

St. Dorothea Church

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



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sep 12

4:00p Elizabeth Conlon;
& Ralph & Dorothy D'Ambrosio

Sunday

8:30a Bruce M. Kurtz
10:00a M.M. Thomas

Monday

12:15p Mary Huha; & Louis & Carmela Auriemma

Tuesday

7:00p deceased members of our parish family

Wednesday

12:15p the prayers in our Book of Intentions

Thursday

12:15p World Peace

Friday

12:15p deceased members of our parish family

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEP 13, 2026

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, Sep 13

- Health Fair at St. Dorothea's

Friday, Sep 18

- Blood Drive, meeting room, 12:30-6:30p

Sunday, Sep 20

- Beach Mass and Picnic 11a

Sunday, Sep 27

- Filipino/English Mass at 3p, followed by party in honor of St. Lorenzo Ruiz

ST. DOROTHEA HEALTH FAIR 2026

This Sunday, Sep 13 at 9:30-12:30 AM

St. Dorothea School Gym

Theme: Autism

Blood Pressure Screening * Flu Vaccine
Educational Materials * Giveaways * Raffle
Zumba Gold * Tai Chi * Line Dancing

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS EVENT

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

Ticket sales happen next weekend at the doors of the church. 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

WALK FOR THE POOR FUNDRAISER

Sign-up Forms available at parish office
Walk takes place on Saturday, Oct 3, 2026

Our *St. Vincent de Paul Society* will be registering people to *Walk for the Poor*. Our **15th annual** walk will take place on Oct 3 (rain date Oct 4), in conjunction with Eatontown Community Day. We will walk at Wolcott Park – as little or as much as you like. Obtaining pledges/sponsors will help us raise funds to assist our less fortunate neighbors. Join us for a day of fun and community service!

For additional info: Jessica@CrowdCG.com

BEACH MASS & POT LUCK PICNIC

NEXT SUNDAY, SEP 20, 11 AM MASS

PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH

At Monmouth Beach Bathing Pavilion (29 Ocean Ave. N, Monmouth Beach). The 11 AM Mass is moved from the church to the pavilion (no Mass in the church at that time). All are welcome! In case of inclement weather, the Mass is moved back to the church, and the picnic is cancelled.

PICNIC POT LUCK FOOD

We seek the following from those attending according to your last name, please bring:

A-H: side dish **I-Q:** dessert **R-Z:** appetizer
The parish will provide hamburgers, hot hogs, water, and soft drinks. Please bring extra chairs or folding table as it is likely there isn't enough picnic table seating.

SUMMER 50/50 RAFFLE

Tickets for our Parish Summer Raffle 50/50 for Precious Blood Church are on sale now. The drawing will be on Sep 20, 2026 after our 11:00 AM Beach Mass at the Monmouth Beach public pavilion. Tickets will be sold at the

parish offices, which are open weekdays 9a to 1p. Last year, the Jackpot was about \$13,000 and the winner received their half of that. So far, the pot to split is \$8,405, but there are another \$5,000 worth of ticket books out there that parishioners are selling to family and friends. So, we are on track to reach that same pot as last year. **Those who have taken books of tickets to sell need to turn in sales and unsold tickets by this Wednesday, Sep 16 to the office.** Tickets are \$25 each / book of 10 tickets is \$250.

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

This Friday, Sep 18, 12:30 - 6:30 pm

St. Dorothea School Meeting Room

Appointments for the next drive are now available at: nybc.org/newjerseydrive, sponsor code **71265**, or, search by zip code. And make sure you change the ending date filter.

AID FOR THOSE HARMED

BY FIRE, FLOODING, 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 disasters or war outside of the U.S., please give to Catholic Relief Services: crs.org

COME ENJOY OUR FAITH WALKS

Join us for fellowship and a celebration of God's creations while walking in local parks. Our walks start at 10 AM on Saturdays. They will be 3–6 miles in length over wooded trails, depending on the group's abilities. Sturdy footwear and water are recommended. Children are welcome but must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Schedule:

- October 10: Thompson Park
- November 14: Shark River Park

Please text Steve at: 973-219-6085, to be added to the group or if you have any questions.

SIMBANG GABI LINE-DANCING FUNDRAISER

Saturday, Sep 19, 6 – 10 PM

St. Dorothea Church Gym

A fundraising event of the Monmouth County Simbang Gabi Community. Simple refreshments (water, chips, cookies) are available. Admission \$25 (cash or credit card). For more info: Jhun 732-829-1612.

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

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTION

- **Sep 13** – Please put St. Lorenzo Ruiz Novena envelopes in the regular collection
- **Oct 4** – For the Poor / St. Vincent de Paul
- **October** – Please put All Souls Novena envelopes in the 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.

RAINBOWS FOR ALL CHILDREN

Ministry to Children and Families

Experiencing Loss or Trauma

Mondays, Sep 28 – Nov 30, 6:30 – 7:30p

Rainbows is a free program meeting in Precious Blood’s Parish Center 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.

We could use a few more volunteers to facilitate the groups.

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 (we provide training).

Enrollment: monmouthrainbows.org

Info: www.rainbows.org

Contact: Carol: 732-841-8456

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

2nd Mondays, 7p

Sep 14; 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 5TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, Oct 5

scannj.org/2026-golf-classic/

SCAN FALL CLASSES AND EVENTS

tinyurl.com/SCANfall2026

printed-out brochures at doors of the church

BISHOP'S ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS 2026

Sunday, Oct 18, 3:00 PM, St. Robert

Bellarmino Co-Cathedral, Freehold

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, or 50+ wedding anniversary during 2026 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. For more information and to register for this event online visit us at the website below or call your local parish office. The registration deadline for all anniversary couples is Sep 15.
dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing

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.

SUNDAY MASSES OF OUR 'LINKED' PARISHES

PRECIOUS BLOOD

Saturday Vigil: 5:30p

**Sundays: 8:00a,
9:30a, 11:00a**

ST. DOROTHEA

Saturday Vigil: 4:00p

**Sundays: 8:30a,
10:00a**

WEEKDAY MASSES OF OUR 'LINKED' PARISHES

PRECIOUS BLOOD

**Monday - Friday:
8:30a**

ST. DOROTHEA

**Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri.
12:15p**

Tuesdays: 7:00p

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