



Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 3, 2024 ✠

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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



One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, "Which is the first of all the commandments?"

~ Mark 12:28

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.

Holy Day Schedule - December 8 - not obligatory

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

7:00 am and 11:30 am

Confession Times

Monday-Thursday 12-1pm

Friday 12-3pm

Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses: confessions start 30 minutes before Mass

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

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.

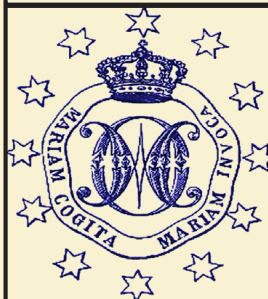
Anointing of the Sick

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

Safe Environment: Protecting Children and At-Risk Adults

Parish Coordinator: Robert Pablo, x1013

Archdiocese of Denver: <https://archden.org/protection/>



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WEEKLY REFLECTION

New Faces and Opportunities

We bid a rousing farewell to Fr. Rafael last week – thanks to all who came to appreciate his ministry and send him off so well! Again, his forwarding address is at St. Peter Chanel Catholic Church, 12001 E. 214th St, Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716.

This week, we welcome parishioner Colette Carey back to the parish staff as Administrative Assistant for Weddings and Donor Records. She will step into a similar capacity as Sharon, beginning this week. You’ve probably seen her help distribute communion at our Sunday evening Mass or received catechetical instruction from her. We are excited to have her on our team again – say hi when you get a chance!

This weekend, we hear from our women’s group, Women After Mary’s Heart of Mercy, which began meeting on Wednesday nights last year – this is open to women of all ages and all states of life. It is both a prayer and faith-study group that has been a very rewarding experience for participants over the last year. Members have also volunteered together in the charitable works of our parish. Inquire at the welcoming table after Mass to meet and get connected!

Lastly, next weekend will feature preaching and a second collection for the Oblates of the Virgin Mary. We are a priestly religious order (congregation) serving around the world with the pope’s blessing since 1826 when Venerable Bruno Lanteri founded the Oblates near Turin in northern Italy. We are dedicated to developing spirituality and orthodoxy for clergy and the lay faithful, and here in Denver, we are entrusted with Holy Ghost parish and the Lanteri Center for Ignatian Spirituality, which offers spiritual direction and training for it. Check out our annual appeal newsletter for some updates on our missions and seminarians, which this collection will benefit. Link: <https://bit.ly/OMVFund2024>. Thank you for your support and your trust in us as your priests!

The weekend after that, Nov. 16-17, we will hear from a seminarian studying here in Denver and appealing for our support for the local seminary here.

God bless us all as we make this journey together, hopefully as one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

Request Masses

Consider having a Mass celebrated for any family member(s), living or deceased, or any other person or group of people who needs our prayers. You may stop by the parish office M-Th 9-5 or mail or email your requests to the office. The standard Mass offering is \$10, but it is entirely up to you whether to offer any amount at the time you make your request.

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget **\$15,600**

October 27, 2024 Actual Collection	\$8,449
October 27, 2024 Weekly Online Giving	\$2,053
October 27, 2024 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$5,098

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget **\$2,300**

October 27, 2024 Actual Donations	\$1,308
October 27, 2024 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$465
October 27, 2024 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$527

Online Giving Portal <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home>

Catechesis Corner During the time of Jesus Christ, the Jewish people were very dependent upon the Scribes. The language of the Jews was passing into the Aramaic dialect, and most of the people were unable to understand their own Torah, and gladly accepted the interpretation which was given by the Scribes. A Pharisee, as a Scribe, was a man especially trained as an expert in the Torah.

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. **OLSW Information Session:** November 9, 6:30-8:30pm at Knights of Columbus Hall, 2911 W. 104th Avenue, Denver

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

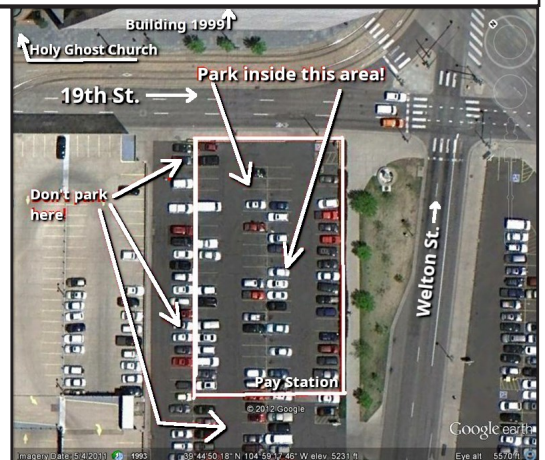
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

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 2

4:00 pm †Paula Quintana
7:00 pm †For all the faithful departed

Sunday, November 3

7:00 am Duke Fleshman
8:30 am Holy Ghost Parishioners
10:00 am †Adrian Nagle III
Noon †Mark Lessner, Jr.
2:00 pm John Boselli
5:10 pm †Paige Marie Hathway

Monday, November 4

7:00 am Alison Claire Naughton
11:30 am Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, November 5

7:00 am Fr. Christopher Hellstrom
11:30 am Jim Vigil and family

Wednesday, November 6

7:00 am †June Billings
11:30 am Mark Robinette-Laracque

Thursday, November 7

7:00 am †Dr. J. T. Del'Ano
11:30 am Sharon Gomes

Friday, November 8

7:00 am Fr. Donald Kinney, OCD
11:30 am John Boselli

Saturday, November 9

8:00 am †John J. Chamberlain

Love Holy Ghost? Register as a Parishioner!

Parish registration is not necessary; however, it helps us stay in touch and serve you better. Whether or not you live within our official territory, we invite you to consider making Holy Ghost your parish and registering! We also encourage now-adult children of the parish to register independently from their parents.

Also, remember that everyone is invited to sign up for emails and text message updates via Flocknote, as well as follow our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram.

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 3–November 9:
Mary's side: sponsor needed
St. Joseph's side: sponsor needed

BULLETIN SPONSORS

Denver Hall at 16th & Grant
Booking Events and Banquets
Multiple spaces available
Kitchen & Bar onsite
<https://denverhall.org>



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, Nadine Karius, Connie Magers, Patrick Mahoney, Ben Otten, Pat, Gianna Raskob, Larry Rivera, Rudy Romero, Richard Sandoval, Stephanie Sandoval, 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
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Se Habla Español

HOLY GHOST NEWS



Organ Console Debut and Dedication Concert

A Dedication Concert will be held on Saturday, 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, and we will have opportunities to **support music at Holy Ghost**, as well as **support a new organ** at St. Ignatius of Loyola parish. Refreshments to follow.

Holy Ghost Young Adults Retreat: *Abiding Grace*

January 17-19, 2025
Annunciation Heights



A retreat for young adults rooted in Ignatian spirituality and the Sacramental life led by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

Cost: Before Dec. 1: \$175
Before Jan. 1: \$195

To register or for more information, please contact: hgya.ministry@gmail.com

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 7 *Catholic Dating 101*
Led by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

November 14 *Sacraments Night*
Holy hour followed by Horseshoe Lounge

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:



GET INVOLVED!

- 11/2-3** Consider joining the women's group, Women After Mary's Heart of Mercy; speakers at Mass
- 11/9-10** Support the Oblates of the Virgin Mary Annual Appeal (Second Collection) and pray for Vocations
- 11/16-17** Support local seminarians - Seminarian speaker from St. John Vianney Seminary of the Archdiocese of Denver (Second Collection)
- 11/23** Organ Dedication Concert and Music Ministry fundraiser
- 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 Mass & Procession
- 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!
- 12/21** Advent Day of Recollection for parishioners. Details to follow.



Giving Opportunity

On the weekend of November 9-10 we will take up the annual collection to benefit the Oblates of the Virgin Mary who have served here for 23 years (save the date for next April 26, 2025 to join other OMV supporters in Boston for the annual Gala).



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



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 visit 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

- ◆ **Annual Catholic Scouting Retreat:** Saturday, November 9, 9am-2pm at Machebeuf High School, 458 Uinta Way, Denver. For more information and to register, visit www.archden-dccs.org
- ◆ **Catechism and Cocktails:** November 10th, 6pm, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall, 5612 S. Hickory St., Littleton. Join Fr. Nolan for this month's talk 'Legendary Americans you never knew were Catholic.' For single Catholics 24 and older, looking to deepen their faith in a relaxed social setting. To RSVP, email catechismandcocktails@gmail.com
- ◆ **The Life-Giving Wounds Retreat:** November 15-17 at Annunciation Heights in Estes Park. For young adults (18+) and adults with divorced or separated parents to reflect on the wounds caused by their family's breakdown. <https://www.lifegivingwounds.org/calendar/denvernov2024>
- ◆ **Quo Vadis Presents an Evening with Archbishop Cordileone:** Friday, November 22, 6pm cocktail hour with dinner at 7pm. Enjoy coffee and dessert while listening to the Archbishop speak on "Beauty Beyond Human Making." \$95 per person; tickets must be purchased in advance at quovadisdenver.regfox.com/beauty-beyond-human-making Only 200 seats available. **Registration ends November 13.**