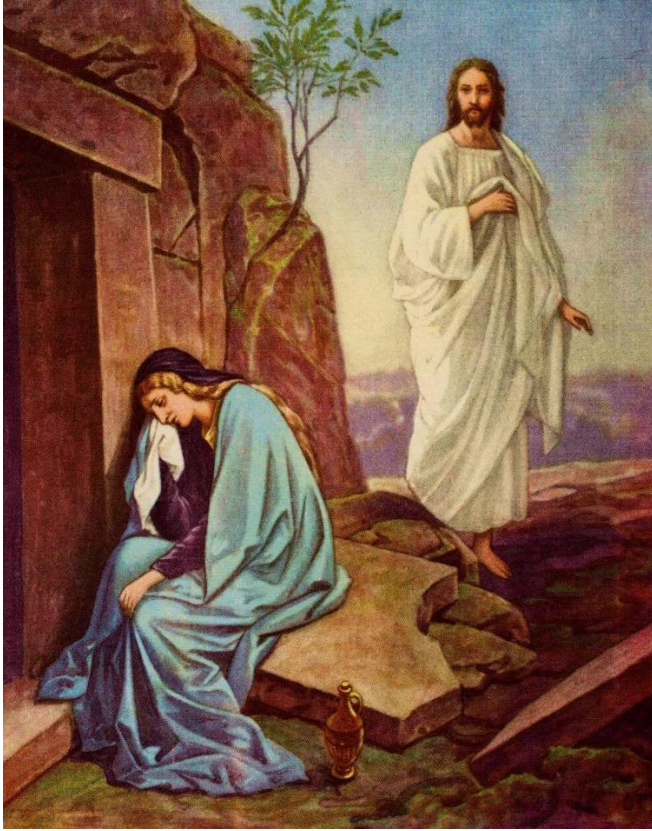


# Church of the Precious Blood

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



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, Apr 4

5:30p World Peace

8:00p deceased members of our parish family

### Sunday

8:00a the prayers in our Book of Intentions

9:30a Kathleen Tocci & Beverly Rich

11:00a Carmel Marion & Heidi Schmelz

### 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 the prayers in our Book of Intentions

### Friday

8:30a World Peace

## EASTER SUNDAY

APR 5, 2026

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### **Sunday, Apr 5**

- Helping Hearts casserole collection

### **Monday, Apr 6**

- Offices Closed for the Holiday
- Daily Masses as usual

### **Sunday, Apr 12**

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

## DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

### **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 next weekend** and for this 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 <b>Jan Average</b>	<b>\$ 4,914</b>
Offering <b>Feb Average</b>	<b>\$ 6,199</b>
Offering <b>Mar Average</b>	<b>\$ 5,393</b>
Offering <b>Mar 29</b>	<b>\$ 5,884</b>
Average Weekend <b>2024</b>	<b>\$ 4,999</b>
Average Weekend <b>2025</b>	<b>\$ 5,257</b>

### SCHEDULE OF 2<sup>ND</sup>/EXTRA COLLECTIONS

- **Apr 3 – For the care of The Holy Land**
- **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](mailto: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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Mondays.
- Praying of the Rosary on Wednesdays.
- Our Mother of Perpetual Help every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday before the rosary.
- Sacred Heart of Jesus novena 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**No Confessions during Easter Week**

**After the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter...**

#### **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](http://catholiccharitiesusa.org)

To aid those affected by natural disasters or war outside of the U.S., please give to Catholic Relief Services: [crs.org](http://crs.org)

### 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.

### SUNDAY MASSES OF OUR 'LINKED' PARISHES

<b>PRECIOUS BLOOD</b>	<b>ST. DOROTHEA</b>
<b>Saturday Vigil: 5:30p</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil: 4:00p</b>
<b>Sundays: 8:00a, 9:30a, 11:00a</b>	<b>Sundays: 8:30a, 10:00a</b>

### WEEKDAY MASSES OF OUR 'LINKED' PARISHES

<b>PRECIOUS BLOOD</b>	<b>ST. DOROTHEA</b>
<b>Monday - Friday: 8:30a</b>	<b>Mon., Wed., Thur., Fri. 12:15p</b>
	<b>Tuesdays: 7:00p</b>

### 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.

### **MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS**

Those celebrating milestone anniversary dates for their Church marriages, such as a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### **CLOTHING DONATIONS**

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

### **ST. JOSEPH BY THE SEA RETREAT HOUSE**

**Fall 2022 Program**

**400 Route 35 North, So. Mantoloking, NJ**

Our mission as Religious Teachers Filippini is to "Go forth and teach the Word of God." Our ministry on this holy ground is for the people of God who come to St. Joseph By the Sea for soul searching, trying to find peace in their lives and a God who understands them. Current brochure can be found on our website:

**[www.sjbsea.org](http://www.sjbsea.org)**

### **FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER**

**Fall 2022 Program**

**84 Wainford Rd, Allentown NJ**

Francis House of Prayer serves the people of the Diocese of Trenton and beyond by providing a contemplative environment for ongoing spiritual growth which fosters the deepening of relationship with God, self, others and the world through: Spiritual Direction; Retreats; and, Spiritual Exercises. Current brochure can be found on our website: **[www.fhop.org](http://www.fhop.org)**

### **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.