

St. Dorothea Church

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



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jul 25

4:00p Adeline & Walter Cherkos;
& Anthony DeSantis

Sunday

8:30a deceased member of our parish family
10:00a Mary Kitty Abraham & Achilles Molano

Monday

12:15p Vincenzo DeRocco

Tuesday

7:00p the prayers in our Book of Intentions

Wednesday

12:15p Thomas Paul Bielecki
& Joseph, Mary & Linda Cecere

Thursday

12:15p Bruno Talerico

Friday

12:15p George Chan

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUL 26, 2026

FOR MASS READINGS & FEAST DAYS:

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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

DIAPER DRIVE

NEXT 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.

- 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 26 – For the poor / St. Vincent de Paul
- Aug 23 – Catholic Communication & University
- Sep 13 – St. Lorenzo Ruiz novena

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.

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.

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.

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

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**

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.

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**

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT (AGES 21-25)

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**

ST. DOROTHEA HEALTH FAIR 2026

September 13 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