

Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office Hours
Mon-Thurs 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. (Office is closed on Fridays.)
Office is closed for lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays.
Social Ministry
Come and be a part of our service to the homeless, including our Monday-Saturday sandwich line. Interested? Call 303-297-3441. Come during 9:00-11:00am and 2:00-4:00pm, Monday-Friday, to receive services for an ID or a birth certificate.

Monthly Devotions

First Friday of the month:
Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after both Masses
6:30pm Holy Hour of Eucharistic and Vocational Revival
First Saturday of the month:
Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 8:30am

Eucharistic Adoration

M-F 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and noon to 3:00 p.m.
Sign up at www.adorationpro.org/holyghostdenver
Contact email: adoration@holyghostchurch.org

Safe Environment: Protecting Children and At-Risk Adults

Parish Coordinator: Robert Pablo, x1013
Archdiocese of Denver: <https://archden.org/protection/>



In those days, I Daniel, heard this word of the Lord:
"At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time." ~ Daniel 12:1

MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES

Weekday Masses
Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Saturday Masses
8:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday Masses
7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,
10 a.m. (Latin), 12:00 noon,
2:00 p.m. (Spanish), 5:10 p.m.

DECEMBER 9, 2024 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
As of November 1, 2024, all obligatory days retain their obligations even if they are moved to another day or fall on Saturday or Monday (previously, the obligation was lifted).

You must attend a Mass for the **2nd Sunday of Advent** Saturday night or Sunday; **and also** a Mass for **Immaculate Conception**. As you make your plans, Sunday evening 5:10 PM Mass can count for Sunday or Immaculate Conception but not both.
Monday, December 9:
7:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 7 PM

Confession Times

Monday-Thursday 12-1pm
Friday 12-3pm
Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses: confessions start 30 minutes before Mass

Baptism

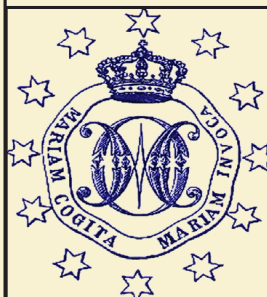
Takes place on the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month.
Baptismal Classes 1st Saturday of the month at 9:45am.
To register, please contact the parish office.
Adults: Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion
Starts September 24th - Tuesdays 6:30-9:00pm, Fr. Jonathon

Marriage

Arrangements for weddings are made at least 9 months in advance. Call or email the parish office for details.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call our office or after hours pager 303-240-0297.



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WEEKLY REFLECTION

Hard Questions

First, I have to announce that **we have decided to discontinue the Spanish Mass after Christmas**. We Oblates can no longer guarantee that we will have adequate staffing to continue the Mass and Confessions in Spanish on a weekly basis, and we would rather support neighboring parishes with their Spanish language ministry needs than assert that there will always be a Mass here. We hope to continue to celebrate specific feast days and offer spiritual enrichment programs in Spanish going forward.

Now, with the passage of Amendment 79 to the CO constitution, we are concerned about taxpayer funding for abortion. Can we keep paying taxes here in good conscience?

They have said that it opens the door to government employees and Medicare as far as the coverage that cannot be denied; taxpayers at large would be implicated because of tax dollars going into those funds. As always, it is difficult to trace each dollar of taxes into the funded programs on each line of the state budget. Likewise, it is hard to say that a certain Colorado taxpayer personally funded a morally objectionable medical procedure.

In Catholic moral theology, we call it remote material cooperation in evil, which we can tolerate in good conscience, although we are sad with God that it is that way.

Cooperation in Evil is classified as either **material** or **formal**, and then **remote** or **proximate**. **Formal cooperation** means you want the evil to happen, and you can express that by remote or proximate cooperation. Proximate cooperation is necessary and direct to bring about the evil; remote is more distanced and less necessary to bring about the evil. **Material cooperation** means you provide an element that is necessary for the evil to happen - the gun, the knife, the money. So proximate material cooperation means without your contribution, it would not have happened; remote material cooperation means what you provided did not necessarily contribute directly to carrying out the evil, but it was related.

For companies that support abortion providers or other unconscionable initiatives, doing business with them does not necessarily mean that you intentionally support their sideways mission (formal), although pennies from your purchase do enrich the company or foundation that ends up funding what you would rather not (remote, material). It is the same for this taxpayer funded abortions conundrum. And boycotts can speak up, but perhaps do not sway the needle.

So we do penance “in atonement for our sins, and those of the whole world.” Lord, have mercy!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

Teen Service Project

Calling all teens to participate in a Saturday service project! On November 23 join us for 8am Mass, then stay after to prepare lunch for the needy and serve on our sandwich line. Contact the parish office to be added to the mailing list for this group.

Colorado Gives “give where you live” is a movement and day, now through December 10. To donate to Holy Ghost’s Colorado Gives:

<https://www.coloradogives.org/organization/Holy-Ghost-Catholic-Parish-In-Denver>



LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$15,600
November 10, 2024 Actual Collection	\$8,765
November 10, 2024 Weekly Online Giving	\$3,983
November 10, 2024 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$2,852
November 10, 2024 avg per-person donation	\$14

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$2,300
November 10, 2024 Actual Donations	\$471
November 10, 2024 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$605
November 10, 2024 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$1,224
November 10, 2024 avg per-person donation	\$1

Special Collection - Oblates \$5,855
 Online Giving Portal <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home>

Catechesis Corner

St. Michael is one of the principal angels; his name was the war-cry of the good angels in the battle fought in heaven against the enemy and his followers. Christian tradition gives to St. Michael four offices: To fight against Satan; to rescue the souls of the faithful from the power of the enemy, especially at the hour of death; to be the champion of God’s people, the Jews in the Old Law, the Christians in the New Testament; to call away from earth and bring men’s souls to judgment.

Throughout the month of November, we pray for the repose of all the faithful departed, offering our prayers and penances for them to advance through the purification of purgatory and enjoy the fullness of heavenly glory! We invite you to **inscribe the names** of your deceased loved ones in our Book of the Dead, and to pray for all of them throughout this month. We will also inscribe the names we receive in All Souls envelopes.

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

It’s high school application time! Here is a run-down of the 5 Catholic High Schools in the area that we encourage you to consider, knowing that you may also consider public and other private schools.

- Holy Family:** orthodox high school in the traditional classroom format; priest chaplain on campus and at least weekly Mass; sponsored by Archdiocese of Denver.
 - Our Lady of Victories (OLV)** and **Our Lady Seat of Wisdom (OLSW):** Chesterton Academy schools serving different regions of the Denver metro area, focusing on developing the whole person through dialogue with classic texts; daily Mass.
 - John Paul the Great:** a Classics-anchored curriculum focused on leadership development of disciples; daily Mass.
 - Regina Caeli Hybrid:** emphasis on classics and Socratic seminar format; part in-school, part homeschool.
- Each of the schools offer different music, athletics, and trade opportunities that may be a significant factor in your decision.

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

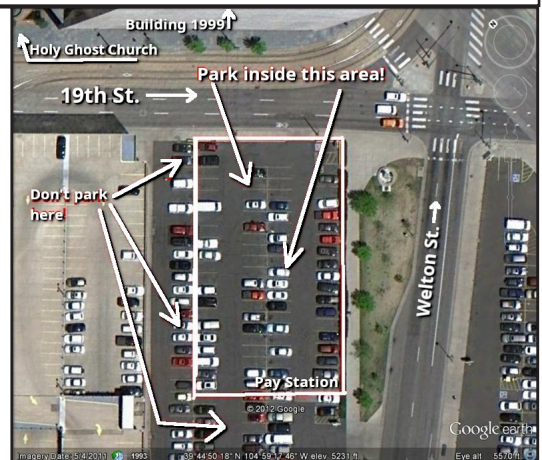
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
 Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

DO NOT PARK IN ANY SPOTS MARKED MONTHLY PARKING!

Go to the Kiosk

1. Touch any key on the key pad.
2. Enter exact license plate number and letters. Press OK
3. Select Option—Choose appropriate # for **Holy Ghost**—Press OK
4. Enter 316 and Press OK
5. A dash tag will no longer print. Verify the expiration time on screen.

You may wish to take a picture of the screen in case of dispute.



HOLY GHOST NEWS



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 16

4:00 pm †Paul Quintana

Sunday, November 17

7:00 am †Souls in Purgatory

8:30 am †Chad Orlowski

10:00 am Fr. Rafael Solorio, OMV

Noon Holy Ghost Parishioners

2:00 pm †Carmen Julia Chipatecua Huertas

5:10 pm †Rose Hayes

Monday, November 18

7:00 am Catherine McCormack

11:30 am Living and deceased members of the Price Family

Tuesday, November 19

7:00 am The Pearse Family

11:30 am Jim Vigil and Family

Wednesday, November 20

7:00 am Courtney Walsh and †Brian Walsh

11:30 am †Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 21

7:00 am †Catherine Baldwin

11:30 am The Onstott Family

Friday, November 22

7:00 am Carlos Dugan

11:30 am Barb & Pete Edmonds

Saturday, November 23

8:00 am Sharon Medina

If there is someone you would like to add to our bulletin's Prayer Corner, please call the parish office to have the name placed on the list. Names will stay on the list for a period of 4 weeks unless arrangements are made for more time.



Please pray for the sick and those most in need of our prayers:

Jim Cunningham, Rafael Diaz, David DiJiacomo, Marilyn Dottenwhy, Russell Hulslander, Willard Juarez, Nadine Karius, Connie Magers, Patrick Mahoney, Ben Otten, Pat, Gianna Raskob, Larry Rivera, Rudy Romero, Richard Sandoval, Stephanie Sandoval, Rory Seeber, Marlene Stuart, Lisa Valtierra, Gene Wiggs

PRAY FOR ALL OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

LTJG Patrick D. Mahoney, Jr., US Navy	Richard Dottenwhy, E7 Army
Benjamin Jacob Lucero, US Navy	Tim Harper Vedra, USAF
M SGT D.J. Hagberg, Air Force	Maj. Sean Dzierzanowski, USMC
LTJG Gemma Nowak, US Navy	ENS Rebecca Nowak, MC, USNR
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Wedding
Lewis Buchkovich and Jashelle Ojeda
United in Christ on November 11
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV



Congratulations!



BAPTISM

Alejandro Hernandez
on November 10 by Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV
Welcome into the Church!

Support Floral Arrangements on the High Altar



We now invite donations to support floral arrangements on the high altar (on either side of the tabernacle), and we will publish your prayer intentions in the bulletin for the week you sponsor them. The suggested donation is \$50 per side. Please inquire about availability in the parish office.

Week of November 17–November 23:
Mary's side: sponsor needed
St. Joseph's side: sponsor needed

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HOLY GHOST NEWS



Organ Console Debut and Dedication Concert

A Dedication Concert will be held this coming Saturday evening, November 23 from 7-8:30pm. We will begin with a **prayer service and blessing** celebrating the gift of music.

This will be followed by **performances** that demonstrate the new capabilities of our pipe organ. Refreshments to follow.

We will have opportunities to **support music at Holy Ghost**, as well as **support a new organ** at St. Ignatius of Loyola parish.

Nov. 24, 2024: In lieu of the St. Cecilia Mass this year, we will celebrate Christ the King with wonderful music. The Missa Sancta Caecilia will help us celebrate Pentecost next Spring.

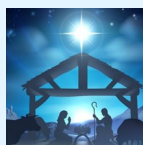


Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass Schedule (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve Vigil

4:00pm | 8:00pm | Midnight

No confessions



Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day

7:00am | 8:30am | 10:00am | Noon | 2:00pm (Spanish)

NO EVENING MASS

No confessions

Adoration with Praise & Worship Music and Confessions

Sunday afternoons in Advent, December 1, 8, 15 & 22 from 4:30-5pm

Confessions in Advent Monday-Thursday: Noon -1pm
Friday: Noon - 5pm
All Sunday Masses: 30 minutes prior

Experience the renewal of your dedication to the Lord who is born to us on Christmas. The sacrament of reconciliation is a great way to prepare for the celebration! Encourage anyone you know who may not have been to confession in a while to come this Advent.



Parish Logo Design Contest

We would like to promote our parish with merchandise like t-shirts and ball caps, etc., so we are looking for a creative parishioner to design a logo that could be screen printed or embroidered, that represents Holy Ghost Parish.

Submit any designs to Fr. Paul at frpaul@holyghostchurch.org by this coming Sunday, November 24!

Ongoing Activities and Groups *Contact the Parish Office to connect!*

Mondays (not 1st Monday of the month) 7:15-9pm: Fully Alive, Men's Group

Tuesdays at 6:30pm: Adult Faith Formation and OCIA

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm: Women After Mary's Heart of Mercy

Thursdays at 7pm: Holy Ghost Young Adults

First Friday of each month at 6:30pm: Vocations Holy Hour and fellowship

One Saturday/month at 8am: Hearts of Fire Children's Group

One Saturday/month: Holy Ghost Youth Ministry (Teens)

Saturdays as announced, 8:30am: St. Rita Intercessory Prayer Group

HYGA Holy Ghost Young Adults Thursdays 7-9 pm *Holy Ghost parish hall*



A community where Catholic young adults (ages 21-35) can share their faith and encourage each other to grow in charity and holiness.

November 21 *Dilexit Nos: Pope Francis on the heart*

Led by Lysithia

November 28 — *No meeting* —

Enjoy Thanksgiving with your loved ones!

For more information or to join our mailing list, please contact hgya.ministry@gmail.com or scan this QR code for GroupMe:



Bring a Meal to OCIA! It is very important for those gathering to learn about how God is calling them to holiness within the Catholic Church to share the journey of responding to that call. Thanks to you, they can enjoy a meal together each Tuesday!



This is a current and ongoing opportunity.

Sign up today! <https://mealtrain.com/0810qz>

Thank you for your generosity toward the annual collection to benefit the Oblates of the Virgin Mary who have served here for 23 years!

The special collection total was \$5,855!



GET INVOLVED!



11/23 Organ Dedication Concert and Music Ministry fundraiser

11/30 Training for new lectors, 8:30-10:00am

11/30 Advent Lessons & Carols musical and scriptural prayer service, by Canto Deo

12/7 Church Deep Cleaning for Christmas (volunteer all morning and early afternoon)

12/12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Special Evening Procession and Mass

12/14 Christmas Banquet for the poor, Mother Teresa Social Ministry (Donate now; volunteer)

12/14 Anniversary of Holy Ghost at this location: 100 years since 1924!

12/20 Las Posadas traditional songs in church

12/21 Advent Day of Recollection from 8:30am-3:30pm on the themes of Devotion to Mary and Hope



Mother Teresa Social Ministry
Share the joy this Holiday Season

Community Christmas Party

December 14th at 10a.m. in the Parish Hall

Volunteer to sign up - text / call 720-515-1395 or email

SOCIAL@HOLYHOSTCHURCH.ORG

We look forward to seeing all the volunteers again this year! If you are unable to attend the party and would like to still donate, please feel free to drop off donations or pick up a Social Ministry donation envelope at the back of church or in the pews. We are looking for snacks to put in backpacks, bottled water, and drinks of any kind.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ◆ **CNA Opportunities:** Emmaus Catholic Hospice, a faithfully Catholic hospice serving the Denver Metro area, has an urgent need for CNAs (full-time, part-time, PRN). If you are interested, please email goodwork@solrcc.com
- ◆ **Healing the Whole Person Retreat:** December 5-7 at Light of the World Church in Littleton for those seeking healing from past experiences and looking for renewal. Led by Dr. Bob Schuchts of the JPii Healing Center in Tallahassee, FL. Register at https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/hwp_120524/