

Church of the Precious Blood

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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT MAR 1, 2026

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Mar 1

- Helping Hearts casserole donations

Weekend, Mar 8

- Food Pantry drive

Friday, Mar 13

- Pasta Dinner Fund-Raiser, 5-7p, St. Dorothea School gym
- Blood Drive, 12:30-6:30p, St. Dorothea school meeting room

Saturday, Mar 14

- St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance

Saturday, Mar 21

- Lenten Soup Supper, 5 PM, St. Dorothea gym

Sunday, Mar 22

- Monthly Filipino/English Mass 3p, St. Dorothea

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb 28

5:30p Mollie Tober

Sunday

8:00a Trudy Hill

9:30a Gloria Tooman Senior

11:00a World Peace

Monday

8:30a the prayers in our Book of Intentions

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8:30a deceased members of our parish family

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LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 7:00 PM

MARCH BI-MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

Next Weekend: Mar 7 & 8

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

**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.

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!

PASTA DINNER FUND-RAISER

Friday, Mar 13, 5 - 7 PM

St. Dorothy School Meeting Room

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pasta Dinner with salad, dessert, and drinks (coffee, tea, soda, water). BYO Beer or Wine. In lieu of the price of admission, there will be a donation offering that will go to the Special Needs programs for The Arc of Monmouth and Special Olympics NJ.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER-DANCE

Saturday, Mar 14, 6:30 - 10 PM

Precious Blood Parish Center

Featuring: music, a DJ, dancing, Irish Dancers performing, appetizers, corned beef & cabbage, buffet dinner, Shepherd's Pie, Irish soda bread, coffee, tea, & dessert. \$35 (make checks out to Precious Blood). BYOB. Tickets are on sale at the parish offices or online at

tinyurl.com/StPat2026. Advanced tickets only, no walk-ins. Info: Marion at...

mjmaloney58@gmail.com, 732-403-1825

ANNUAL LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Saturday, Mar 21, after 4 PM Mass (~5 PM)

St. Dorothea School Gym

The St Vincent DePaul Society will sponsor our annual Soup Supper. After 4 pm mass or about 5 pm, you will have the opportunity to sample dozens of homemade soups.

Bread, soft drinks, and dessert will be part of the meal. As always, the supper is a free will offering, proceeds going to assist our less fortunate neighbors. We are seeking volunteers to make soup and/or desserts. Please contact... **Angela at 732-542-1634.**

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

CONFESSIONS

St. Dorothea

Tuesdays, after the 7:00 PM Mass

Fridays, after the 12:15 PM Mass

Precious Blood

Tuesdays & Fridays after the 8:30a 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

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offering Jan Average	\$ 4,914
Offering Feb Average	\$ 6,199
Offering Feb 1	\$ 4,235
Offering Feb 8	\$ 9,705
Offering Feb 22	\$ 5,591
Offering Feb 15	\$ 5,263
Ash Wed. for the poor	\$ 355
Average Weekend 2024	\$ 4,999
Average Weekend 2025	\$ 5,257

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTIONS

- **Easter Flowers** – Please put in with the regular collection basket
- **Apr 3** – For the care of The Holy Land
- **Mother’s Day Novena** – please put in the regular collection

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.

ALL GOD’S CHILDREN

7p, in Francis Room at Precious Blood
Mondays: 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.

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

Charites 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!

SUNDAY MASSES OF OUR ‘LINKED’ PARISHES

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

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.

CONCERT OF ENGLISH COMPOSERS

Sunday, Mar 15, 4:00 PM

Unitarian Universalist Congregation

1475 W. Front St., Lincroft NJ

Featuring music of English composers including Handel’s coronation anthems performed by The Shrewsbury Chorale. Tickets are available at the door, or, online at shrewsburychoale.org

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

NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, Mar 13, 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.

CONTACT CRISIS INTERVENTION HOTLINE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The next (6-week) training class for telephone volunteers for CONTACT (24-hour crisis intervention hotline) will begin on **Tuesday, Mar 10, 2026, twice a week for 6 weeks, every Tuesday & Thursday from 6:30-9:30 PM**. In-person training will be held at Christ Episcopal Church, 415 Washington St., Toms River 08753. CONTACT, a free and confidential service, has been assisting with the needs of individuals throughout the community since 1975, by providing a safe place for callers to talk about their problems with anonymity. Information and referrals are provided when requested. For additional training information, please call the CONTACT office – **732-240-6104**. contactoceanmonmouth.org

CONTACT is a 24-hour Crisis Intervention and Listening telephone service for anyone who is in trouble, lonely, depressed, and suicidal or someone who just needs a person to listen to them. Volunteers are as close as the telephone 24 hours each day of the year, to listen and respond to the lonely, hurting people of our community. **Crisis Helpline 732-240-6100**

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

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

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.