, 2026

FOR MASS READINGS & FEAST DAYS:

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Feb 1

- English/Filipino Mass at 3p at St. Dorothea (moved from last week due to snow)
- Diaper Drive

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

DIAPER DRIVE

WEEKEND OF FEB 1

In honor of Respect Life Day (Jan 22) and the celebration of The Presentation of the Baby Jesus in the Temple (Feb 2), we will collect items that help families in need who have chosen life for their children as a sort of baby shower for the baby Jesus. This is in conjunction with Human Concerns Committee of Precious Blood and St. Dorothea.

We pass on your donations to several local organizations such as: Birthright, Madonna House, and Pregnancy Solutions. They have expressed a dire need for disposable baby diapers and baby wipes. Diapers for both genders are needed – most especially infant sizes: 2, 3, & 4. You may drop the diapers off in the Church's vestibule. Many thanks for your generosity!!

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan 31

4:00p Gaetano & Raymond D'Uva
& Gertrude Devaney

Sunday

8:30a Eileen Martino & Marie Mantovano
10:00a Brian McArdle

Monday

12:15p World Peace

Tuesday

7:00p Maria Kraskas

Wednesday

12:15p intentions of the St. Dorothea Novena

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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

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

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

CONFESSIONS

St. Dorothea

Tuesday, after the 7:00 PM Mass
Fridays, after the 12:15 PM Mass

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

- **January – St. Dorothea Novena (put in regular collection in time for Feast Day on Feb 6)**
- **Ash Wednesday, Feb 18 – For the poor through the St. Vincent de Paul Society**

• Feb 22 – Catholic Home Missions & American Indian and Black Churches

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 LOOKING FOR HELP

The Society is greatly in need for volunteers in certain areas to keep our organization moving forward. Any volunteers who are interested in learning to be intake callers or home visitors should call 732-939-6225 and leave your name and phone number so we can discuss our needs with you. Thank you!

ALL GOD’S CHILDREN

**7p, in Francis Room at Precious Blood
Mondays, Feb 9, Mar 9**

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.

JOIN THE BELL CHOIR!

We have openings for new members and now is a great time to get involved! Our rehearsals will resume on Thursdays at 6:00 pm for one hour, beginning February 5, 2026. We focus on refreshing music-reading and bell-ringing skills through short weekly lessons, along with practicing our hymn repertoire. No prior experience is necessary—we’ll help you learn

to read music and develop your rhythm. Challenge yourself to try something new in 2026. Come give it a try and grow with us! If interested, contact Carol Partyka at 908-692-5768.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Our "Mass Intention Book" is open for Mass intentions throughout 2026 for intentions for the dearly departed.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER-DANCE

Saturday, Mar 14, 6:30 - 10 PM

Precious Blood Parish Center

Hold the date! More info to come!

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.

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.

DA – DRUG ADDICTS ANONYMOUS

Free Boarding and Recovery Program

The *Corona Self-Help Group* provides a free live-in program for those recovering from drug or alcohol addiction. The house is located in Staten Island. Info: 908-731-5300

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	

FUND-RAISING CONCERT

Saturday, Mar 21, 7 PM

Strand Theater, Lakewood

Cori Scotti is a renowned vocalist who has sung for three popes and around the world. Among her many hats, she is the music director and administrator of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. This concert is to raise money for the Parish of OLG that had a fire a few months ago destroying the gym and cafeteria of Holy Family School in Lakewood. Tickets are \$20; or, a VIP Ticket that includes a buffet dinner starting at 5:30p is \$50. For more info, see: tinyurl.com/HFSconcert

LENTEN FAITH-SHARING GROUPS 2025 (AT PRECIOUS BLOOD)

The Spiritual Life Committee of Precious Blood is forming weekly Lenten faith-sharing groups. The sessions start the week of February 15 and run until March 22 (six weeks). This is a great opportunity to share your faith and strengthen your connection with God and others.

All those at St. Dorothea's or at other parishes are welcome to join!

To facilitate the formation of groups, please indicate your availability and preferences using the grid provided below. For each time slot where you are available to meet, assign a ranking by labeling it with 1, 2, 3, and so on, with "1" representing your highest preference.

For example, if you prefer to meet early in the morning on any weekday but can also attend a Tuesday evening meeting if no early morning groups are available, enter "1" in the Early Morning slots from Monday through Friday, and "2" in the Tuesday Evening slot. Please leave blank any time slots during which you are unavailable. Early Morning sessions are defined as occurring between 6:00 and 8:00 AM, prior to standard working hours.

	Early Morning	<u>Mid Morning</u>	Mid Afternoon	Early Evening
Sunday				
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				
Saturday				

Groups can meet at a home, church meeting room, or Parish Center gym.

We need people who can facilitate a meeting by getting the discussion going.

Please let us know if...

☐ I can host a group in my home

☐ I can be a group facilitator

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Return this to the collection basket, parish office, or by parish email no later than Monday, Feb. 9. For any inquiries, feel free to get in touch with the Parish Office or reach out to Marion Maloney at 732-403-1825.