

St. Dorothea Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jul 18

4:00p Margard E. Brown & Victor Hugo Batista

Sunday

8:30a deceased member of our parish family

10:00a Achilles Molano

Monday

12:15p Theresa Kraska

Tuesday

7:00p Mary Paul

Wednesday

12:15p Thomas Paul

Thursday

12:15p the prayers in our Book of Intentions

Friday

12:15p Eugenia Dipierro & Peter Jaworski, Sr.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **JUL 19, 2026**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, Jul 19

- 8 AM Mass at Precious Blood moved to Monmouth Beach Pavilion, weather permitting
- Hospitality Sunday after the 8:30a & 10a Mass
- **Missionary Appeal. 2nd Collection to support the work of the missions.**

Sunday, Jul 26

- Filipino/English Mass at 3p at St. Dorothea
- 2nd Collection: For the poor

Sunday, Aug 2

- Diaper drive

Sunday, Aug 9

- Backpack drive

MISSIONARY APPEAL

FOR ST JOSEPH'S TRUST

This Sunday with 2nd Collection

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, St. Joseph's Trust endeavors to educate and empower the poor and the marginalized in order to give them ample opportunity to better themselves in all aspects of their lives that hinders their growth and enables them to be productive members of society.

St. Joseph's Trust is committed to helping the poor in the Tamil Nadu region, South India by supporting over 463 children at all levels of education, from primary grades up to undergraduate. The future of these children can be bright with the gift of an education. Please consider donating to help us to provide:

- Tuition assistance for children of above families.
- Food and housing for HIV and Leprosy Patients and their families.
- Medical care and Financial Assistance to receive treatments.
- Job placement assistance for those unemployed.

As we celebrate 250th Birthday of our Country, we invite you to ask yourself, *"what does God want from me?"* and consider donating to this Saint Joseph's Trust Mission Fund. Even a dollar can help a hungry child with a one-time meal. A few extra dollars can help a family of four with food or basic medical care. Every penny counts together to save someone. Thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of this request.

DIAPER DRIVE **WEEKEND OF AUG 2**

We will be collecting items that help families in need who have chosen life for their children. This is in conjunction with Precious Blood's Human Concerns Committee.

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. Donations that come into the parish office by Monday, Oct 27 are also welcome. Many thanks for your generosity!!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BACKPACK DRIVE **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. We encourage you 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.

- **July 19, 8 AM** • 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

- **Jul 19 – Missionary Appeal**
- **Jul 26 – For the poor**

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.

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.

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.

RETROUVAILLE RETREAT WEEKEND:
REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Weekend July 31 – Aug 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 **MarriageHelpDelVal.org** or call 215-766-3944 or All inquiries are strictly confidential.

FOOD PANTRY

Thank-you to all who have been contributing to our Food Pantry. All food items are welcome, but currently there is a special need for these items: personal hygiene products (male and female) such as: toiletries including bath soap, shampoo, body wash, toothpaste, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, and feminine products. Condiments such as ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, salad dressing. Coffee and tea. laundry detergent, but please no fabric softener and no scented products as much as possible because of allergies.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS

Sundays, 2:00 PM
Jul 26 @ St. William the Abbot, Howell
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**

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

SUNDAY MASSES OF OUR 'LINKED' PARISHES

PRECIOUS BLOOD
Saturday Vigil: 5:30p
Sundays: 8:00a, 9:30a, 11:00a

ST. DOROTHEA
Saturday Vigil: 4:00p
Sundays: 8:30a, 10:00a

WEEKDAY MASSES OF OUR 'LINKED' PARISHES

PRECIOUS BLOOD
Monday - Friday: 8:30a

ST. DOROTHEA
Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri. 12:15p
Tuesdays: 7:00p

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**