

St. Dorothea Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jun 13

4:00p Maria D'Alessio & Louis Mantovano

Sunday

8:30a Nina Silva Estevez & Nidia Vieira

10:00a Karen Dacey & Louis Dacey

Monday

12:15p for the prayers in our Book of Intentions

Tuesday

7:00p Adriano Paz; & Rodolfo Lora;
& Julian Ferderio

Wednesday

12:15p Intentions of our Father's Day Novena

Thursday

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Friday, Jun 19 - "Juneteenth"

9:00a Mass for Peace & Justice - Precious Blood

THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS JUN 14, 2026

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Weekend of Sunday, Jun 14

- **Feast of the Sacred Heart celebrated at all the Masses (moved from Friday, Jun 11)**
- Hospitality Sunday

Friday, June 19

- **Offices closed for Juneteenth. Only daily Mass is 9a at Precious Blood. No daily Mass at Precious Blood.**

Sunday, Jun 28

- English/Filipino Mass at 3p at St. Dorothea

Sunday, Jul 5

- Support Our Troops – Donation of gift items for those in the military, and veterans

Monday, July 6

- Offices Closed for Independence Day observance. **Daily Mass at St. Dorothea at 9a. No Masses at Precious Blood.**

SACRED HEART SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND

Our celebration of the consecration and devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place at the usual Saturday and Sunday weekend Masses (Jun 13 & 14). We will use the prayers and readings for the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in place of the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings for next Sunday can be found at:

tinyurl.com/SacredHeartWeekend

U.S. BISHOPS' CONSECRATION OF THE NATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

On the occasion of the 250th Anniversary of America, the U.S. Bishops' prayers and liturgies of the consecration of our nation to

the Sacred Heart of Jesus took place on Friday, June 12 and can be viewed at their website: tinyurl.com/USsacredheart

U.S. 250TH CELEBRATIONS

- » Monmouth County: monmouthnj250.org
- » List of Monmouth County town celebrations: monmouthnj250.org/municipalities/
- » Monmouth Beach: **This Jun 11 - 14.** Fireworks, car shows, beach games, parade, BBQ, flag ceremony.
monmouthnj250.org/event/monmouth-beach-250th-celebration/
- » Oceanport: Already celebrated the 250th at Shrewsbury Sailing & Yacht Club on May 14
- » Eatontown: 5K and celebration on Friday, July 17. tinyurl.com/250Eatontown

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Eight Thursdays, 7 PM (started Jun 11)

Room 1 at Precious Blood Parish Center

We will be exploring the stories and lessons of women in the Bible using Shannon Bream's book, "*The Women of the Bible Speak.*" You will need your Bible, pen and notebook/paper. **You can still join... just show up!**

THIS JUNE: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MATCHING CONTRIBUTION CHALLENGE

The members of St. Dorothea's St. Vincent de Paul Society have created a \$1,000 donation matching pledge. During the month of June, any donation to St. Vincent de Paul will be matched by an equal amount from that pledge, up to \$1,000.

So, any donation to help the poor during June will become twice as impactful! Your donation can be placed in the poor box at St. Dorothea's during the month of June, or, put it in a clearly marked envelope for St. Vincent de Paul,

which then can be placed in the collection or given to the parish office of St. Dorothea or Precious Blood. Thank you in advance for your generosity and God bless you!

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS DRIVE

Weekend of Jul 5

The *Human Concerns Committees* of our parishes are working with *Nativity Cares* to send donations of morale-boosting and hard-to-obtain items to support and assist our military personnel, especially those wounded and the families of the fallen. Please put donations in the main lobby of the church. This collection will take place, appropriately, the weekend before Independence Day. The most requested items are:

snacks: bags of chips, nuts, granola bars, dried fruits, jerky, microwavable popcorn, gum, cookies, trail mix, powdered drinks, etc...

over the counter medication: head cold remedies, pain relievers, antacids, allergy relief, etc...

hygiene products: (male & female): lip balm, moisturizers, tooth brushes and paste, mouth wash, sun block, Q-tips, tissues, shaving razors and cream, foot powder, bug spray, etc...

entertainment & communication: comic books, magazines, accompanying letters or cards of support that say 'hello,' 'thank-you,' and 'God bless you.'

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.

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

- **Father's Day Novena - please put in the regular collection**
 - **Jun 28 - Holy Father & World Missions**
 - **Jul 12 - Retirement of Religious & Clergy**
- 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.

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.

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, Jul 17, 12:30 - 6:30 PM

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. **Also, thanks who recently gave - 39 unites were collected!**

THE GUILD AT ST. DOROTHEA CHURCH IS WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

The Guild was established in 1969 and is dedicated to the Blessed Mother. For the past 60 years, the objective of The Guild has been to be an instrument through which the women of St Dorothea Church serve their parish and the parish community. We are extending an invitation to Precious Blood welcoming you to join us.

The Guild had overwhelming success teaming with the Precious Blood parish selling Christmas magnets as well as with the volunteers who partnered with St Dorothea's to make over 80 blankets for the Shore Pointe nursing home residents. We look forward to collaboration between both our 'linked'

parishes on future endeavors. All are welcome!

For more information, you may contact **Mary Anne Linder 732- 542- 0148** at the St Dorothea Rectory or **Sandy Cosentino 908- 489-9881**.

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.

BEACH MASSES, SUMMER 2026

Hold the dates!

- July 19, 8 AM • August 16, 8 AM
- Sep 20, 11a, pot-luck picnic following

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS

This Sunday, 2:00 PM

Jun 14 @ St. Benedict, Holmdel

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**

250TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

Sunday, Jun 28, 3:30 PM

**Oratory Church of St. Anthony, Parish Center
27 Oratory Way, Red Bank**

Society of St. Cecilia presents Liberty Extravaganza, a celebration of 250 years of Independence in an afternoon of patriotic songs & American favorites. Info: 732-747-0813. Admission is a Free Will Offering. Center is Handicapped accessible.

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.

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**

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.