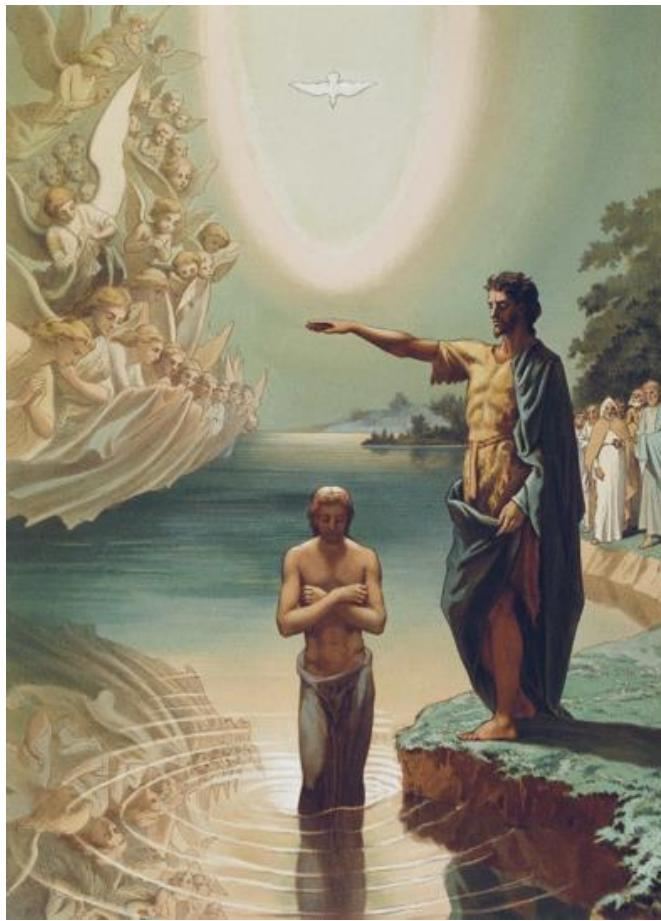


Church of the Precious Blood

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan 10

5:30p Joyce Tober

Sunday

8:00a Joseph Cioffi

9:30a Marilyn Ann Kavulich

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

BAPTISM OF THE LORD JAN 11, 2026

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, Jan 11

- **Three Kings presentation is cancelled**
- Food Pantry Drive
- 2nd Sunday Social after the 8 & 9:30a Masses

Friday, Jan 16

- Blood Drive at St. Dorothea, 12:30-6:30p

Weekend of Jan 18

- 2nd Collection: E. Europe & S. America

Monday, Jan 19

- Offices closed for MLKjr holiday

Sunday, Jan 25

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

Feb 1

- Diaper Drive

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

CRITICAL BLOOD SHORTAGE IN EFFECT

This Friday, Jan 16, 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.

NAME THAT TUNE BINGO FUNDRAISER

Save the Date

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

In the school meeting room.

**By the St. Vincent de Paul Society
details coming...**

JANUARY BI-MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

This Weekend: Jan 10 & 11

We have a bimonthly food drive to support the pantry located at St. Dorothea's. All food donations are welcome. There is a special need for:

- macaroni (but not spaghetti)
- ramen noodles
- condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, dressing, etc...)
- detergent and other cleaning products (window, dish, dishwasher, laundry [but not softeners] – preferably unscented)
- juice

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!!

Women's Annual Retreat

Weekend of Jan 23, 24 & 25

San Alfonso Retreat House, Long Branch

The Facilitator for the weekend is Father Anthony Michalik C.S.s.R. The topic will be: *"Accepting Our Imperfections & Limitations Without Fear."* The cost is \$325 for the weekend. Please contact the parish office (32-222-4756 to make a reservation.

Sign-up forms are available at the church doors and at the Parish Office. Please consider coming to share this special weekend with women who are also looking for a time for themselves and to feel the nurturing love of God.

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.

CONFESIONS

St. Dorothea

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

EUCARISTIC 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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offering Dec 7	\$ 6,533
Offering Dec 14	\$ 5,297
Offering Dec 21	\$ 6,459
Offering Dec 28	\$ 6,270
Offering Jan 4	\$ 5,172

Average Weekend 2024	\$ 4,999
Average Weekend 2025	\$ 5,257

Christmas 2024	\$34,847
Christmas 2025	\$46,467

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/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

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

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LOOKING FOR HELP

The Society is looking for a volunteer interested in learning to manage our charitable assistance software to monitor the help we give to the poor. Other volunteer opportunities are also available, and help is greatly needed in certain areas to keep our organization moving forward. Please call our intake line at 732-939-6225 and leave your name and phone number so we can call to discuss our needs with you. Thank you!

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

**Francis Room, 7 PM
Mondays, Jan 12**

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 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.

RETROUAILLE 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 Retrouaille (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 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

PRECIOUS BLOOD

ST. DOROTHEA

Saturday Vigil: 5:30p

Saturday Vigil: 400p

Sundays: 8:00a

9:30a

11:00a

Sundays: 8:30a

10:00a

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER-DANCE

Saturday, Mar 14, 6:30 - 10 PM

Precious Blood Parish Center

Hold the date! More info to come!