

# St. Dorothea Church

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



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 16

4:00p Peter Kraska & Rosalie Torluccio

### Sunday

8:30a Catalina Canallas Hernandez  
& Sonya Campanelli

10:00a Mary Barnas; George & Henriette Halaka

### Monday

12:15p Apolonio Diego & Dominick Calabrese

### Tuesday

7:00p Jack Neubelt

### Wednesday

12:15p Joseph Neubelt & Joseph Jude

### Thursday

12:15p E.V. Thomas & Clarita Almeda

### Friday

12:15p Charles Huha & Peter Jaworski, Sr.

## ASCENSION SUNDAY

MAY 17, 2026

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### Sunday, May 17

- Hospitality Sunday after the 8:30 & 10a Masses

### Sunday, May 24

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

### Monday, May 26

- Memorial Day. Offices closed. Only daily Mass is at Precious Blood at 9a.

### Sunday, May 31

- Outdoor Youth Rosary after the 10a Mass
- SVdP fundraiser at Applebee's.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FLAPIACK FUND RAISER

**Sunday, May 31, 8-10 AM**

**Applebee's in Tinton Falls**  
**tickets sold at the parish offices**  
**and at Applebee's at the door**

SVdP will be holding a Flapjack Fundraiser at Applebee's. **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.

## PLEASE CHECK YOUR SPAM EMAIL FOLDER

Google email has been flagging our email as "spam" for some people. So, please check your

email spam folder and if our email is in there, please flag it as "safe" or "not spam." Thanks!

**BISHOP O'CONNELL ON THE POPE, WAR,  
AND SOCIAL JUSTICE**

Our bishop has made a pastoral statement on the current situation of the Iran War, and the involvement of the Pope and political opposition to the Pope and Church teaching. Go to: [tinyurl.com/BishopApr2026](http://tinyurl.com/BishopApr2026)

**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.

**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.

**YOUTH ROSARY**

**Sunday, May 31 after the 10a Mass**  
outdoors by our Lady of Guadalupe  
(inside in case of inclement weather)

**SCHEDULE OF 2<sup>ND</sup>/EXTRA COLLECTION**

- **May 31 - For the poor, St. Vincent DePaul**
- **Father's Day Novena - please put in the regular collection**
- **Jun 28 - Holy Father & World Missions**

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.

**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.

**ALL GOD’S CHILDREN**

**(off for the Summer: Jun, Jul, Aug)**

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.

**ALL GOD’S CHILDREN  
AT NJ PRIDE PARADE**

**Sunday, Jun 7**

Our local support group for LGBTQ+ members, families, and friends will be in the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual NJ Pride Festival & Parade in Asbury Park.

All parishioners are invited to attend the festival and/or march in the parade with us. For more info please contact Faith Ministry members Richard ([r.buntzenartstudio@aol.com](mailto:r.buntzenartstudio@aol.com)) or Jeanette- ([jeanette@jjaworski.com](mailto:jeanette@jjaworski.com)).

Also: [JerseyPride.org](http://JerseyPride.org)

**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.

**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

Charites 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)

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**SUNDAY MASSES OF OUR ‘LINKED’ PARISHES**

<b>PRECIOUS BLOOD</b>
<b>Saturday Vigil: 5:30p</b>
<b>Sundays: 8:00a, 9:30a, 11:00a</b>

<b>ST. DOROTHEA</b>
<b>Saturday Vigil: 4:00p</b>
<b>Sundays: 8:30a, 10:00a</b>

**WEEKDAY MASSES OF OUR ‘LINKED’ PARISHES**

<b>PRECIOUS BLOOD</b>
<b>Monday - Friday: 8:30a</b>

<b>ST. DOROTHEA</b>
<b>Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri. 12:15p</b>
<b>Tuesdays: 7:00p</b>

## **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.

## **THANK YOU, PRE-CANA VOLUNTEERS!**

Twenty-six engaged couples from throughout the diocese attended our last Pre-Cana the previous weekend. We were filled to capacity – once again! Our guests have shared that their participation in Pre-Cana helps them to focus on what it means to prepare for a committed, Catholic marriage – and our volunteers work hard to facilitate discussions on the sacramental nature of marriage as well as on essential topics helpful for everyday life as a couple.

Many thanks to Team Members ours and nearby parishes: Dee & Steve Bulvanoski, Patsy Champeau, Lisa & Jake Cornelius, Mary & Manny Escueta, Sandi & Mark Gardner, Kim & Jeff Price, and Mary Walter & Doug Livornese. And to Hospitality Volunteers: Donna Grmknsmeier, Louise Kindya, Sue Milnes, Mary & Dickie Palazzo, and Dianne Welch

Our next Pre-Cana will be held on Saturday, Sep 19. We are always looking for more volunteers, as our event is consistently well attended. Please contact us for more information, and we are happy to find a way for you to join us! Info: Dee Bulvanoski: 732-233-4085.

## **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](http://www.SCANNJ.org)

## **CONCERT: A MORE PERFECT UNION**

**Friday, May 29, 7:00 PM**

**United Methodist Church of Red Bank  
247 Broad St., Red Bank**

Songs by American Composers by The Shrewsbury Corale. Tickets \$25 (\$20 Senior/Student) at door or at:  
[shrewsburychorale.org](http://shrewsburychorale.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.

## **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.sanalfonso retreats.org](http://www.sanalfonso retreats.org)**