

Church of the Precious Blood

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov 8

5:30p deceased members of our parish family

Sunday

8:00a the prayers in our Book of Intentions

9:30a John D. Stone & Mark Agresti

11:00a deceased members of our parish family

Monday

8:30a Gary Gang

Tuesday – Veterans Day

9:00a at St. Dorothea's for deceased members of the military. No Adoration; no 7 PM Mass

Wednesday

8:30a the prayers in our Book of Intentions

Thursday

8:30a deceased members of our parish family

Friday

8:30a the prayers in our Book of Intentions

ST. JOHN (LATERAN) BASILICA NOV 9, 2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Weekend of Nov 9

- Thanksgiving Food Drive
- Hospitality Sunday

Sunday, Nov 11

- Offices closed for Veteran's Day. The one, daily Mass for both parishes will be at St. Dorothea at 9 AM. Blessing over veterans at this Mass.

Weekend of Nov 16

- Last week for Thanksgiving Food Drive
- 2nd Collection for Human Development in impoverished countries
- St. Vincent de Paul taking orders for Christmas Cookies
- Tags available on Giving Tree (Christmas gifts due Dec 7)

Weekend of Nov 23

- Corona Self-help appeal for providing lodging and counseling for those with addictions.
- Filipino/English Mass, Sun., 3p at St. Dorothea

VETERAN'S DAY

Tuesday, Nov 11, 9a, St. Dorothea

Because the day is a holiday, the offices are closed. Between the two parishes of St. Dorothea & Precious Blood there will be just the one daily Mass at 9 AM at St. Dorothea's with a blessing for military personnel. Adoration is cancelled.

ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFT-GIVING!

In addition to our Christmas Giving tree (going up on Nov 15) – in which one is able to buy a gift for one particular child in need – we are

coordinating the opportunity for our parishioners to provide all the gifts for an entire family within our community.

To share in the joy of giving you can 'adopt' a family by contacting Virginia Grob via email (preferred) at ginnygrob@gmail.com or call 732-616-4184 no later than Nov 7. We have families of all sizes, so let us know the number of people you would like to adopt, and we will match you with a family. (We suggest up to \$35 per person, so a family of 4 costs approximately \$140.)

GIFTS FOR THOSE IN ADULT CARE CENTERS

We're providing gifts for the residents at Shore Point Care Center (formerly known as Gateway Care Center). The residents there are in need of many items, and Christmas provides an opportunity for our faith community to share Christ's spirit of concern for our neighbors.

A table in the main lobby of the church will be marked for these donations, or, bring them to the parish office **by December 12**. If you are able, please wrap the gift and label the contents (e.g., 'men's XL sweatshirt').

The following is a list of requested items.

Women and Men's sweaters (all sizes)
Gloves Colored pencils
Blankets Hand and Body Lotion
Socks Packaged cookies, candy
Body Wash/Shampoo/Soap
Adult coloring books/ Word searches

CONFESSIONS

Precious Blood

Tuesdays & Fridays after the 8:30a Mass

St. Dorothea

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

BE PART OF THE CHOIR!

All are welcome. Choir practice is on most Wednesdays 7:15-8:15pm. See our director of music after one of the weekend Masses.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LOOKING FOR HELP

The Society is looking for a volunteer to act as administrator for our data base. If you can help, please call our intake line: **732-939-6225** and leave your name and phone number so we can call to discuss with you. Thank you!

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offering Nov 2	\$ 5,469
In-pew	\$ 2,159
Mailed/dropped off	\$ 1,310
Online giving	\$ 2,000

Averages...

all of 2024:	\$ 4,981	Jan'25	\$ 4,862
Feb'25	\$ 5,129	Mar'25	\$ 5,060
Apr'25	\$ 5,219	May'25	\$ 5,250
Jun'25	\$ 4,965	Jul'25	\$ 4,842
Aug'25	\$ 5,303	Sep'25	\$ 4,943
Oct'25	\$ 5,376		

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTIONS

- **Nov 16** – Campaign for Human Development
- **December** – Christmas Flowers (please put in 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

**Resumes in the Fall, 7p, in Francis Room
Mondays, Nov 10; Dec 8; 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.

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

Jamaica hurricane and floods and South Eastern Asian typhoons: To aid those affected by natural disasters or war outside of the U.S., please give to Catholic Relief Services: crs.org

MONTHLY BILINGUAL (ENGLISH/FILIPINO) MASS Every 4th 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!

HELP WANTED: COLLECTION COUNTERS

We are in need of help counting the weekend collections on Sunday mornings. If you’re able to help, 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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR JAN 2026

WOMEN'S & MEN'S WEEKEND RETREATS

Women's retreat: Jan 23, 24 & 25

Men's retreat: Jan 30, 31 & 28

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	

CLOTHING DONATIONS

Thanks to all who are bringing coats to donate for those in need. Last weekend concluded our coat drive. Any other coats or clothes should be put in the bin for clothing donations, which can be found on the parking lot of St. Dorothea Church. As always, do not leave any donations of any kind outside the church or rectory to exposed to the elements, mold, mildew, and bugs. Any donation left outside is immediately thrown away.

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NEXT BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, Nov 21, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS 2026

For the whole month of November, we will take requests for Mass intentions (beginning Wednesday, Nov 5). This will not be “first come, first serve.” No Masses will be scheduled in November, we are just taking the requests.

In December, we will try to schedule the requested dates the best we can, and then inform everyone with a Mass card of that intention. In order to have enough Mass Intentions to go around, we will take two intentions per Mass. We will limit the number of intentions for a particular person to just 20 per year (and not all on weekend Masses) so that there are enough Mass Intentions for everyone.

THE BOOK OF INTENTIONS

The Book of Intentions is for people to write down their prayers and requests and their struggles. As a community, we pray for those intentions at every Mass. Even if you don't write in any of your own intentions, it would be a spiritual gift for yourself and for those who write in their intentions if you would take a moment read those intentions and add those intentions to your own personal prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Our “Mass Intention Book” is open for Mass intentions throughout the rest of 2025 for intentions for the dearly departed.

RCIA 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 Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Journey Group.

One of our team members will be happy to share how the RCIA 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.

BENEFIT FOR THE CENTER IN ASBURY PARK

Sunday, Nov 16, 2-5 PM

6 Anderson St., Monmouth Beach

Join us for appys and more to benefit The Center. Minimum donation: \$50 (checks made out to: The Center). RSVP by this Monday, November 10 to Joan Walsh:

jwalsh1029@verizaon.net 732-245-5547