

# St. Dorothea Church

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



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, Oct 11

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

### Sunday

8:30a Phyllis Covella; & Maggie & John Abbott  
10:00a George Peter & Michael Garofalo

### Monday - Holiday

**9 AM at Precious Blood, weather permitting**  
**Noon Mass cancelled**

### Tuesday

7:00p David Oksen

### Wednesday

12:15p Francisco Canullas, Sr

### Thursday

12:15p Helen Meyer

### Friday

12:15p deceased members of our parish family

**28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**OCT 12, 2025**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### **Sunday, Oct 12**

- Fall Faith-sharing groups start
- Rosary and Procession after 10a Mass
- Hospitality Sunday after the morning Masses (or moved to the following week if the Nor'easter is really bad)

### **Monday, Oct 13**

- Offices closed for the holiday. The only Daily Mass between the two parishes will be at 9 AM at Precious Blood. **This Mass may be cancelled due to the Nor'easter and flooding. Check with the parish website before heading out to see if it is cancelled.**

### **Sunday, Oct 26**

- Fall Diaper Drive

### **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.

## ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER-DANCE & GIFT BASKET AUCTION

**Saturday, Oct 18, 6:30 PM**

**Precious Blood Parish Center**

Tickets are \$35 per person which includes appetizers, Italian buffet, soft drinks and dessert. Tickets available this weekend at the

doors of Precious Blood church or at either parish office.

### **BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS EVENT**

**Event date: Wednesday, Oct 22, 8a – 11p**

The ticket donation is \$5.00, and it offers a 25% discount on most purchases, and the ticket proceeds go directly to SVdP. 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:

**[boscov.com/friendshelpingfriends](http://boscov.com/friendshelpingfriends)**

### **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

### **FALL RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION**

Everyone who was part of last year's religious ed. program should have received a mailing (months ago) in order to register this year. Those new to the program, please request a set of forms from Deacon John at [jnotaro32@gmail.com](mailto:jnotaro32@gmail.com). Please include your name, home address, and parish (St. Dorothea or Precious Blood) and a set of forms will be mailed to you. Classes begin in October.

### **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.

### **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.

### **SCHEDULE OF 2<sup>ND</sup>/EXTRA COLLECTIONS**

- **Oct 19** – Military Chaplaincy
- **October** – All Souls Novena (please put in regular collection)
- **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.

### **DIAPER DRIVE**

### **WEEKEND OF OCT 26**

We will be collecting items that help families in need who have chosen life for their children. This is in conjunction with Precious Blood's Human Concerns Committee.

We pass on your donations to several local organizations such as, Birthright, Madonna House, and Pregnancy Solutions. They have

expressed a dire need for disposable baby diapers and baby wipes.

Diapers for both genders are needed – most especially infant sizes: 2, 3, & 4. You may drop the diapers off in the Church's vestibule. Donations that come into the parish office by Monday, Oct 27 are also welcome. Many thanks for your generosity!!

### **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.

### **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

### **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!

### **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

### **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)

### **RAINBOWS FOR ALL CHILDREN**

#### **Ministry to Children and Families Experiencing Loss or Trauma**

Rainbows is a free program that helps children heal after a life altering crisis due to separation, divorce, death, illness, or other family trauma through confidential support groups that helps to foster emotional healing. Rainbows trained facilitators use proven age-appropriate curriculum serving over 3 million children for 30 years. Support groups form for ages 5-8 years old, 9-12, 13-18, and for parents and guardians.

Participants find support and strategies for healing from loss or trauma, including management of behavioral skills and emotional growth and stability. Monmouth County has two groups meeting 6:30-7:30p: Mondays at Precious Blood, and Wednesdays in Freehold. Please consider participating yourselves, or, referring this program to others, or volunteering.

Enrollment: [monmouthrainbows.org](http://monmouthrainbows.org)

Info: [www.rainbows.org](http://www.rainbows.org)

Contact: Carol: 732-841-8456

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

#### **Resumes in the Fall, 7p, in Francis Room Mondays: Oct 20, Nov 10**

*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 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

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### **SUNDAY MASSES OF OUR 'LINKED' PARISHES**

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

### **ALL SOULS DAY**

**Sunday, Nov 2**

**All Saints Day** falls on a Saturday this year, which means it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Since we don't have daily Masses on Saturdays, the feast day is 'skipped' this year.

**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:

- **Saturday, 10 AM for Precious Blood**
- **Tuesday, 7 PM for St. Dorothea**

### **SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS**

**Sunday, Oct 12, 2:00 PM**

Assumption, St. Isidore site, Wrightstown  
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 craft 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: [hisdot2022@gmail.com](mailto:hisdot2022@gmail.com)

### **SAINT JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

Open House: Oct 11 @9a, or, Oct 16 @7p

Located in Holmdel. [sjvhs.com](http://sjvhs.com) 732-739-0800

### **PIANO RECITAL**

**Sunday, Oct 26, 3:30p**

St. Anthony Padua, Oratory Church  
Pianist Mary Klein will be performing works of Bach, Beethoven & Mendelssohn. Info: 732-747-0813) Admission is a Free Will Offering.