

Church of the Precious Blood

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29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
OCT 19, 2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Sunday, Oct 26

- Fall Diaper Drive
- English/Filipino Mass 3p, St. Dorothea

Sunday, Nov 2

- Coat Drive
- Helping Hearts casserole donations

Weekends 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 23

- Corona Self-help appeal for providing lodging and counseling for those with addictions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct 18

5:30p Kathleen Tocci

Sunday

8:00a deceased members of our parish family

9:30a Scott Frank Roberts

11:00a Ronald Plontone & Brian Benson

Monday

8:30a James Liotta & Ed Zelenick

Tuesday

8:30a Barbara Kirby

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

BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS EVENT

Event date: Wednesday, Oct 22, 8a – 11p

The ticket donation is \$5.00, and it offers a 25% discount on most purchases, and the ticket proceeds go directly to SVdP. To purchase a ticket or for additional information, contact Angela Brunelli at 732-542-1634. Also available at the parish offices. Thanks, in advance, for your support! For more info:

boscov.com/friendshelpingfriends

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

FALL RELIGIOUS ED. REGISTRATION

Everyone who was part of last year's religious ed. program should have received a mailing (months ago) in order to register this year. Those new to the program, please request a set of forms from Deacon John at jnotaro32@gmail.com. Please include your name, home address, and parish (St. Dorothea or Precious Blood) and a set of forms will be mailed to you. Classes begin in October.

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!

ALL SOULS DAY

Sunday, Nov 2

All Saints Day falls on a Saturday this year, which means it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Since we don't have daily Masses on Saturdays, the feast day is 'skipped' this year.

All Souls Day falls on a Sunday this year, and it replaces the Sunday Mass of Ordinary Time. The Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses will all be All Souls Day Masses.

At this time of year, we hold a Memorial Mass for our parishioners (or their loved ones) who died in the past year. We invite their family and friends to attend a Memorial Mass in which we pray for them by name and those attending light a candle for them.

If your loved one passed this past year and the funeral rites were celebrated elsewhere, please come. Arrive about 10 minutes early and give us the name of that person and we will announce them with the others. The memorial Masses will take place on:

- **Saturday, 10 AM for Precious Blood**
- **Tuesday, 7 PM for St. Dorothea**

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Offering Oct 5	\$ 4,771
In-pew	\$ 2,196
Mailed/dropped off	\$ 550
Online giving	\$ 2,025

Parish Mission \$ 5,176

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	\$ 4,707		

SCHEDULE OF 2ND/EXTRA COLLECTIONS

- **Oct 19 – Military Chaplaincy**
- **October – All Souls Novena (please put in regular collection). Envelopes available at the doors of the church.**
- **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.

DIAPER DRIVE

WEEKEND OF OCT 26

We will be collecting items that help families in need who have chosen life for their children. This is in conjunction with Precious Blood's Human Concerns Committee.

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. Donations that come into the parish office by Monday, Oct 27 are also welcome. Many thanks for your generosity!!

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

**Resumes in the Fall, 7p, in Francis Room
Mondays, Oct 20, Nov 10**

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKS

The ***Walk for the Poor*** fundraiser raised over \$6000. As the requests for assistance continue, we are most pleased with our community's participation and support. We would very much like to acknowledge our sponsors who were key in the fundraising...

Bongarzone Funeral Home ♦ Crowd CG Web Design ♦ Gimbal Lehy Quirk VFW 2226 Oakhurst ♦ Belo Pizza ♦ Patricia Bennett, Attorney at Law ♦ Michele Cupo, Piano & Voice ♦ Petra Cephas Mortgage Broker ♦ Red Bank Dentistry ♦ Procraft

Auto Body ♦ Mina's Grill & Market ♦ Big City Sandwiches ♦ Rise N' Shine Diner ♦ All Seasons Restaurant ♦ Maurizio's Restaurant & Pizzeria ♦ The Lewis Family ♦ Viet Nam Veterans Jersey Shore Chapter ♦ Activity First Physical Therapy ♦ Olivia's II Pizza & Pasta ♦ Time Out Coffee ♦ Simply Sofrito Puerto Rican Bistro ♦ Tiger Schumann ♦ Don and Mary Gordon

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.

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

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	

COAT DRIVE

Weekend of November 1 & 2

Help us share the warmth! We're collecting new and gently used coats for local families in need, in partnership with the YMCA of the Jersey Shore and Lunch Break. Donations will be collected the weekend of November 1 & 2 at both parishes. Every coat makes a difference.

DANCE PARTY

Saturday, Nov 1, 6:30 PM

Fundraiser from the Knights of Columbus to raise money to support *Send a Hero Home for the Holidays*, and support Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for those in need. See flyer at the doors of the church, or Gary...

gl_seals@msn.com

PIANO RECITAL

Sunday, Oct 26, 3:30p

St. Anthony Padua, Oratory Church

Pianist Mary Klein will be performing works of Bach, Beethoven & Mendelssohn. Info: 732-747-0813) Admission is a Free Will Offering.

FUNDRAISER: FAST TRACK TO A CURE

5K Run on Sunday, Oct 26, 8:30a

Dorbrook Park, Colts Neck

Inspired by Maureen O'Donnell, a long time parishioner who was diagnosed with a brain tumor 2021 5 weeks after having a baby daughter. The run is raise money to find a cure for all with brain cancer. **OLIGO5KNJ.com**

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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**