

St. Dorothea Church

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



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Sep 6

4:00p Ralph D'Ambrosio

Sunday

8:30a Marit Nowlin Smaby
& deceased members of the prayer ministry

10:00a Olga Testa

Monday

12:15p Bob & Louise Tanner

Tuesday

7:00p Andres Federio

Wednesday

12:15p Marit Nowlin Smaby

Thursday

12:15p deceased members of the prayer ministry

Friday

12:15p deceased members of our Parish Family

23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
SEP 7, 2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Saturday, Sep 6

- Simbang Gabi fund-raising dance, 5-9 at St. Dorothea's

Sunday, Sep 7

- Health Fair 9:15 – 11:30 AM, St. Dorothea school gym

Sunday, Sep 14

- Hospitality Sunday after the morning Masses
- Selling Boscov coupons at the doors of the church for shopping day on Oct 22.

LINE DANCING FUND-RAISER

Saturday, Sep 6, 5 – 9 PM
St. Dorothea School Gym

"Step into Christmas" is the theme for this fund-raiser to support this year's Simbang Gabi Christmas Novena in December. Food and music included. Advanced tickets are \$20, at the door -- \$25. Call Eugene at 732-822-5963.

ST. DOROTHEA HEALTH FAIR 2025

Next Sunday, Sep 7 at 9:15-11:30 AM
St. Dorothea School Gym

Theme: Spiritual Health

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

SCAN COMING TO PRECIOUS BLOOD

PARISH CENTER

Starting in September 2025

SCAN (Senior Citizens Activities Network), a 501©3 non-profit, serving Ocean and Monmouth Counties, will host its free and low-

cost classes, workshops, and events at the Parish Center, Monday through Friday from 9a to 3p. Anyone age 55 or older can join SCAN, with an annual membership of just \$25. As a special welcome, all Monmouth Beach residents aged 55 and over and all members of Precious Blood or St. Dorothea Parish will receive a free first-year membership with valid ID.

Each semester, SCAN offers more than 40 diverse programs including:

- Arts & Culture: Drawing, painting, acting, dance, literature
- Languages: French, Italian, and Spanish—from beginner to conversational
- Technology & Media: Computer classes, TV production, and Jack's Jazz Radio Hour
- Health & Wellness: Yoga, fitness classes like Strong Bones, Strong Body, Strength and Stretch, and tap dancing
- Games & Social Connection: Mah Jong, backgammon, cornhole toss, and more

Additionally, SCAN presents 13 Lunch & Learn events per year featuring expert speakers, complimentary lunch, and networking. The organization also hosts two Brain Health Fairs annually and the beloved Senior Expo & Fashion Show, where local seniors strut the runway in outfits provided by Macy's. See...

scannj.org

NEW SOUND SYSTEM INSTALLATION

Work for installing the new audio system will begin on Monday, Sep 15 and continue for two weeks. The installation will work around our regular liturgies. No liturgy times will be changed.

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.

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.

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTIONS

- **Sep 7** – Catholic Communications
- **Sep 21** – San Lorenzo Ruize Novena. Please put envelopes in the regular collection.
- **Oct 19** – Military Chaplaincy

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.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS

Sunday, Sep 7, 2:00 PM

St. Catharine, Holmdel

A Sensory Friendly Mass is designed for all families with children or adults diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder or sensory sensitivities, or other disabilities. This is a regular Sunday Mass, with a flexible environment. After the Mass, we will join for a craft and refreshments. We invite all who are interested as a participating family or volunteer to attend our Mass. For more info and to RSVP, contact: NormanHIS@gmail.com

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

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, Sep 8; 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.

SIGHT & SOUND'S NOAH IN MOVIE THEATERS

Thu - Wed, Sep 18-24, 7 PM

Noted for the live animals in their stage productions, Sight & Sound's staging of Noah has been filmed and will show in theaters, including the local AMC in Eatontown.

COME JOIN PRECIOUS BLOOD'S PARISH MISSION

Weekend Masses of Oct 5

Nightly Sessions, Mon-Wed, Oct 6-8, 7p

Topic: *Mission of Mercy & Hope*

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, Sep 19, 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.

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	

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

Info: www.rainbows.org

Contact: Carol: 732-841-8456

CONTACT CRISIS INTERVENTION
HOTLINE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The next (6-week) training class for telephone volunteers for CONTACT (24-hour crisis intervention hotline) will begin on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, twice a week for 6 weeks, every Tuesday & Thursday from 6:30-9:30 PM. In-person training will be held at Christ Episcopal Church, 415 Washington St., Toms River 08753. CONTACT, a free and confidential service, has been assisting with the needs of individuals throughout the community since 1975, by providing a safe place for callers to talk about their problems with anonymity. Information and referrals are provided when

requested. For additional training information, please call the CONTACT office – 732-240-6104. contactoceanmonmouth.org

CONTACT is a 24-hour Crisis Intervention and Listening telephone service for anyone who is in trouble, lonely, depressed, and suicidal or someone who just needs a person to listen to them. Volunteers are as close as the telephone 24 hours each day of the year, to listen and respond to the lonely, hurting people of our community. **Crisis Helpline 732-240-6100**

BEACH MASS & POT LUCK PICNIC
SUNDAY, SEP 21, 11 AM MASS

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). In case of inclement weather, the Mass is moved back to the church, and the picnic is cancelled. You do not have to attend the 11a Mass to join us for the picnic at noon!

PICNIC POT LUCK FOOD

Signup sheets are in the back of the church. 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.

PICNIC HELP WANTED

Anyone interested in helping with set up and cooking please contact the parish office.