

Church of the Precious Blood

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 16

5:30p Joyce Tober & John Haeriluk

Sunday

8:00a deceased members of our parish family

9:30a Winifred A. Windish

11:00a Donald Versot & Virginia Murry

Monday

8:30a the prayers in our Book of Intentions

Tuesday

8:30a World Peace

Wednesday

8:30a deceased members of our parish family

Thursday

8:30a Nancy Pierce & Robert Bakos

Friday

8:30a the prayers in our Book of Intentions

ASCENSION SUNDAY

MAY 17, 2026

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, May 24

- Filipino/English Mass, 3p, St. Dorothea

Monday, May 26

- Memorial Day. Offices closed. Only daily Mass is at Precious Blood at 9a.

Sunday, May 31

- Outdoor Youth Rosary after the 10a Mass at St. Dorothea's
- SVdP fundraiser at Applebee's.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FLAPIACK FUND RAISER

Sunday, May 31, 8-10 AM

**Applebee's in Tinton Falls
tickets sold at the parish offices
and at Applebee's at the door**

SVdP will be holding a Flapjack Fundraiser at Applebee's. **Tickets are \$15** and include pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, and a beverage. Funds raised will go directly to assisting our neighbors in need. Make checks to "St. Vincent de Paul" and if paying in cash, it would be helpful if you had the exact amount. Please reach out to Jessica 908-963-9055, if you have any questions or would like to purchase a ticket.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR SPAM EMAIL FOLDER

Google email has been flagging our email as "spam" for some people. So, please check your email spam folder and if our email is in there, please flag it as "safe" or "not spam." Thanks!

ABUNDANT HARVEST

Community Vegetable Garden at Precious Blood

We've started to create a new vegetable garden whose produce will be distributed to those in need through The Food Pantry at St. Dorothea Church. The garden will be along the Southern outside wall of the Parish Center.

We welcome donations to help pay for the initial installation of the garden which includes excavation, fencing that goes all around and over the garden (to keep the critters out), timber, potting soil, etc... The initial cost is in the thousands of dollars. For more info, Jerry Conway **908-902-1916**.

The garden at St. Dorothea's ("*Garden of Plenty*") has for two years provided plenty of fresh vegetables for those coming to our pantry. This "*Abundant Harvest*" garden is even larger and will be a significant help to families who are hungry and living with food insecurity.

BISHOP O'CONNELL ON THE POPE, WAR, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Our bishop has made a pastoral statement on the current situation of the Iran War, and the involvement of the Pope and political opposition to the Pope and Church teaching. Go to: tinyurl.com/BishopApr2026

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.

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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offering **May 3** \$ **5,410**
Offering **May 10** \$ **5,325**

Weekly Averages...

Year of 2024 \$4,999 2025 \$5,257 2026 \$5,404
Jan'26 \$ 4,914 **Feb'26** \$ 6,199
Mar'26 \$ 5,393 **Apr'26** \$ 5,111

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTIONS

- **May 31** – for Capital Improvements
- **Father's Day Novena** – please put in the regular collection
- **Jun 28** – Holy Father & World Missions

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.

THANK YOU, PRE-CANA VOLUNTEERS!

Twenty-six engaged couples from throughout the diocese attended our last Pre-Cana the previous weekend. We were filled to capacity – once again! Our guests have shared that their participation in Pre-Cana helps them to focus on what it means to prepare for a committed, Catholic marriage – and our volunteers work hard to facilitate discussions on the sacramental nature of marriage as well as on

essential topics helpful for everyday life as a couple.

Many thanks to Team Members ours and nearby parishes: Dee & Steve Bulvanoski, Patsy Champeau, Lisa & Jake Cornelius, Mary & Manny Escueta, Sandi & Mark Gardner, Kim & Jeff Price, and Mary Walter & Doug Livornese. And to Hospitality Volunteers: Donna Grmkrnsmeier, Louise Kindya, Sue Milnes, Mary & Dickie Palazzo, and Dianne Welch

Our next Pre-Cana will be held on Saturday, Sep 19. We are always looking for more volunteers, as our event is consistently well attended. Please contact us for more information, and we are happy to find a way for you to join us! Info: Dee Bulvanoski: **732-233-4085**.

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

**7p, in Francis Room at Precious Blood
(off for the Summer: Jun, Jul, Aug)**

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.

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN AT NJ PRIDE PARADE

Sunday, Jun 7

Our local support group for LGBTQ+ members, families, and friends will be in the 34th Annual NJ Pride Festival & Parade in Asbury Park.

All parishioners are invited to attend the festival and/or march in the parade with us.

For more info please contact Faith Ministry members Richard (r.buntzenartstudio@aol.com) or Jeanette- (jeanette@jjaworski.com).

Also: JerseyPride.org

DEVOTIONS AFTER MASS AT ST. DOROTHEA

- 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

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

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

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

This Friday, Jul 17, 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.

**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

SPRING/SUMMER SESSION AT SCAN NJ

Registration is now open for the Spring/Summer session at SCAN NJ. Classes and seminars are available for seniors for free or a small fee. Sessions are held at the Parish Center behind Precious Blood or on the third floor at Boscov's. As a St. Dorothea or Precious Blood parishioner, your membership fee of \$25 to SCAN NJ is waived for the first year. You can find the course list at www.SCANNJ.org

AA MEETINGS

Two AA groups meet at Precious Blood's Parish Center. There is a daily one that meets at 7 AM – but, in the Summer, they meet at the beach, unless inclement weather brings them back to inside the Parish Center.

The other group is weekly at 7:30 PM on Sundays.

**THE GUILD AT ST. DOROTHEA CHURCH
IS WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS**

The Guild was established in 1969 and is dedicated to the Blessed Mother. For the past 60 years, the objective of The Guild has been to be an instrument through which the women of St Dorothea Church serve their parish and the parish community. We are extending an invitation to Precious Blood welcoming you to join us.

The Guild had overwhelming success teaming with the Precious Blood parish selling Christmas magnets as well as with the volunteers who partnered with St Dorothea's to make over 80 blankets for the Shore Pointe nursing home residents. We look forward to collaboration between both our 'linked' parishes on future endeavors. All are welcome!

For more information, you may contact **Mary Anne Linder 732- 542- 0148** at the St Dorothea Rectory or **Sandy Cosentino 908- 489-9881**.

CONCERT: A MORE PERFECT UNION

Friday, May 29, 7:00 PM

**United Methodist Church of Red Bank
247 Broad St., Red Bank**

Songs by American Composers by The Shrewsbury Corale. Tickets \$25 (\$20 Senior/Student) at door or at:

shrewsburychorale.org

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.sanalfonso retreats.org**