

St. Dorothea Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov 1

4:00p The All Souls Novena intentions

Sunday

8:30a The All Souls Novena intentions

10:00a The All Souls Novena intentions

Monday

12:15p The All Souls Novena intentions

Tuesday – Annual Mass of Remembrance

7:00p The All Souls Novena intentions

Wednesday

12:15p The All Souls Novena intentions

Thursday

12:15p Miguel Albarrondo

Friday

12:15p Janet Lynch & Clarita Ameda

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS NOV 2, 2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, Nov 2

- Coat Drive

Sunday, Nov 9

- Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Hospitality Sunday

Sunday, Nov 11

- Offices closed for Veteran's Day. The one, daily Mass for both parishes will be at St. Dorothea at 9 AM. Blessing over veterans at this Mass.

Weekend of Nov 16

- Last week for Thanksgiving Food Drive

Weekend of Nov 23

- Corona Self-help appeal for providing lodging and counseling for those with addictions.
- Filipino/English Mass, Sun., 3p at St. Dorothea

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

NEW SOUND SYSTEM INSTALLATION

Work for installing the new audio system has begun on Monday, Sep 15 and continues for several weeks. The installation will work around our daily Masses (no work done on the weekends). The installation of speakers and initial set-up of sound levels are in place. Technicians will be stopping by the church a few times during the week to tie up loose ends. We're now fully using the new system for speech and song. Just a few tweaks left.

REFURBISHED CUPOLA

When you leave church this weekend... look up! The cupola at the top of the church has been refurbished. Leak-holes sealed up. Metal welded. Bright, white paint job!

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.

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTIONS

- **October – All Souls Novena (please put in regular collection). Envelopes available at the doors of the church.**
- **Nov 16** – Campaign for Human Development
- **December** – Christmas Flowers (please put in regular collection)

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.

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

Haiti hurricane and floods: To aid those affected by natural disasters or war outside of the U.S., please give to Catholic Relief Services: crs.org

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.

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

ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT-GIVING!

In addition to our Christmas Giving tree (going up on Nov 15) – in which one is able to buy a gift for one particular child in need – we are coordinating the opportunity for our parishioners to provide all the gifts for an entire family within our community.

To share in the joy of giving you can ‘adopt’ a family by contacting Virginia Grob via email (preferred) at ginnygrob@gmail.com or call 732-616-4184 no later than Nov 7. We have families of all sizes, so let us know the number of people you would like to adopt, and we will match you with a family. (We suggest up to \$35 per person, so a family of 4 costs approximately \$140.)

VETERAN’S DAY

Tuesday, Nov 11, 9a, St. Dorothea

Because the day is a holiday, the offices are closed. Between the two parishes of St. Dorothea & Precious Blood there will be just the one daily Mass at 9 AM at St. Dorothea’s with a blessing for military personnel.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LOOKING FOR HELP

The Society is looking for a volunteer to act as administrator for our data base. If you can help, please call our intake line: **732-939-6225** and leave your name and phone number so we can call to discuss with you. Thank you!

DANCE PARTY

Saturday, Nov 1, 6:30 PM

Fundraiser from the Knights of Columbus to raise money to support ***Send a Hero Home for the Holidays***, and support Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for those in need. See flyer at the doors of the church, or Gary...

gl_seals@msn.com

SUNDAY MASSES OF OUR 'LINKED' PARISHES

PRECIOUS BLOOD	ST. DOROTHEA
Saturday Vigil: 5:30p	Saturday Vigil: 400p
Sundays: 8:00a	Sundays: 8:30a
9:30a	10:00a
11:00a	

SAVE THE DATE FOR JAN 2026

WOMEN'S & MEN'S WEEKEND RETREATS

Women's retreat: Jan 23, 24 & 25

Men's retreat: Jan 30, 31 & 28

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, Nov 21, 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.

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Resumes in the Fall, 7p, in Francis Room

Mondays, Nov 10; Dec 8; Jan 12 *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.

MONTHLY BILINGUAL (ENGLISH/FILIPINO) MASS

Every 4th Sunday at 3:00 PM

St. Dorothea Church

The Mass is celebrated in Filipino and English. Rosary prayer will begin at 2:30 PM. A fellowship luncheon will be served after the Mass. All are welcome!

RCIA 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 Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Journey Group.

One of our team members will be happy to share how the RCIA 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.

CLOTHING DONATIONS

Thanks to all who are bringing coats to donate for those in need. This weekend concludes our coat drive. Any other coats or clothes should be put in the bin for clothing donations, which can be found on the parking lot of St. Dorothea Church. As always, do not leave any donations of any kind outside the church or rectory to exposed to the elements, mold, mildew, and bugs. Any donation left outside is immediately thrown away.

MASS INTENTIONS 2026

For the whole month of November, we will take requests for Mass intentions (beginning Wednesday, Nov 5). This will not be “first come, first serve.” No Masses will be scheduled in November, we are just taking the requests.

In December, we will try to schedule the requested dates the best we can, and then inform everyone with a Mass card of that intention. In order to have enough Mass Intentions to go around, we will take two intentions per Mass. We will limit the number of intentions for a particular person to just 20 per year (and not all on weekend Masses) so that there are enough Mass Intentions for everyone.

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 2025 for intentions for the dearly departed.

ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day falls on a Sunday this year, and it replaces the Sunday Mass of Ordinary Time. The Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses will all be All Souls Day Masses.

At this time of year, we hold a Memorial Mass for our parishioners (or their loved ones) who died in the past year. We invite their family and friends to attend a Memorial Mass in which we pray for them by name and those attending light a candle for them.

If your loved one passed this past year and the funeral rites were celebrated elsewhere, please come. Arrive about 10 minutes early and give us the name of that person and we will announce them with the others. The memorial Masses will take place on:

- **Tuesday, Nov 4, 7 PM for St. Dorothea**

We remember....

Helen Bergin	Christian Guglielmi
Rosemarie Boratto	Robert Kirk
James Howell Brown	Norma Liming
Dominick Calabrese	Assunta Mannarino
George Chan	Eileen Martin
Dennis Ciano	Angela Marone
Madeline Cox	Catherine McGhee
Charlotte Craig	Thomas McKelvey
William Davis, Jr	Helen Moffatt
Emma Escalante	Adriano Paz
Renato Gadenz	Nadine Shanahan
Michael Garofalo	