

St. Dorothea Church

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



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sep 19

4:00p Krysta Maria Torres & Gertrude Devaney

Sunday

8:30a John Thul

10:00a Achilles Molano & George Peter

Monday

12:15p deceased members of our parish family

Tuesday

7:00p Marie Donofrio

Wednesday

12:15p the prayers in our Book of Intentions

Thursday

12:15p Juan Delarosario, Jr.

Friday

12:15p World Peace

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEP 20, 2026

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, Sep 20

- Precious Blood's Beach Mass and Picnic 11a, picnic following, weather permitting.
- Sunday Social after the morning Masses

Sunday, Sep 27

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

Saturday, Oct 3

- Blessing of animals, 12:30p

Sunday, Oct 4

- 2nd Collection: for the poor
- Blessing of animals, 12:30p
- Helping Heart casserole collection
- Walk for the Poor

Saturday, Oct 10

- Italian Dinner/Dance and Basket Raffle at Precious Blood

Monday, Oct 12

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

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

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**.

PRECIOUS BLOOD'S 11 AM MASS AT THE BEACH & PICNIC IS CANCELLED

The forecast for the past day has had rain showers starting Sunday morning and continuing all day with some sturdy winds.

We will still have the 11 AM Mass in Precious Blood church on this Sunday, Sep 20th.

The picnic is completely cancelled, it is not moved to another time nor place.

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**

JOIN US ON 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.

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**

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTION

- **September – 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.

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

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.

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

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

RETROUVAILLE RETREAT WEEKEND:
REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Weekend Oct 2-4 , 2026

Family Life Center, Malvern, PA

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Reh'-true-veye). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. For more information, or to register, visit MarriageHelpDelVal.org or call 215-766-3944 or All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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

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	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

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

NJ BISHOPS' MASS FOR LIFE

Thursday, Oct 8, 9:30a

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

151 N. Warren St., Trenton

followed by the Rally for Life, at 11 AM at the
Statehouse Annex (near the cathedral)