

# Church of the Precious Blood

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, Jan 17

5:30p Cliff Daniels & Kathleen Tocci

### Sunday

8:00a World Peace

9:30a the prayers in our Book of Intentions

11:00a deceased members of our parish family

### 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/](http://usccb.org/bible/readings/)
- [usccb.org/about/divine-worship/liturgical-calendar/](http://usccb.org/about/divine-worship/liturgical-calendar/)

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME JAN 18, 2026

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### **Weekend of Jan 18**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: E. Europe & S. America

#### **Monday, Jan 19**

- Offices closed for MLKjr holiday. Mass at 12:15p at St. Dorothea's.

#### **Sunday, Jan 25**

- English/Filipino Mass at 3p at St. Dorothea
- Tins out for Helping Hearts casseroles

#### **Feb 1**

- Diaper Drive
- Collection of Helping Hearts casseroles

### NAME THAT TUNE BINGO FUNDRAISER

**Thursday, Jan 29, 6:30-8:30 PM**

**In the school meeting room.**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will be holding a night of fun and games this night. Doors will open at 6:30 PM and the games begin at 7 PM. For \$20, we will provide the games of skill (musical knowledge), small prizes, and light refreshments, though you are encouraged to bring your favorite snacks or drinks as well. As space is limited, we are encouraging gamers to purchase tickets this weekend after mass or at the rectory during the week.

Just as a reminder, St. Vincent's mission is to aid our less fortunate neighbors. Through your generosity, we have saved some from living in unheated homes, prevented homelessness for others, and assisted some in becoming productive members of the community. Help us to help them!

## **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!!

## **Men's Retreat**

**Weekend of Jan 30-Feb 1**

**San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Branch**

The Facilitator for the weekend is Father Anthony Michalik C.S.s.R. The topic will be *The Prodigal Son*. The cost is \$325 for the weekend. Please contact the parish office 732-222-4756 to make a reservation.

## **CONFESSIONS**

**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 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

## **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](mailto:NormanHIS@gmail.com)

## **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

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

- Jan 18 – The churches in Eastern Europe & Latin America
- 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.

## **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](http://tinyurl.com/USBishopsImmigrants)

## **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.

## **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)

## **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!

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **RETROUVAILLE RETREAT WEEKEND:**

## **REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE**

**Weekends Feb 6, Jul 31, and Oct 2, 2026**

**Family Life Center, Malvern, PA**

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Reh'-true-veye). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. For more information, or to register, visit

[www.MarriageHelpDelVal.org](http://www.MarriageHelpDelVal.org) All inquiries are strictly confidential.

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR SEPARATED OR  
DIVORCED INFORMATION NIGHT**  
**Thursday, Jan 29 at 7 PM**

It doesn't matter if you are contemplating divorce, newly separated, going through the divorce process, recently divorced or divorced many years. You could have been married 4 years or 40 years, it doesn't matter....this program offers hope and healing for anyone that attends! Located: St. Mary, Mother of God Church, Bulman Center, come to the main doors of the church, 19 Cherry Tree Farm Road, Middletown NJ.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**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**

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

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER-DANCE**

**Saturday, Mar 14, 6:30 – 10 PM**

**Precious Blood Parish Center**

Hold the date! More info to come!

**MONTHLY BILINGUAL (ENGLISH/FILIPINO) MASS**

**Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 3:00 PM**

**St. Dorothea Church**

The Mass is celebrated in Filipino and English. Rosary prayer will begin at 2:30 PM. A fellowship luncheon will be served after the Mass. All are welcome!

**FUND-RAISING CONCERT**

**Saturday, Mar 21, 7 PM**

**Strand Theater, Lakewood**

Cori Scotti is a renowned vocalist who has sung for three popes and around the world. Among her many hats, she is the music director and administrator of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. This concert is to raise money for the Parish of OLG that had a fire a few months ago destroying the gym and cafeteria of Holy Family School in Lakewood. Tickets are \$20; or, a VIP Ticket that includes a buffet dinner starting at 5:30p is \$50. For more info, see: [tinyurl.com/HFSconcert](http://tinyurl.com/HFSconcert)