

Church of the Precious Blood

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Apr 11

5:30p Susan Fios

Sunday

8:00a Pete Schneider

9:30a Raymond Hinck & Thomas Falin

11:00a Heidi Schmelz & Neil Malloy

Monday

8:30a Mary & Ray Hinck

Tuesday

8:30a World Peace

Wednesday

8:30a deceased members of our parish family

Thursday

8:30a the prayers in our Book of Intentions

Friday

8:30a World Peace

EASTER SUNDAY

APR 12, 2026

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, Apr 12

- Divine Mercy devotion, 3p, St. Dorothea
- 2nd Sunday morning social after the 8 & 9:30a

Sunday, Apr 26

- Filipino/English Mass, 3p, St. Dorothea
- tins out for Helping Hearts

Weekend, May 3

- Helping Hearts casserole collection

Sunday, May 10

- 2nd Sunday morning social after the 8 & 9:30a

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

This Sunday, Apr 12, 3 PM, St. Dorothea's
A Divine Mercy devotion with Exposition and the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet will take place at St. Dorothea Church led by Fr. Andrés. Confessions for this devotion can take place any time during the Easter Season, even after the devotion. Confessions will not take place on Good Friday, Sundays, nor Easter Week.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS COLLECTIONS

Thanks to all who have been contributing to our Capital Improvement collections. With this extra income,

- we have purchased a new stove/oven for the Parish Center
- updated the Parish Center's kitchen fire suppression
- we fixed some holes in the church roof through which some critters were coming and going, and we cleaned out that attic area, and put in insulation on the roof and ceiling

- continued to replace fluorescent fixtures with LED fixtures
- replaced the often-not-working Internet infrastructure with a new FIOS-based capacity
- replaced our phone system (which was in the process of literally falling apart)

The second collections this weekend and for the rest of the year will go toward these projects:

- remediate the swale (drainage ditch) on our property (that was previously on the other side of our fence)
- Put in a new fence on the property line
- Pay for snow removal for this particularly snow-filled Winter.
- Fix the cracks in our parking lot
- Install new AC units in the All Saints room
- Continue to enhance outdoor lighting around all buildings
- Install safety protocols in the church and Parish Center (e.g., one touch electronic lockdowns, one touch emergency call to police, hardened entranceways, etc...)
- install a garden to supply the Food Pantry
- Get all the buildings power-washed

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offering Jan Average	\$ 4,914
Offering Feb Average	\$ 6,199
Offering Mar Average	\$ 5,393
Good Friday, Holy Land	\$ 1,022
Offering Apr 5, Easter	\$14,332
Average Weekend 2024	\$ 4,999
Average Weekend 2025	\$ 5,257
Average Weekend 2026	\$ 5,502

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTIONS

- **Mother's Day Novena** – please put in the regular collection
- **Apr 12** – Capital Improvements

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.

TEACHERS WANTED FOR NEXT YEAR'S REL. ED. PROGRAM

Religious Education has begun planning for next year (2026-2027). The program is looking for Teachers and Aides. Anyone who is interested, or simply has questions, can contact Deacon John at jnotaro32@gmail.com. The main quality in helping is a desire to share your faith with the children of the parish. Please pray and think about assisting! The program needs additional help.

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS

Sundays, 2:00 PM

Apr 26 @ St. Rose Belmar

May 31 @ Holy Innocents, Neptune

Jun 14 @ St. Benedict, 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 fellowship 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: NorMonHIS@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LOOKING FOR HELP

The Society is greatly in need for volunteers in certain areas to keep our organization moving forward. Any volunteers who are interested in learning to be intake callers or home visitors should call 732-939-6225 and leave your name and phone number so we can discuss our needs with you. Thank you!

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

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 from both

parishes 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**.

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

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

HELPING HEARTS

CASSEROLES FOR THOSE IN NEED

Collecting on the First Sundays of the Month
Frozen casseroles are collected and distributed to those in need who don't have the means or aren't able to cook for themselves. Trays are available normally the last weekend of the month. And frozen casseroles are then due next weekend on the first Sunday of the month. Instruction sheets are also available next to the trays. The most important thing to keep in mind is that whatever casserole you make, it must be

clearly labeled, with date and type of casserole, and be frozen solid.

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

**7p, in Francis Room at Precious Blood
Mondays: Apr 13; May 11**

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.

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.

CLOTHING DONATIONS

A bin for clothing donations can be found on the parking lot of St. Dorothea Church.

OCIA JOURNEY GROUP

Are you, or someone you know, contemplating becoming a baptized Catholic, or receiving First Holy Communion and Confirmation? If so, we would like to invite you, or someone you know, to call the parish office, or Steve Bulvanoski's cell at 908-675-0015, to let us know that you would like more information about our Order of Christian Initiation (OCIA) Journey Group.

One of our team members will be happy to share how the OCIA group can join you in examining the gifts that Jesus gives to us, the wisdom of His Word (the Bible), and what it is like to be a member of the community at Precious Blood parish. We look forward to hearing from you.

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.

CONCERT: HAYDN'S MASS IN TIME OF WAR & SYMPHONY NO 92 IN G MAJOR

Friday, April 24 7:30 PM

**Oratory Church of St. Anthony of Padua
27 Oratory Way, Red Bank, NJ**

Presented by the Society of St. Cecilia & the Diocesan Festival Choir. Free Will Offering.
Info: 732-747-0813 stanthonysofredbank.net

CENTER Á LA CARTE

**Thursday, Apr 23, 6:30-10:00 PM
Asbury Park Convention Hall**

This is a major and long-running fund-raiser for The Center which provides assistance in the form of housing, health care, and wellness programs for those in need, especially those with AIDS/HIV. Tickets, \$175, at:

tinyurl.com/CenterAlaCarte2026

The event includes small plates from 20 local restaurants buffet-style, and an impressive gift basket and 50/50 auction. Info: Christna
732-580-4406 or Chris6sm00@gmail.com