

St. Dorothea Church

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



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sep 26

4:00p Marie Lewis & Barbara Kraft

Sunday

8:30a intentions of the St. Lorenzo Ruiz novena

10:00a A.C. David

Monday

12:15p intentions of the St. Lorenzo Ruiz novena

Tuesday

7:00p intentions of the St. Lorenzo Ruiz novena

Wednesday

12:15p Joseph Szenzenstein

Thursday

12:15p intentions of the St. Lorenzo Ruiz novena

Friday

12:15p Nadine Shanahan & Eugenia Dipierro

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEP 27, 2026

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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

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.

ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER-DANCE & GIFT BASKET AUCTION

Saturday, Oct 10, 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.

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

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.

JOIN US ON OUR FAITH WALKS

Join us for our upcoming Faith Walk on **Saturday, October 10 at 10:00 AM**. The walk will take place at Thompson Park. The walks can be anywhere from 3-6 miles and depend on the group's abilities. Children are welcomed as long as they are accompanied by an adult. Flyers can be found in the back of the church if you would like to sign up for the walk. Text Steve at : 973-219-6085 if you have any additional questions.

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.

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

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

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.

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)

RAINBOWS FOR GOD'S CHILDREN

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Our support group for children and families who have suffered a loss in their lives begins this Monday, Sep 28 from 6:00 – 7:30 PM at Precious Blood Parish center and the following Mondays. Please see the flyer at the doors of the church.

FALL FAITH-SHARING GROUPS 2026

The Spiritual Life Committee of Precious Blood is organizing faith-sharing groups for the Fall. Groups meet weekly starting the week of Oct 11 and go until Nov 16 (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. On the grid below, indicate when you are able to meet and indicate your preference by labeling the time slot with 1, 2, 3, etc..., with 1 being your top choice.

So, for example, if you would prefer to meet any weekday early in the morning, but could also meet Tuesday evening if there are no early morning groups, you would put a "1" in the Early Morning timeslots of Monday through Friday, and then a "2" in the Tuesday Evening timeslot. Please leave blank the timeslots you cannot meet. Early Morning would be anywhere from 6 AM to 8 AM (before work).

	Early Morning	<u>Mid Morning</u>	Mid Afternoon	Early Evening
Sunday				
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				
Thursday				
Friday				
Saturday				

Groups can meet in home, church meeting rooms, or the Parish Center gym.

We need people who can facilitate a meeting by getting the discussion going.

Please let us know if...

☐ I can host a group in my home. ☐ I can be a group facilitator

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Please return to: collection basket, parish office, or, parish email by Monday, Oct 5.