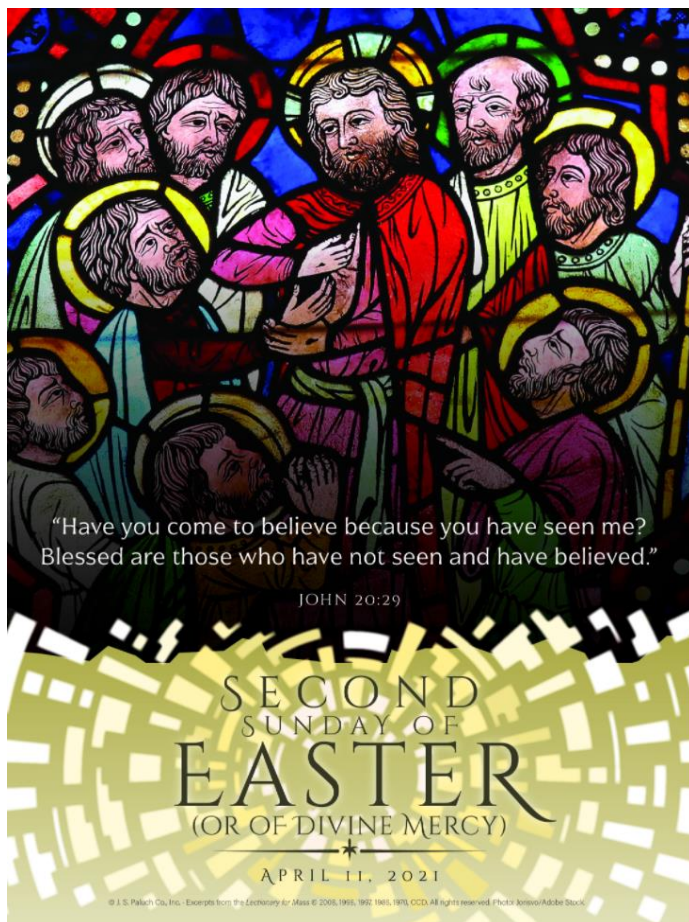


# Church of the Precious Blood

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## FOR MASS READINGS & FEAST DAYS:

- [usccb.org/bible/readings/](http://usccb.org/bible/readings/)
- [usccb.org/about/divine-worship/liturgical-calendar/](http://usccb.org/about/divine-worship/liturgical-calendar/)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### **Sunday, April 11 - 18**

- Food Drive for St. Dorothea Pantry

### **Sunday, April 25, 3p**

- Bilingual (English/Filipino) Mass, St. Dorothea

### **First Sundays beginning May 2**

- Helping Hearts home-cooked food donations program restarts

### **Sunday, May 9**

- Mother's Day Flower Sale at the doors of the church for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

### **Thursday, May 13, Ascension Thursday**

- Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Daily Masses available at 7:30a at Precious Blood, and 12:15p at St. Dorothea

### **Saturday, April 10, 2021**

5:30p William Connolly

### **Sunday, April 11, 2021**

8:00a deceased members of our parish family

9:30p Gordon & Jeanne Duncan

### **Monday, April 12, 2021**

7:30a Raymond Hinck

### **Tuesday, April 13, 2021**

7:30a Raymond & Mary Hinck

### **Wednesday, April 14, 2021**

7:30a deceased members of our parish family

### **Thursday, April 15, 2021**

9:00a deceased members of our parish family

### **Friday, April 16, 2021**

7:30a deceased members of our parish family

## FOOD DRIVE

### **Weekends of April 11 & 18**

All donations are welcome. Of special need are:

snacks	soap
mayo	shampoo
ketchup	toothpaste
sauce in jars	

## **RELIGIOUS ED.**

Last year, our celebration of First Communions and Confirmations were delayed to the late Summer due to the stay-at-home order in the Spring. At that time, only the parents and sponsor could attend these celebrations.

This year, we would have had the same restrictions on attendance if we were to hold these sacramental celebrations this Spring. And so, in order that the candidates' whole family and friends can attend, we are again delaying these sacraments to late Summer, with the likelihood that widespread vaccination will allow more guests of the candidates to attend.

The times of those celebrations will be:

### **Precious Blood**

- 1st Reconciliation: Tuesday, July 13 - 5:00 PM and 6:30 PM
- 1st Communion: Saturday, July 17 - 12 noon and 2:00 PM
- Confirmation:
  - Friday, July 30 - 5:00 PM and 6:30 PM
  - Friday, Aug 6 - 5:00 PM and 6:30 PM

### **St. Dorothea**

- 1st Reconciliation: Tuesday, August 10 - 6:30 PM
- 1st Communion: Saturday, August 14 - 12 noon
- Confirmation: Friday, August 20 - 6:30 PM

## **THANK-YOU'S**

A big thanks goes out to:

- Those who participated in the Holy Thursday collection of hygiene items for the homeless.
- Those who helped decorate the church for Easter
- Those who've been assisting at Mass during this pandemic with the AV slides, lectoring, and being Ministers of Hospitality.
- All of you who've been supporting the parish in whatever means you can.

## **PARTICIPATING IN THE CHURCH FROM HOME**

Keep in mind that we live-stream all Masses (barring any occasional technical glitch). Go to our parish website, and from there, there is a link on the front page to our YouTube channel. Masses stream live, and then shortly afterwards, appear in the channel list of videos.

Also on the website on the bottom right of the front page is a link to establish online giving. Keep in mind that monthly giving incurs less transaction fees than weekly giving. Thank-you!

## **HELP WANTED**

**Gardeners:** Last Spring, during the lock-down, we weren't able to have parishioners take care of garden plots around the church like we had in the past.

But this year, we'd like to restart the program of people or families adopting a patch of property to grow flowers or to help with the weeding.

We could also have a vegetable garden to grow food for the pantry.

**Audio-Visual Operators:** We're also looking for volunteers to operate the audio-visual slides at weekend and weekday Masses.

If anyone is interested in these tasks, please contact the parish office.

## **DIVINE MERCY MASS**

**Sunday, Apr 11, 3 PM  
St. Dorothea Church**

The monthly Divine Mercy Mass will be celebrated in English, Spanish, and Portuguese on this Divine Mercy Sunday.