

St. Dorothea Church

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



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 2

4:00p deceased members of our parish family

Sunday

8:30a Bruce M. Kurtz & Marie Mantovano

10:00a Lily David; and, Remiah & Rodulfo Tubig

Monday

12:15p the prayers in our Book of Intentions

Tuesday

7:00p Rose Quino & Leticia Quon

Wednesday

12:15p Rafik Abboud & Keith A. Bradley, Sr.

Thursday

12:15p the Mother's Day Novena

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 3, 2026

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Weekend, May 3

- tickets at the doors for St. Vincent de Paul Flapjack fundraiser at Applebee's

Weekend, May 10

- Knights Mother's Day flower sale

Friday, May 15

- Blood Drive

Sunday, May 17

- Hospitality Sunday after the 8:30 & 11 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 Masses on May 2
and 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

**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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
INFORMATION SESSION**

**Saturday, May 16, 8:30a - 3:00p
St. Dorothea Gym**

Did you ever wonder what the St. Vincent de Paul Society is all about? Did you ever feel the Holy Spirit nudging you to put your faith into action by helping your neighbors in need?

Please join us for an information session to find out! Our society is supported by St. Dorothea and Precious Blood parishes. If you are interested, you must register by May 8. For more information, please call our intake line @

732-939-6225 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We will also need your email address so we can forward registration information to you.

Every person volunteering for the society of St. Vincent de Paul should complete this one day national training called the Ozanam Orientation! Everyone, whether new to the society or a member for many years, will learn new things!

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Next Weekend

**by the Knights of Columbus to support the
ARC of Monmouth and Special Olympics NJ.**

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.

YOUTH ROSARY

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

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTION

- **May 31 - For the poor, St. Vincent DePaul**
- **Mother's Day Novena – please put in the regular collection**
- **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.

OCIA JOURNEY GROUP

Are you, or someone you know, contemplating becoming a baptized Catholic, or receiving First Holy Communion and Confirmation? If so, we would like to invite you, or someone you know, to call the parish office, or Steve Bulvanoski’s cell at 908-675-0015, to let us know that you would like more information about our Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA) Journey Group.

One of our team members will be happy to share how the OCIA group can join you in examining the gifts that Jesus gives to us, the wisdom of His Word (the Bible), and what it is like to be a member of the community at Precious Blood parish. We look forward to hearing from you.

ALL GOD’S CHILDREN

**7p, in Francis Room at Precious Blood
Mondays: 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.

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, May 15, 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. **Donors will receive a box of Girl Scout cookies!**

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**

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**.

SUNDAY MASSES OF OUR 'LINKED' PARISHES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES OF OUR 'LINKED' PARISHES

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

LOCAL RETREATS

ST. JOSEPH BY THE SEA RETREAT HOUSE

400 Route 35 North, So. Mantoloking, NJ
www.sjbsea.org

FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER

84 Wainford Rd, Allentown NJ
www.fhop.org

SAN ALFONSO RETREAT HOUSE

755 Ocean Ave, Long Branch, NJ
www.sanalfonsoretreats.org

THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS

The Book of Intentions is for people to write down their prayers and requests and their struggles. As a community, we pray for those intentions at every Mass. Even if you don't write in any of your own intentions, it would

be a spiritual gift for yourself and for those who write in their intentions if you would take a moment read those intentions and add those intentions to your own personal prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Our "Mass Intention Book" is open for Mass intentions throughout the rest of 2026 for intentions for the dearly departed.

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.

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

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.