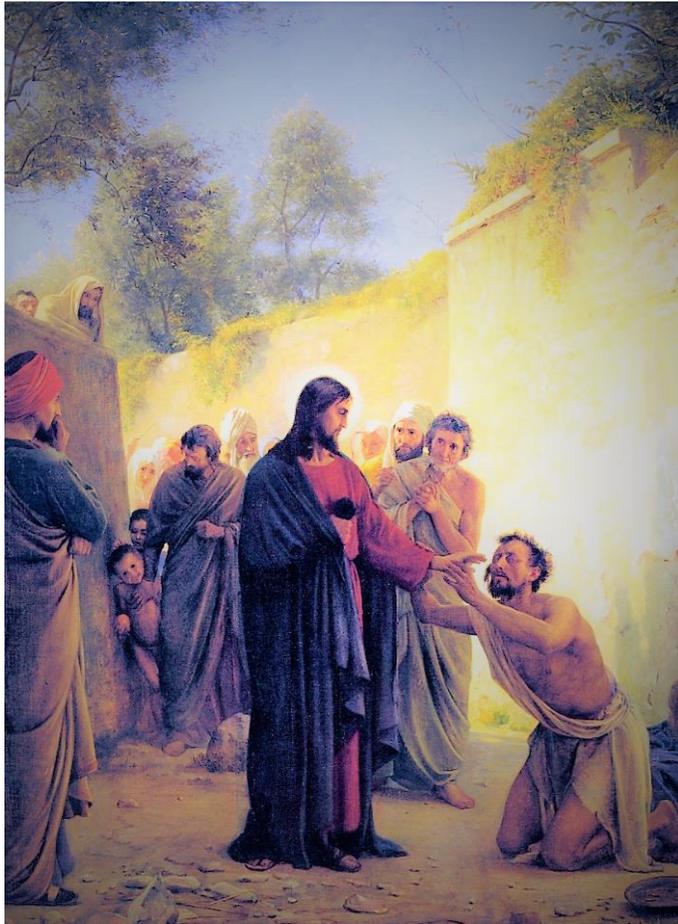


# Church of the Precious Blood

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, Mar 14

5:30p Bob Tober

### Sunday

8:00a Joseph Ciaflia & Trudy Hill

9:30a James Ianniello & Robert George Nimz Jr

11:00a Patty Roberto & Pete Leunes

### Monday

8:30a Bridget Lagavenese

### Tuesday

8:30a Diane Dey

& deceased members of the Eagan family

### Wednesday

8:30a World Peace

### Thursday

8:30a deceased members of our parish family

### Friday

8:30a the prayers in our Book of Intentions

## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT MAR 15, 2026

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### Saturday, Mar 21

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

#### Sunday, Mar 22

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



### LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 7:00 PM

### MARCH BI-MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

This 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](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.

## **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!

## **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.**

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUND-RAISER**

**Sunday, Mar 22, 8 AM – 12 PM  
Precious Blood Parish Center**

This “Welcome Spring” breakfast is by and for the Monmouth Beach School 7<sup>th</sup> Grade. \$20 adult, \$10 seniors; \$5 children. Photos with the Easter Bunny included. Gift baskets auction, and 50/50. Info: Lauren Melando, 732-687-1958.

## **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

## **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 <b>Jan Average</b>	<b>\$ 4,914</b>
Offering <b>Feb Average</b>	<b>\$ 6,199</b>
Offering <b>Mar 1</b>	<b>\$ 5,550</b>
Offering <b>Mar 8</b>	<b>\$ 4,769</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**

- **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
- **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.

## **SENSORY-FRIENDLY MASS**

**Sunday, Mar 22, 2:00 PM**

**Nativity Church, 180 Ridge Rd., Fair Haven**

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)

**ALL GOD’S CHILDREN**

**7p, in Francis Room at Precious Blood  
Mondays: Apr13; 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.

**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)

**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](http://shrewsburychoale.org)

**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>

**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.

**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)

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

**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**

**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)

**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.

**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.

**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.

**U.S. BISHOP’S CHARTER FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

The U.S. Bishops have in place policies and guidelines regarding the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan ABUSE HOTLINE: **1-888-296-2965** or via email at **abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org**. The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.

**Holy Week & Easter Schedule**

<b>2026</b>	<b>St. Dorothea</b>	<b>Precious Blood</b>
<b>Holy Thursday, Apr 2</b>	8:00 PM	8:00 PM
<b>Holy Thursday Adoration</b>	9 – 10 PM	9 – 10 PM
<b>Good Friday, Apr 3</b>	3:00 PM	3:00 PM
<b>Holy Saturday, Apr 4</b>	4:00 PM	5:30 PM 8:00 PM
<b>Easter Sunday, Apr 5</b>	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:00 AM