

St. Dorothea Church

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ASCENSION SUNDAY JUN 1, 2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Saturday, Jun 8

- SVdP Flapjack fund-raiser at Applebee's, 8-10a

NEW CHURCH ROOF CONSTRUCTION BEGINS THIS MONDAY

DEVOTIONAL PRAYERS ON PAUSE THIS WEEK AT ST. DOROTHEA

The church is getting a new roof this week at St. Dorothea's. Because of the construction, the daily Masses will be at their usual time, but the church will be closed to private prayer and public devotions before or after the Masses. Also, Tuesday adoration is cancelled this week.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 24

4:00p Renato Gadenz

Sunday

8:30a Renato Gadenz

10:00a Shawn Hoskins & Renato Gadenz

Monday

12:15p Alan Maher & Rafik Abboud

Tuesday

No adoration this week due to construction

7:00p deceased members of our Parish Family

Wednesday

12:15p Sophie Garey

Thursday

12:15p Lillian Perrine

Friday

12:15p Loretta Bergin Drane

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	

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

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTIONS

- **May 25** – For the poor (St. Vincent de Paul)
- **June** – Father's Day. Please place envelopes in the regular collection by Jun 8 so they can be on the altar for Father's Day, Jun 15.

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 FLAPJACK FUND RAISER

Sunday, Jun 8, 8-10 AM

Applebee's in Tinton Falls

tickets sold at Masses on May 18

and at the parish offices

and at Applebee's at the door

SVdP will be holding a Flapjack Fundraiser at Applebees. Tickets are \$15 and include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, and a beverage. Funds raised will go directly to assisting our neighbors in need. Make checks to "St. Vincent de Paul" and if paying in cash, it would be helpful if you had the exact amount. Please reach out to Jessica 908-963-9055, if you have any questions or would like to purchase a ticket.

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, Jul 18, 12:30 – 6:30 PM

Thanks to all who gave 43 pints this past week!! Next blood drive is the 4th Anniversary of our drive! Appointments for the next drive at St. Dorothea Meeting Room (school) are now available at: **nybc.org/newjerseydrive**, sponsor code **71265**, or, search by zip code. And make sure you change the ending date filter.

TEACHERS WANTED FOR NEXT YEAR'S REL. ED. PROGRAM

Planning for Religious Education has begun for the 2025-2026 school year. The program is looking for volunteers to help teach classes.

In this current school year, we did not have enough teachers for every grade and class. It is important for children to have in-class sessions and for families to have regular contact with the church community.

So, please consider sharing in the give of spreading the Good News of Christ to the next generation. We are recruiting this early so that we can provide you with the training you need, and to even to give you an opportunity to sit in and watch a religious ed. class in progress way before the next school-year starts in the Fall.

If you're interested in helping, please contact Deacon John at jnotaro32@gmail.com. The major requirement is a desire to share the faith with the children of the parish.

JOIN THE HANDBELL CHOIR!

We have openings for two new members, and now is a great time to get involved! As we enter the Ordinary Time cycle, our rehearsals 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. By late summer, we'll begin preparing for the Advent and Christmas season, so come give it a try and grow with us!

For more information contact the Church Rectory or Carol Partyka.

RENOVATION UPDATES

New Roof: A down payment has been made to replace the leaky church roof. Construction should start this week.

New Audio System: A down payment has been made to replace the sound system, which is in a state of increasing failure.

Architectural Landscaping: The strangely shaped Arbor Vitae bushes (thanks to the deer) have been removed. They are replaced with a more deer-resistant English Laurel bushes to hide the outdoor A/C units. A lot of the mulch that was building up too high has been removed so that rain won't be washing the mulch onto the sidewalks. Also, several large patches of grass have been removed for better water drainage. The plan is for new grass and trees to be part of the landscaping.

New Lighting Package: We're still getting estimates for a new lighting package for the church.

FOOD PANTRY LOOKING FOR HELP

The Food Pantry located at St. Dorothea's is helping out three times the number of people from just five years ago. Consequently, we could use more help. To get involved, please call the parish office.

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH MISSION

Precious Blood: Sat-Wed, Oct 4 - 8

Fr. Kevin MacDonald, Redemptorist priest, will give the homily at all the weekend Masses and then lead the parish retreat on Monday through Wednesday.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LOOKING FOR HELP

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? If you think you might be interested, leave a message on our intake line 732-939-6225 and someone will call you back to discuss volunteer opportunities.

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

No Meetings in Jun, Jul, or Aug.

Resumes September

in Precious Blood parish center

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.

ST. DOROTHEA HEALTH FAIR 2025

September 7 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

**AID FOR THOSE HARMED
BY FIRE, DISASTERS, AND WAR**

To provide aid for those affected by the flooding and damage caused by hurricanes Helene and Milton, or the fires in Los Angeles, please give to Catholic Charities USA.

<https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/>

To aid those affected by natural disasters, such as the super typhoon Man-Yi in the Philippines, or by war, outside of the U.S., please give to Catholic Relief Services.

<https://www.crs.org/>

BEACH MASSES, SUMMER 2025

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 20, 8 AM • August 17, 8 AM
- Sep 21, 11a, pot-luck picnic following

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASSES

**Sunday, Jun 15, 2 PM
St. Dorothea, Eatontown**

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. We invite all who are interested as a participating family or volunteer to attend our Mass. For more info and to RSVP, contact: NormanHIS@gmail.com

THE ARCADIAN CHORALE CONCERT

**Saturday, Jun 7, 8 PM
Temple Shaari Emeth, Manalapan**

This month, choral and orchestra songs themed to animals. Please join us for a zoological fantasy that will entertain the whole family! Tickets: \$25. Seniors \$22. Students \$10. Tickets and further info on the concert at: www.arcadianchorale.org

PANTRY NEEDS

All food items are welcome, but there is a special need for personal hygiene products (male and female) such as:

- razors and shaving cream
- laundry detergent: preferably in sizes of 64 loads or less (some of our clients have to walk and carry their bags home)
- bar and liquid soap and shampoo
- dish detergent and dishwasher detergent
- sauces
- coffee and tea
- deodorant
- toothpaste
- condiments
- dressings
- juice
- cake & muffin mixes
- cooking oil
- sugar
- snacks
- noodles & ramen

Please no fabric softener and no scented products as much as possible because of allergies.

Never leave donations outside the church or rectory where they can... get wet from rain or dew; or be infested with insects, mold, or mildew; or be ravaged by our woodland animals. Any food left outdoors is automatically thrown into our dumpster.