

Church of the Precious Blood

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4TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
FEB 1, 2026

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, Feb 1

- English/Filipino Mass at 3p at St. Dorothea
- Diaper Drive
- Collection of Helping Hearts casseroles

Feb 8

- 2nd Sunday Social

DIAPER DRIVE

WEEKEND OF FEB 1

In honor of Respect Life Day (Jan 22) and the celebration of The Presentation of the Baby Jesus in the Temple (Feb 2), we will collect items that help families in need who have chosen life for their children as a sort of baby shower for the baby Jesus. This is in conjunction with Human Concerns Committee of Precious Blood and St. Dorothea.

We pass on your donations to several local organizations such as: Birthright, Madonna House, and Pregnancy Solutions. They have expressed a dire need for disposable baby diapers and baby wipes. Diapers for both genders are needed – most especially infant sizes: 2, 3, & 4. You may drop the diapers off in the Church's vestibule. Many thanks for your generosity!!

CONFESSIONS

St. Dorothea

Tuesday, after the 7:00 PM Mass
Fridays, after the 12:15 PM Mass

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan 31

5:30p Rose Tober

Sunday

8:00a deceased members of our parish family

9:30a Robert Denison

11:00a Tom Lopes

Friday, Dec 26 until Ash Wednesday

Daily Weekday Masses Suspended

Due to the drop-off in attendance during the Winter months, Daily Masses at Precious Blood are suspended. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, daily Masses resume at 8:30 AM.

FOR MASS READINGS & FEAST DAYS:

- usccb.org/bible/readings/
- usccb.org/about/divine-worship/liturgical-calendar/

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 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

SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS

Sunday, Jan 25, 2:00 PM

Our Lady of Fatima, St. Joseph Campus

376 Maple Place, Keyport

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, join us for refreshments. We invite all who are interested as a participating family or volunteer to attend our Mass. For info: NormanHIS@gmail.com

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offering Jan 4 \$ 5,172

Offering Jan 11 \$ 5,595

Average Weekend 2024 \$ 4,999

Average Weekend 2025 \$ 5,257

Christmas 2024 \$34,847

Christmas 2025 \$46,467

IN THE NEWS

U.S. Bishops at their yearly meeting have put out a statement on the treatment of immigrants. Read the statement here:

tinyurl.com/USBishopsImmigrants

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTIONS

- Feb 15 - Catholic Home Missions & American Indian and Black Churches
- Ash Wednesday, Feb 18 - For the poor through the St. Vincent de Paul Society

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.

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!

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.

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

HELP WANTED: COLLECTION COUNTERS

We are in need of help counting the weekend collections on Sunday mornings. If you're able to help for about an hour once every few weeks, please contact the parish office.

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN Francis Room, 7 PM Mondays, Feb 9, Mar 9

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.

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.

DA – DRUG ADDICTS ANONYMOUS

Free Boarding and Recovery Program

The *Corona Self-Help Group* provides a free live-in program for those recovering from drug or alcohol addiction. The house is located in Staten Island. Info: 908-731-5300

SUNDAY MASSES OF OUR 'LINKED' PARISHES

| PRECIOUS BLOOD | ST. DOROTHEA |
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| Saturday Vigil: 5:30p | Saturday Vigil: 400p |
| Sundays: 8:00a 9:30a 11:00a | Sundays: 8:30a 10:00a |

MASS INTENTIONS

Our "Mass Intention Book" is open for Mass intentions throughout 2026 for intentions for the dearly departed.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER-DANCE

Saturday, Mar 14, 6:30 – 10 PM

Precious Blood Parish Center

Hold the date! More info to come!

2026 LENTEN FAITH-SHARING GROUPS AT PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Spiritual Life Committee of Precious Blood is forming weekly Lenten faith-sharing groups. The sessions start the week of February 15 and run until March 22 (six weeks). This is a great opportunity to share your faith and strengthen your connection with God and others.

All those at St. Dorothea's or at other parishes are welcome to join!

To facilitate the formation of groups, please indicate your availability and preferences using the grid provided below. For each time slot where you are available to meet, assign a ranking by labeling it with 1, 2, 3, and so on, with "1" representing your highest preference.

For example, if you prefer to meet early in the morning on any weekday but can also attend a Tuesday evening meeting if no early morning groups are available, enter "1" in the Early Morning slots from Monday through Friday, and "2" in the Tuesday Evening slot. Please leave blank any time slots during which you are unavailable. Early Morning sessions are defined as occurring between 6:00 and 8:00 AM, prior to standard working hours.

| | Early Morning | <u>Mid Morning</u> | Mid Afternoon | Early Evening |
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| Sunday | | | | |
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| Tuesday | | | | |
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| Thursday | | | | |
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| Saturday | | | | |

Groups can meet at a home, church meeting room, or 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 _____

Return this to the collection basket, parish office, or by parish email no later than Monday, Feb. 9. For any inquiries, feel free to get in touch with the Parish Office or reach out to Marion Maloney at 732-403-1825.