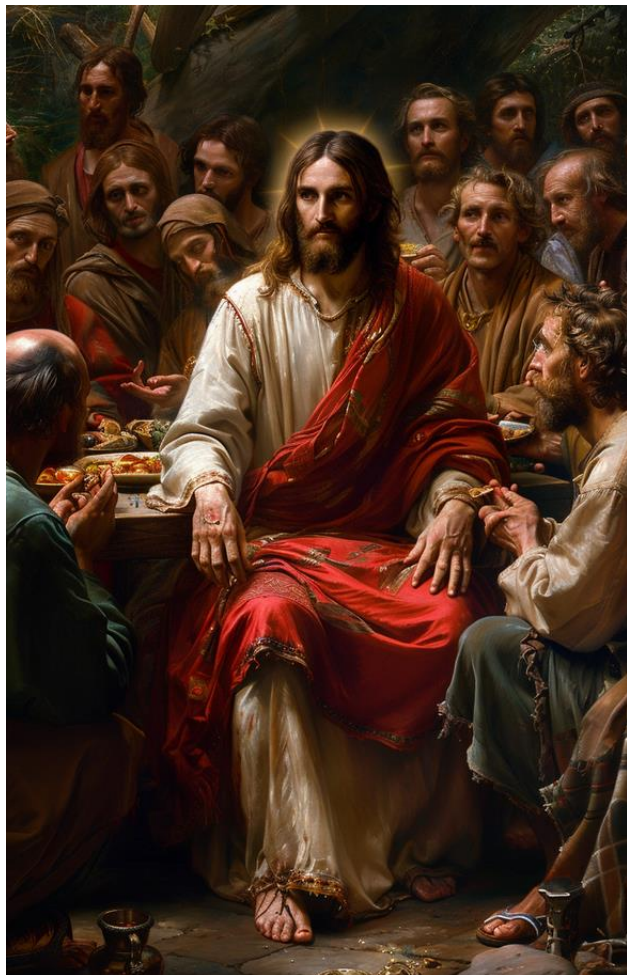


# St. Dorothea Church

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



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, Oct 4

4:00p Eugenia Dipierro & William Beck

### Sunday

8:30a RoseMarie Boratto & William Beck

10:00a Helen Bergin & M. M. Thomas

### Monday

12:15p Joan Teresa Ciser & Catherine McGhee

### Tuesday

7:00p Adrian Keenan & Charles Kirk

### Wednesday

12:15p John O'Brien & Sandra Podabed

### Thursday

12:15p deceased member of our Parish Family

### Friday

12:15p Albert Testa & Michael J Bergin

**27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**OCT 5, 2025**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### **Sunday, Oct 5**

- The parish mission at Precious Blood begins this weekend

### **Sunday, Oct 12**

- Fall Faith-sharing groups start
- Rosary and Procession after 10a Mass
- Hospitality Sunday after the morning Masses

### **Monday, Oct 13**

- Offices closed for the holiday. The only Daily Mass between the two parishes will be at 9 AM at Precious Blood.

## BLESSING OF ANIMALS

**This Sunday, Oct 5**

**11:30 AM at St. Dorothea**

**1:00 PM at Precious Blood**

**PLEASE! Be on time.** The blessing is very short. If you're five minutes late, you'll miss the blessing.

## COME JOIN PRECIOUS BLOOD'S PARISH MISSION

Weekend Masses of Oct 5

Fr. Kevin, homilist

**Daily Masses, Mon-Wed, Oct 6-8, 8:30a**  
**Fr. Kevin's Daily Mass homily**  
**will be different from evening session**

Nightly Sessions, Mon-Wed, Oct 6-8, 7p  
Topic: *Mission of Mercy & Hope*

Presented by: Fr. Kevin MacDonald, a

Redemptorist priest from Woburn, Massachusetts. He entered the Redemptorist Missionary Order after attending Boston College and playing 7 years of professional baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates organization and overseas in Holland and Australia. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1991. He is currently assigned to the Redemptorist Community at San Alfonso Retreat House in Long Branch, NJ. All are welcome!!

All Masses and Mission Sessions will be live-streamed. After the live-stream is over, the full video will shortly be available to watch at any time. Short link at... [rb.gy/qpz1pk](https://rb.gy/qpz1pk)  
Or, search YouTube for Church of the Precious Blood Monmouth Beach.

### **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 three weeks. The installation will work around our daily Masses (no work done on the

weekends). Adoration on Tuesday is cancelled to give the audio engineers a full day to work on it. Please do not show up early for Daily Mass, nor hang around after. During Mass, the workers take their lunch break and then come back to work. No one should be in the church while it is a construction site. Keep in mind that Precious Blood church is open all day for anyone who wants to stop by and pray.

### **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.

### **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)

### **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!

### **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)

### **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

### **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**

### **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 next week at the doors of the church or at either parish office.

## **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!

## **FALL FAITH-SHARING GROUPS 2024 AT PRECIOUS BLOOD**

The Spiritual Life Committee of Precious Blood is organizing faith-sharing groups for the Fall. Groups meet weekly starting the week of Oct 13 and go until Nov 17 (six weeks). **All those at St. Dorothea or other parishes are welcome to join!** This is a great opportunity to share your faith with others in our community and get closer to God as well.

In order to create the groups, we need to know your availability and preferences. A registration sheet is available at the doors of the church and online. Please respond by putting the sign-up sheet in the collection this weekend, or to the parish office by this Monday, Oct 6 so that groups can be formed in time for the start of faith-sharing next week.

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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 no longer a Holy Day of Obligation. 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. Those Masses will take place on:

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