

# St. Dorothea Church

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**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JUN 28, 2026**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### **Sunday, Jun 28**

- English/Filipino Mass at 3p at St. Dorothea
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Pope and World Missions

### **Friday, Jul 3**

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

### **Sunday, Jul 5**

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

### **Friday, Jul 17**

- Blood Drive, St. Dorothea's, 12:30 – 6:30 pm

### **Sunday, Jul 19**

- 8 AM Mass moved to Monmouth Beach Pavilion

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, Jun 27

4:00p Jay Patock & Bob Larkin

### Sunday

8:30a Nina Silva Estevez  
& Maria Silva Larageiro

10:00a Margard E. Brown & Julia Slattery

### Monday

12:15p deceased members of our parish family

### Tuesday

7:00p Mary Toohey

### Wednesday

12:15p Marie Mantovano

### Thursday

12:15p the prayers in the Book of Intentions

### Friday

**9:00a Independence Day Mass for our country at St. Dorothea's. No other Masses.**

## SUPPORT OUR TROOPS DRIVE

### **Next 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.'

### **U.S. 250<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATIONS**

- » Monmouth County: [monmouthnj250.org](http://monmouthnj250.org)
- » List of Monmouth County town celebrations: [monmouthnj250.org/municipalities/](http://monmouthnj250.org/municipalities/)
- » Monmouth Beach: Was Jun 11 – 14.
- » Oceanport: Already celebrated the 250<sup>th</sup> at Shrewsbury Sailing & Yacht Club on May 14
- » Eatontown: 5K and celebration on Friday, July 17. [tinyurl.com/250Eatontown](http://tinyurl.com/250Eatontown)

### **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](mailto: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.

### **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!

### **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.

### **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**.

### **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](http://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!**

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays.
- Praying of the Rosary on Wednesdays.
- Our Mother of Perpetual Help every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday before the rosary.
- Sacred Heart of Jesus novena 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays.

### **SCHEDULE OF 2<sup>ND</sup>/EXTRA 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.

### **MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS**

Those celebrating milestone anniversary dates for their Church marriages, such as a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **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.

For more information, or to register, visit [MarriageHelpDelVal.org](http://MarriageHelpDelVal.org) or call 215-766-3944 or All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**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

**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](http://catholiccharitiesusa.org)

To aid those affected by natural disasters or war outside of the U.S., please give to Catholic Relief Services: [crs.org](http://crs.org)

**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.

**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.

**SUNDAY MASSES OF OUR 'LINKED' PARISHES**

<b>PRECIOUS BLOOD</b>	<b>ST. DOROTHEA</b>
<b>Saturday Vigil: 5:30p</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil: 4:00p</b>
<b>Sundays: 8:00a, 9:30a, 11:00a</b>	<b>Sundays: 8:30a, 10:00a</b>

**WEEKDAY MASSES OF OUR 'LINKED' PARISHES**

<b>PRECIOUS BLOOD</b>	<b>ST. DOROTHEA</b>
<b>Monday - Friday: 8:30a</b>	<b>Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri. 12:15p</b>
	<b>Tuesdays: 7:00p</b>

**LOCAL RETREATS**

**ST. JOSEPH BY THE SEA RETREAT HOUSE**  
400 Route 35 North, So. Mantoloking, NJ  
[www.sjbsea.org](http://www.sjbsea.org)

**FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER**  
84 Wainford Rd, Allentown NJ  
[www.fhop.org](http://www.fhop.org)

**SAN ALFONSO RETREAT HOUSE**  
755 Ocean Ave, Long Branch, NJ  
[www.sanalfonsoretreats.org](http://www.sanalfonsoretreats.org)