

St. Dorothea Church

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



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct 10

4:00p John Durdick; John Thul;
and, Adeline & Walter Cherkos

Sunday

8:30a Phyllis Covell
10:00a Sudhec Vorghese & Albert Testa

Monday at Precious Blood

9:00a World Peace

Tuesday

7:00p deceased member of our parish family

Wednesday

12:15p the prayers in our Book of Intentions

Thursday

12:15p Francisco Canullas, Sr

Friday

12:15p deceased member of our parish family

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCT 11, 2026

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, Oct 11

- Social Sunday after the morning Masses in the school meeting room
- International Rosary after the 10 AM Mass

Monday, Oct 12

- **Holiday. Offices closed. One daily Mass at 9a at Precious Blood.**

Wednesday, Oct 21

- Boscov's Coupon Day at Boscov's. See blurb below.

Sunday, Oct 25

- Filipino/English Mass at 3p at St. Dorothea
- 2nd Collection for Catholic Relief Services

Weekend, Nov 1

- All Saints Day celebrated at the weekend Masses
- Distribution of shopping bags for the Thanksgiving Pantry drive
- Coat Drive

Tuesday, Nov 3

- Mass at 7 PM is a memorial for our deceased loved ones who passed away this past year
- Vote

Sunday, Nov 8

- At the 11:00 AM Mass at Precious Blood, invitation to families with a baptism in the past 2 years, social following
- First of two weeks of collecting for the Thanksgiving food drive

Wednesday, Nov 11

- Veteran's Day Mass at 9 AM at St. Dorothea

Friday, Nov 13

- Blood Drive

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS EVENT

Event date: Wednesday, Oct 21, 8a – 11p

The ticket donation is \$5, and it offers a 25% discount on most purchases, and the ticket proceeds go directly to our ***St. Vincent de Paul Society***. To purchase a ticket or for additional information, contact Angela Brunelli at **732-542-1634**. Also available at the parish offices. Thanks, in advance, for your support! For more info:

boscovs.com/category/friendshelpingfriends

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTION

- **October – Please put All Souls Novena envelopes in the regular collection**
- **Oct 25 – Catholic Relief Services**

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.

PRE-CANA THANKS

Many thanks to our volunteers from St. Dorothea, Precious Blood, and surrounding parishes, who welcomed 25 engaged couples to our Precious Blood Parish Center a few weeks ago. Our Pre-Cana team hosts 2 day-long events per year, and we often reflect on how rewarding it is to share the joys, as well as the struggles, of our own Catholic marriages with those who are about to make this lifelong commitment.

Our engaged couples have told us that participating in Pre-Cana genuinely helps them prepare for their own lifelong commitments to a sacramental marriage.

If you are interested in joining our team—or just finding out how you can help out for the

day-- please contact Dee Bulvanoski: 732-233-4085. We welcome couples and non-couples. There are many ways to participate!

Team Members: Dee and Steve Bulvanoski; Lisa and Jake Cornelius; Mary and Manny Escueta; Sandi and Mark Gardner; Kim and Jeff Price; Mary Walter and Dour Livornese

Support & Hospitality Team Members:

Patsy Champeau; Claudia and Ali Mehdaoui; Louise Kindya; Marion Maloney; Sue Milnes; Dianne Welch

JOIN US ON OUR FAITH WALKS

Join us for our upcoming Faith Walk on **November 14: Shark River Park at 10:00 AM**. The walk will take place at Thompson Park. The walks can be anywhere from 3-6 miles and depend on the group's abilities. Children are welcomed as long as they are accompanied by an adult. Flyers can be found in the back of the church if you would like to sign up for the walk.

Text Steve at : 973-219-6085 if you have any additional questions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

COUNTING THE COLLECTION

Sundays, 11 AM – Noon, once a month

Here at St Dorothea we have a closely knit, dedicated group of parishioners who are responsible for counting the Parish Giving monies collected at Mass each week. Currently we could use one or two additional parishioners who would like to join our teams. Requirements are the need to be comfortable handling and counting money; a sense of confidentiality in dealing with sensitive information and approximately one hour on a Sunday. If interested please contact our Business Administrator, Jim Breslin in the Rectory (732) 542-0148.

INTERNATIONAL ROSARY

Sunday, Oct 11 after 10am Mass

The Rosary will be said in Italian, Polish, Spanish and Filipino followed by a procession of the Image of our Lady of Fatima.

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.

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

2nd Mondays, 7p

Oct 12; Nov 9; Dec 14

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.

SCAN FALL CLASSES AND EVENTS

tinyurl.com/SCANfall2026

printed-out brochures at doors of the church

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

YOUNG ADULTS: THEOLOGY ON TAP

Wednesday, Oct 14, 7-9 PM

Bakes Brewing, Wall NJ

1718 Highway 71

Theology on Tap are events created for young adults (21-39) and take place in restaurants or breweries around the Diocese. Join us for... a relaxed atmosphere with drinks, food and Friends; hear a casual talk on a topic related to our Faith; followed by Q&A. Connect with other YA's from around our Diocese! The theme of this event is TBD. Registration opens up soon at...

dioceseoftrenton.org/theology-on-tap

ADOPT A FAMILY

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT-GIVING!

In addition to our Christmas Giving Tree (going up this weekend) – 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 with gift cards.**

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 Dec 6**. We will send you a list of the type of gift cards the family has requested. We suggest up to \$35 per person, so a family of 4 costs approximately \$140. Deliver gift cards to the parish offices.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS

Sundays, 2:00 PM

Oct 25 @ St. Gabriel, Marlboro

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

RAINBOWS FOR GOD'S CHILDREN

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Our support group for children and families who have suffered a loss in their lives begins this Monday, Sep 28 from 6:00 – 7:30 PM at Precious Blood Parish center and the following Mondays. Please see the flyer at the doors of the church.

COAT DRIVE

Weekend of November 1st

Precious Blood and St. Dorothea will be collecting coats to provide to local agencies. Please note that Precious Blood has a new clothing bin in its parking lot for clothing **and shoes**. And St. Dorothea's still has its clothing bin in its parking lot. Both bins donate the clothing to thrift stores and outlets where needed. Only new or 'lightly used' clothing should go into the bins. Clothing that is torn,

stained, or otherwise unusable should go into the trash. Nothing else should be 'donated' to those bins: NO books; NO furniture; NO rags or towels or curtains. But, please hold onto your coats for the coat drive the weekend of Nov. 1.

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

BACH PIANO RECITAL

Sunday, Oct 25, 3:30 PM

St. Anthony of Padua, Red Bank

The Oratory Music Consortium at the Oratory Church of St. Anthony of Padua presents pianist Mary Klein performing the works of Bach, Liszt & Mozart in the Oratory Church, 27 Oratory Way (use the Chestnut St entrance). Info: 732-747-0813. Admission is a Free Will Offering. Church is handicapped accessible.

RETREAT FOR CATHOLICS IN RECOVERY

Saturday, Nov 7, 9a – 3:45p
(Mass following)

Epiphany Church, Brick NJ

For those in recovery from addiction, this is a day of talks and prayer. For details...

tinyurl.com/RecoveryRetreatNov26