

St. Dorothea Church

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



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct 25

4:00p Michael Short & Rose Kesling

Sunday

8:30a Marie Derocco Showanes
& Rosa Gracinda Rocha

10:00a Rafik Abboud & Vito Anthony Luppino

Monday

12:15p Cecilia Gadenz

Tuesday

7:00p Stanley Barnas

Wednesday

12:15p Maria Kraska & Jay Patock

Thursday

12:15p The All Souls Novena intentions

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30TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME OCT 26, 2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, Oct 26

- Fall Diaper Drive
- English/Filipino Mass 3p, St. Dorothea

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 23

- Corona Self-help appeal for providing lodging and counseling for those with addictions.

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. 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. We're now fully using the new system for speech and song. Just a few tweaks left.

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!!

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.

COAT DRIVE

Weekend of November 1 & 2

Help us share the warmth! We're collecting new and gently used coats for local families in need, in partnership with the YMCA of the Jersey Shore and Lunch Break. Donations will be collected the weekend of November 1 & 2 at both parishes. Every coat makes a difference.

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

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

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...

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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

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 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!

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.

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.

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	

ST. JOSEPH BY THE SEA RETREAT HOUSE

Fall 2022 Program

400 Route 35 North, So. Mantoloking, NJ

Our mission as Religious Teachers Filippini is to "Go forth and teach the Word of God." Our ministry on this holy ground is for the people of God who come to St. Joseph By the Sea for soul searching, trying to find peace in their lives and a God who understands them. Current brochure can be found on our website: www.sjbsea.org

FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER

Fall 2022 Program

84 Wainford Rd, Allentown NJ

Francis House of Prayer serves the people of the Diocese of Trenton and beyond by providing a contemplative environment for ongoing spiritual growth which fosters the deepening of relationship with God, self, others and the world through: Spiritual Direction; Retreats; and, Spiritual Exercises. Current brochure can be found on our website: www.fhop.org

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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, Nov 1, 10a for Precious Blood**
- **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	