

Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH DECEMBER 29, 2024 ✠

1900 CALIFORNIA ST. ✠ DENVER, CO 80202 ✠ WWW.HOLYGHOSTCHURCH.ORG

FACEBOOK: @HOLYGHOSTCHURCH ✠ INSTAGRAM: @HOLYGHOSTDENVER

OFFICE: 303-292-1556 ✠ OFFICE@HOLYGHOSTCHURCH.ORG

SOCIAL MINISTRY OFFICE: 303-297-3441 ✠ SOCIAL@HOLYGHOSTCHURCH.ORG

Pastor Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

frpaul@holyghostchurch.org

Parochial Vicar Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

Vocations Captain

frjonathon@holyghostchurch.org

Weekend Assistants Fr. Daniel Barron, OMV

Fr. John Paul Klein, OMV

Fr. Dennis Brown, OMV

Fr. Tom Cannon, OMV

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.,

10:00 a.m. (Latin), 12:00 noon, 5:10 p.m.

Holy Day Schedule - January 1, 2025

(Holy Day of Obligation)

5:10 p.m. Vigil, 7:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,

12:30 p.m., 5:10 p.m.

Confession Times

Monday-Thursday 12-1pm

Friday 12-3pm

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

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.

The church office will be closed the afternoon of New Year's Eve through New Year's Day.

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.

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

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

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

OCIA - 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.

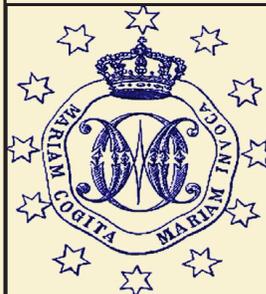
Safe Environment: Protecting Children and At-Risk Adults

Parish Coordinator: Robert Pablo, x1013

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



“Holy Family” by Claudio Coello



HOLY GHOST CHURCH IS STAFFED BY THE

OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY



WWW.OMVUSA.ORG

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Family Brings Hope

I reflected during the parish retreat that every baby born brings hope, especially when we experience the death of a family member. The Holy Family certainly lived the hope of the new baby, and boy did they need that hope, faced with the oppression of a foreign power and the murderous ambition of King Herod.

As we look around our world, there are so many threats to what is good for family – non-traditional unions, promiscuity, contraception, abortion, the aggressiveness of the economy that tempts (forces) parents not to stay home, dilution of education that cripples the next generation from taking responsibility for their children, a penal system that lacks rehabilitation, child “welfare” programs that undermine the intact family, normalized substance abuse culture, and the list goes on and on.

In the face of these ills, we need what the Church has always offered – the model of The Holy Family and the conduit of grace that is the Sacraments, as they are faithfully celebrated by the Church, our Mother. In addition, these opportunities for healing are available right here in Colorado.

Unveiled is coming back to Denver! This weekend retreat for couples seeking spiritual healing will be offered at Our Lady of the Valley in Windsor, CO March 13-15 (<https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/unveiled-march-2025/>). Whether you have been suffering frequent fights, wounds of past abuse, or stagnation in your spiritual journey, consider attending! Hundreds of couples experienced profound breakthroughs when this was offered a year ago in Littleton, and we invite you to consider attending this year.

Project Rachel and Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats offer profound hope and healing to anyone who has experienced the pain of abortion (i.e. women, men, spouses, family members, health care professionals). The January 24-26 and May 2-4 retreats are coming up. Please recommend this to anyone who can benefit! <https://rvrcolorado.org>

Our world is broken, as it was when Our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, was born into it. He chose not to abandon us, and he remains faithful and present. This, in itself, is healing.

May God fill our hearts with an abundance of His hope this Christmas and in the Jubilee year, which has already begun!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

"Mass & Confession in Spanish / en Español"
Celebramos estas fiestas con una misa en español:

- Epifanía del Señor a las 2pm (5 de enero de 2025)
- Miércoles de Cenizas a las 7pm (5 de marzo de 2025)

Para confesión/reconciliación, se necesita hacer una cita con P. Paul

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$15,600
December 22, 2024 Actual Collection	\$16,954
December 22, 2024 Weekly Online Giving	\$3,782
December 22, 2024 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	\$5,136
December 22, 2024 avg per-person donation	\$21.83
Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$2,300
December 22, 2024 Actual Donations	\$2,548
December 22, 2024 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$3,640
December 22, 2024 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	\$3,888
December 22, 2024 avg per-person donation	\$6.51
Online Giving Portal https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home	

Seniors – For Year-End Tax Planning - Did you know you can donate directly from your IRA and save on taxes?

Seniors older than 70½ can donate through a qualified charitable distribution (QCD). This tax saving option reduces your required minimum distribution and makes it simple to give directly from your IRA to Holy Ghost Parish. This is a great way to support Holy Ghost by donating through your IRA. We recommend you discuss this with your tax professional. You can discuss this and any planned giving with the Catholic Foundation at 303-468-9885 or thecatholicfoundation.com. Be sure to mention Holy Ghost Parish.

Catechesis Corner

“How I would like to return to my childhood and attend the simple yet profound school that is Nazareth! How wonderful to be close to Mary, learning again the lesson of the true meaning of life, learning again God’s truths...First, we learn from its silence...The silence of Nazareth should teach us how to meditate in peace and quiet, to reflect on the deeply spiritual, and to be open to the voice of God’s inner wisdom and the counsel of his true teachers...Second, we learn about family life...May it show us the family’s holy and enduring character and exemplify its basic function in society: a community of love and sharing, beautiful for the problems it poses and the rewards it brings, in sum, the perfect setting for rearing children—and for this there is no substitute.”

~Pope Paul VI, 1964 Address on the *Holy Family* from Nazareth



**IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS
HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

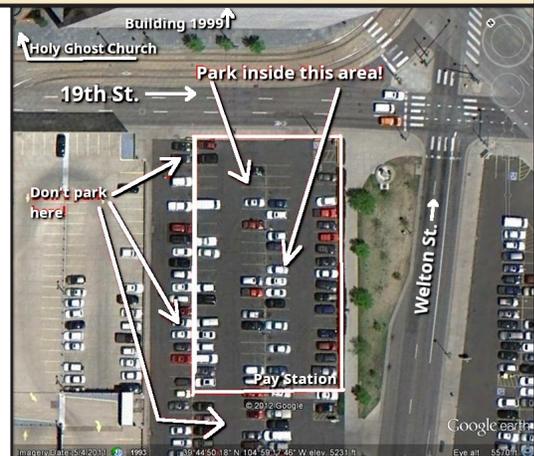
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

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 may not 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, December 28

4:00 pm †Teddy Montoya

Sunday, December 29

7:00 am Gwen Stefani

8:30 am †Ronald Ward

10:00 am †Pierre Ruiz

Noon †Tammy Hanjani

5:10 pm †Rocco Rotello

Monday, December 30

7:00 am †Elaine Rachal

11:30 am Evan and Julia Phillips

Tuesday, December 31

7:00 am Karen and Vincente Cardona

11:30 am †Brenda Gayton

5:10 pm Brad and Susan Whittle and Family

Wednesday, January 1

7:00 am †Steven Levine

11:30 am Ken Brookman

12:30 pm The Edam Family

5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

Thursday, January 2

7:00 am Carole Conley

11:30 am †Tirso Oliver

Friday, January 3 (First Friday)

7:00 am Fr. Donald Kinney, OCD

11:30 am Carole Conley

Saturday, January 4 (First Saturday)

8:00 am †Onute Baboniene

BAPTISMS

Dominic Bushur

Adrian Carlson

on December 22 by Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMCV

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 December 29-January 4:

Mary's side: sponsor needed

St. Joseph's side: sponsor needed



Rest in Peace



Your prayers are requested for the souls of

+ Coby Romero

+ Lisa Valtierra, sister of Antoinette Acuna

“May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.”

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:

Milton Cox, Jim Cunningham, Rafael Diaz, David DiJiacomo, Marilyn Dottenwhy, Patty Kellogg Freel, Russell Hulslander, Willard Juarez, Nadine Karius, the Koswenda Family, Connie Magers, Patrick Mahoney, Mary Jo Maldonado, Ben Otten, Pat, Gianna Raskob, Larry Rivera, Rudy Romero, Richard Sandoval, Rory Seeber, 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
MIDN Vincent Nowak, USNR	Taylor Donohue, US Navy
Claire Clancy, US Navy	Maj. Joseph Conrad Accountius
Rogelio Tellez, USMC	ENS Ryan Tierney, USN

BULLETIN SPONSORS

Fidelis Catholic Credit UnionSM
Committed to Your Faith.
Invested in Your Future.

Bank anywhere, anytime with 24/7 online and mobile banking.
Join today!

CALL: 303-424-5037
EMAIL: memberservices@fideliscu.org
Uniting Your Faith and Finances

Van Camp's
Quality Hardwood Floors
303-871-8377
hardwoodfloorsdenver.com
real wood floors...beauty that lasts a lifetime

Let's find your DREAM HOME!

ANNIE COLYER
Broker Associate, REALTORS
PorchLight Real Estate Group
Cell: 765.438.8071
Email: annie.colyer@porchlightgroup.com
Contact me today!!

The Mortgage Network[®] Se Habla Español

Debra Morelli, Mortgage Loan Consultant, NMLS # 225477
Email: debra.morelli@gmail.com
Office: 303-394-2121 Direct: 303-981-2451
600 South Cherry Street, Suite 143, Denver, CO 80246

HOLY GHOST NEWS



**HOLY GHOST
CHURCH**

PRESENTS

**THE MYSTERY OF BETHLEHEM
EPIPHANY CONCERT**

PERFORMED BY THE HOLY GHOST CHOIR
JANUARY 4TH 2025
SATURDAY AT 7PM

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THIS CHRISTMAS AND
EPIPHANY SEASON WITH AN EVENING OF MUSIC
PERFORMED BY THE HOLY GHOST CHOIR

FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK EVENT



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.

January 2 Plan of Life: Put God First, Everything Else Second
Led by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

January 9 Candlelight Mass
Experience Holy Ghost in the dark, lit only by candles

January 16 Member-led discussion: TBD
Volunteer to facilitate a group discussion!

January 23 HGYA Social
Trivia at Stoney's Bar and Grill on Lincoln St

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

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: \$195 **Last day to register: December 31**

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



Open House January 13 at 6:30pm

Choose Excellence in Faith and Education
Regina Caeli Academy, 2121 Dad Clark Drive, Highlands Ranch provides an accredited PreK-12 classical homeschool hybrid where students learn at home and the classroom.

First Friday Devotion

Eucharistic and Vocational Revival
6:30pm Holy Hour followed by fellowship



First Saturday Devotion

Mass 8:00am, Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary follow

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 (resumes March 5)

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

Holy Ghost Commemorative Rosaries

Holy Ghost is partnering with FairEE Designs for a limited time, now through January 12 to offer these Unique Artisanal bronze-color or multi-color rosaries featuring the mosaics on our communion rail, and the centerpiece from frescoes of the Eucharist and Holy Spirit.

Price: \$45 each

Thanks to the generosity of this vendor, \$10 of each purchase is returned to Holy Ghost. **Order online through the parish website** or contact the parish office to place your order. Online orders will be shipped to you; office orders will be held at church for pickup.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ◆ **Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Mass for the Opening of the Jubilee Year:** Sunday, December 29 Gather at 10am for a Solemn Procession to the Cathedral Basilica, starting at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 16th and Grant, celebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Jorge Rodriguez.
- ◆ **Jubilee 2025 Mass for Children and Teenagers:** Sunday, January 5 at 10:30am at the Cathedral Basilica. To honor Christ's Epiphany, children are invited to dress as the Magi.
- ◆ **Viriditas -The Greening Power of God:** Saturday, January 11 at the Abbey of St. Walburga exploring St. Hildegard of Bingen's teachings on contemplative prayer. Registration: jasonmichaelnelson@gmail.com