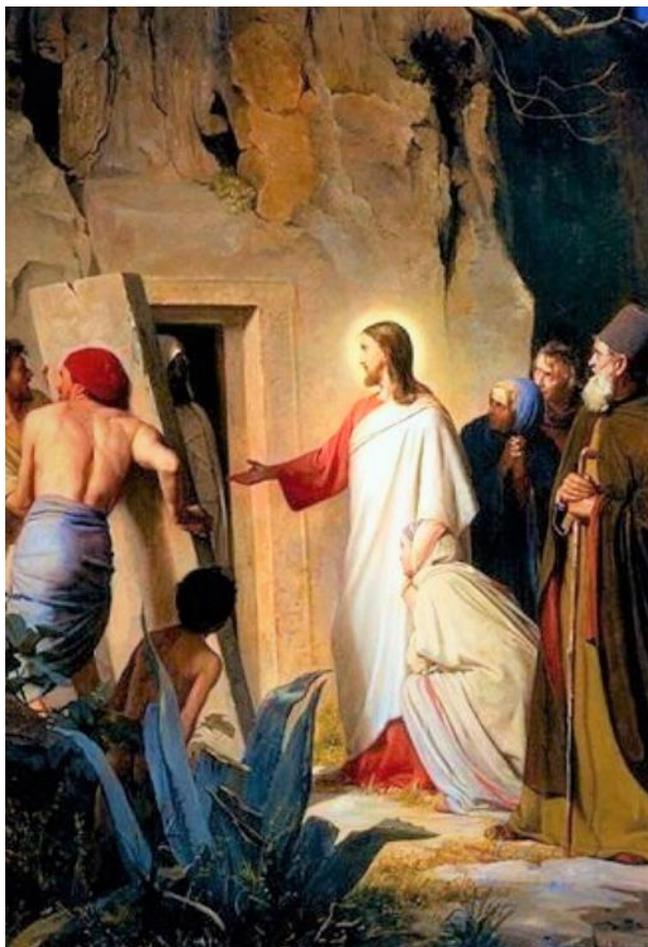


# St. Dorothea Church

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Rev. Michael Sullivan, Pastor ♦ Rev. Andrés Serna, Parochial Vicar



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, Mar 21

4:00p Charlotte P. Schmidt  
& Dennis Arthur Calabro

### Sunday

8:30a deceased members of our parish family  
10:00a Bill & Esther Grant; & Rafik Abboud

### Monday

12:15p the prayers in our Book of Intentions

### Tuesday

7:00p Barton Toohey

### Wednesday

12:15p for World Peace

### Thursday

12:15p deceased members of our parish family

### Friday

12:15p the prayers in our Book of Intentions

5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT  
MAR 22, 2026

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### **Saturday, Mar 21**

- Lenten Soup Supper, 5 PM, St. Dorothea gym

### **Sunday, Mar 22**

- Monthly Filipino/English Mass 3p, St. Dorothea

### **Sunday, Apr 12**

- Divine Mercy devotion, 3p, St. Dorothea

### **Sunday, Apr 19**

- Sunday Social after morning Masses

**See last page  
for Holy Week and Easter schedule**



## LENEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Fridays of Lent at 7:00 PM**

## ANNUAL LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

**Saturday, Mar 21, after 4 PM Mass (~5 PM)  
St. Dorothea School Gym**

The St Vincent DePaul Society will sponsor our annual Soup Supper. After 4 pm mass or about 5 pm, you will have the opportunity to sample dozens of homemade soups.

Bread, soft drinks, and dessert will be part of the meal. As always, the supper is a free will offering, proceeds going to assist our less fortunate neighbors. We are seeking volunteers to make soup and/or desserts. Please contact... **Angela at 732-542-1634.**

**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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LOOKING FOR HELP**

The Society is greatly in need for volunteers in certain areas to keep our organization moving forward. Any volunteers who are interested in learning to be intake callers or home visitors should call 732-939-6225 and leave your name and phone number so we can discuss our needs with you. Thank you!

**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**

- **Easter Flowers** – Please put in with the regular collection basket
  - **Apr 3** – For the care of The Holy Land
  - **Mother's Day Novena** – please put in the regular collection
  - **Apr 12** - For the poor, St. Vincent dePaul
- 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.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUND-RAISER**

**Sunday, Mar 22, 8 AM – 12 PM**

**Precious Blood Parish Center**

This "Welcome Spring" breakfast is by and for the Monmouth Beach School 7<sup>th</sup> Grade. \$20 adult, \$10 seniors; \$5 children. Photos with the Easter Bunny included. Gift baskets auction, and 50/50. Info: Lauren Melando, 732-687-1958.

**CONFESSIONS**

**St. Dorothea**

Tuesdays, after the 7:00 PM Mass

Fridays, after the 12:15 PM Mass

**Precious Blood**

Tuesdays & Fridays after the 8:30a 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

**SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS**

**Sunday, Mar 22, 2:00 PM**

**Nativity Church, 180 Ridge Rd., Fair Haven**

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](mailto:NorMonHIS@gmail.com)

### **HELP WANTED: COLLECTION COUNTERS**

We are in need of help counting the weekend collections on Sunday mornings. If you're able to help for about an hour once every few weeks, please contact the parish office.

### **ALL GOD'S CHILDREN**

7p, in Francis Room at Precious Blood

**Mondays: Apr13; May 11**

*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.

### **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>

### **FUND-RAISING CONCERT**

**Saturday, Mar 21, 7 PM**

**Strand Theater, Lakewood**

Cori Scotti is a renowned vocalist who has

sung for three popes and around the world. Among her many hats, she is the music director and administrator of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. This concert is to raise money for the Parish of OLG that had a fire a few months ago destroying the gym and cafeteria of Holy Family School in Lakewood. Tickets are \$20; or, a VIP Ticket that includes a buffet dinner starting at 5:30p is \$50. For more info, see: [tinyurl.com/HFSconcert](http://tinyurl.com/HFSconcert)

### **CONCERT OF ENGLISH COMPOSERS**

**Sunday, Mar 15, 4:00 PM**

**Unitarian Universalist Congregation**

1475 W. Front St., Lincroft NJ

Featuring music of English composers including Handel's coronation anthems performed by The Shrewsbury Chorale. Tickets are available at the door, or, online at [shrewsburychorale.org](http://shrewsburychorale.org)

### **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)

### **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.

# HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

2026	St. Dorothea	Precious Blood
Holy Thursday, Apr 2	8:00 PM	8:00 PM
Holy Thursday Adoration	9 – 10 PM	9 – 10 PM
Good Friday, Apr 3	3:00 PM	3:00 PM
Holy Saturday, Apr 4	4:00 PM	5:30 PM 8:00 PM
Easter Sunday, Apr 5	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM

## GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

At St. Dorothea

**2:15 PM Outside in the garden**

(if inclement weather, then inside)

**& also 7 PM inside at St. Dorothea Church**

**& also 7 PM at Precious Blood**

## EXTRA PALM BRANCHES

Palm/Passion Sunday masses follow the usual weekend schedule. Once we complete our final Palm Sunday Mass at 10 AM on Sunday, any leftover palm is available to be taken home.

## CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK

### **Precious Blood**

Tuesday after the 8:30a Mass

### **St. Dorothea**

Tuesday, after the 7:00 PM Mass

**No confessions on Good Friday**

**No Confessions during Easter Week**

**Please, if you are able, avail yourself of Confessions, now, during Lent, rather than everyone waiting until Holy Week.**

**Thank-you.**

## EASTER VIGIL NEWS

On Holy Saturday, a simpler Easter Vigil Mass will be celebrated at St. Dorothea at 4 PM and Precious Blood at 5:30 PM. (the usual Saturday afternoon times). It will **not** have the Liturgy of Light (fire and candles). And there will be only three extra readings. There are no baptisms. It will still be a joyous Easter celebration pretty much the same as the Easter Sunday Masses.

At Precious Blood, the fuller Easter Vigil Mass begins at 8:00 PM. There will indeed be the Liturgy of Light with candles. We have no candidates for Baptism this year.

Our adult candidates for Confirmation will be confirmed on Holy Thursday at Precious Blood (our two linked parishes share one OCIA ministry).

## EASTER SUNDAY NEWS

Please note that we expect the later Masses on Sunday morning to be the most crowded. If you are able to attend the earliest Masses (or the vigil Masses), it will help spread out crowds and create a more peaceful experience for all.