

# Church of the Precious Blood

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, Oct 25

5:30p Laura Pitere

### Sunday

8:00a Christopher Marsh

9:30a Blinio Agresti & Mark Agresti

11:00a Peter Corallo & Bobby Baeza

### Monday

8:30a the prayers in our Book of Intentions

### Tuesday

8:30a the prayers in our Book of Intention

### Wednesday

8:30a The intentions of the All Souls Novena

### Thursday

8:30a The intentions of the All Souls Novena

### Friday

8:30a The intentions of the All Souls Novena

## 30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME OCT 26, 2025

### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### **Sunday, Oct 26**

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

#### **Saturday, Nov 1**

- Annual Memorial Mass, 10a

#### **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.

### 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 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

### **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 <b>Oct 5</b> | <b>\$ 4,771</b> |
| In-pew                | \$ 2,196        |
| Mailed/dropped off    | \$ 550          |
| Online giving         | \$ 2,025        |
| Parish Mission        | \$ 5,176        |

### **Averages...**

|                     |          |               |          |
|---------------------|----------|---------------|----------|
| <b>all of 2024:</b> | \$ 4,981 | <b>Jan'25</b> | \$ 4,862 |
| <b>Feb'25</b>       | \$ 5,129 | <b>Mar'25</b> | \$ 5,060 |
| <b>Apr'25</b>       | \$ 5,219 | <b>May'25</b> | \$ 5,250 |
| <b>Jun'25</b>       | \$ 4,965 | <b>Jul'25</b> | \$ 4,842 |
| <b>Aug'25</b>       | \$ 5,303 | <b>Sep'25</b> | \$ 4,943 |
| <b>Oct'25</b>       | \$ 4,707 |               |          |

### **SCHEDULE OF 2<sup>ND</sup>/EXTRA COLLECTIONS**

- **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, 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.

### **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](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)

### **MONTHLY BILINGUAL (ENGLISH/FILIPINO) MASS**

**Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

### **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**

| <b>PRECIOUS BLOOD</b>        | <b>ST. DOROTHEA</b>         |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Saturday Vigil: 5:30p</b> | <b>Saturday Vigil: 400p</b> |
| <b>Sundays: 8:00a</b>        | <b>Sundays: 8:30a</b>       |
| <b>9:30a</b>                 | <b>10:00a</b>               |
| <b>11:00a</b>                |                             |

### **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](mailto: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**

## **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.

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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](http://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](http://www.fhop.org)**

## **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, Nov 1, 10a for Precious Blood**
- **Tuesday, Nov 4, 7 PM for St. Dorothea**

We remember....

Mark Agresti  
Angel Collazo  
Kathleen Eager  
Helen Fields  
Arlene Hanlon

Darlene MacKay  
Alice Mauriello  
Nancy Pierce  
Beverly Louise Rich  
Christine Shuhala