



Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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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



The Baptism of Christ by Sébastien Bourdon |

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.

Miércoles de Cenizas Misa a las 7pm (5 marzo 2025)

Holy Day Schedule

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

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

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.

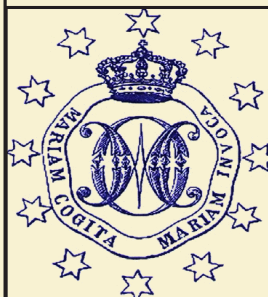
Anointing of the Sick

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/>



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OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY



WWW.OMVUSA.ORG

WEEKLY REFLECTION

New Faces

We know that many families are well-established in their parish, while the priests come and go. Holy Ghost is no different, and we also have lots of *roamin'* Catholics in the pews! Here in the Denver community of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, we have had many transfers since Fr. Rafael arrived in 2018. He, Fr. Chris, and Fr. Andy all received transfers, and Fr. John Paul just began his sabbatical this month; and I arrived, along with Fr. Jonathon and Fr. Dan Barron. Brothers Paul Kallal, Nathan Marzonie, Jonathon Hank, and Chris Puglia had short assignments here as seminarians. I think this is a good time to re-introduce the Oblates you can expect to see celebrating sacraments and participating in our community as of this new year.

In addition to Fr. Jonathon and I who are assigned to Holy Ghost full-time, Fr. Dan Barron directs the Lanteri Center for Ignatian Spirituality, which offers spiritual direction and teaches people to accompany others in prayer and to direct the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. He helps us with Mass and confessions at various times on the weekend, as well as during the week, so that Fr. Jonathon and I don't get burned out giving each other a day off (Thanks, Fr. Dan!). Right after Christmas, Fr. Mark Yavarone moved to Denver from our retreat center that we staff in Venice, Florida. He has been an Oblate for 30 years, and will now participate in the traveling ministry of teaching the Discernment of Spirits according to St. Ignatius and our own founder, Venerable Fr. Bruno Lanteri. We will start to see him on some Sundays for Mass and confessions when he is not traveling. You have also begun to see Fr. Tom Cannon and Fr. Dennis Brown on Sunday mornings; both serve as spiritual directors for the seminary and the permanent diaconate formation program here in Denver.

And just as the priests change, we know that many of our parishioners move in and out of the area fairly often. Because of this, we have to be very intentional about maintaining an atmosphere of welcome to all who are sincerely seeking God and can find Him in this Catholic church! And this takes all of us. Introduce yourself and your family, ask a person's name, occupation, hometown or hobbies, and offer to pray for the person's intentions. You just never know how far the inspiration of the moment and these simple encounters can take you! But it certainly brings us together on this journey of faith.

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$15,600
January 5, 2025 Actual Collection	\$14,361
January 5, 2025 Weekly Online Giving	\$6,997
January 5, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	\$5,758
Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$2,300
January 5, 2025 Actual Donations	\$2,426
January 5, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$1,651
January 5, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	\$1,777
Online Giving Portal https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home	

Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for the souls of


Alvina Waipa Ferguson
Lisa Valtierra
Rita Womack

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

“Christ is the first to be baptized, then, so that Christians will follow after him with confidence.”
~ St. Maximus of Turin, bishop (380-465 A.D.)

Catechesis Corner

The Baptism of Jesus marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and is a profound moment of divine revelation and affirmation of Jesus as the Son of God.



God the Father publicly affirms Jesus as His beloved Son. The descent of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove signifies the anointing of Jesus for His messianic mission. This event also highlights the unity of the Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—working together in the redemptive plan.

The voice from heaven declaring Jesus as the beloved Son is a divine proclamation of Jesus' identity and mission. It echoes Old Testament themes, such as the Messianic Psalm 2:7 and the Suffering Servant in Isaiah 42:1, affirming Jesus as the promised Messiah and the one who will fulfill God's redemptive purposes.

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS
HOLY GHOST CHURCH

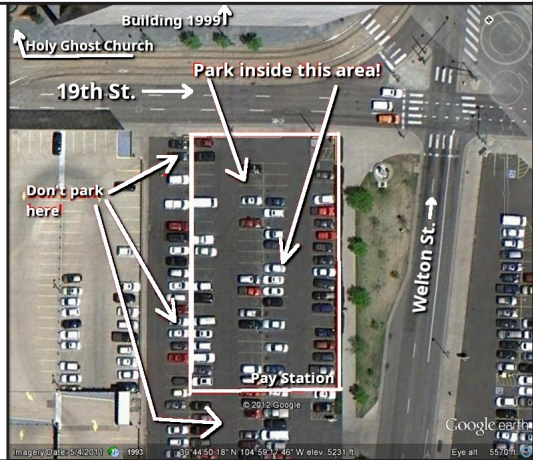
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

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, January 11

4:00 pm †Joey Martinez and †Liz Longbone

Sunday, January 12

7:00 am †Joseph Phi

8:30 am †Robert Lovato

10:00 am †Pierre Ruiz

Noon †Stella Vallejos

5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

Monday, January 13

7:00 am Assunta Lopez

11:30 am †Stephen Do Nguyen

Tuesday, January 14

7:00 am Bozena Klementova

11:30 am †Gail Pugh

Wednesday, January 15

7:00 am Beth Fitzgerald

11:30 am †Patrick Collins

Thursday, January 16

7:00 am †Edward Sum

11:30 am †Peter Quang

Friday, January 17

7:00 am Petronila Nelson

11:30 am †Lisa Valtierra

Saturday, January 18

8:00 am †Jane Billings

Subscribe to Parish Email/Texts

Get the bulletin by email each week and more!
Get timely and interesting information about Holy Ghost and Catholic Life!

Register for the topics that interest you by visiting our network at flocknote.com/HolyGhostChurch or use your phone to text "holyghost" to 84576 and follow the instructions.

Keep in touch with us  flocknote

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 January 12-January 18:

Mary's side: For the Rios family, at the request of Joseph and Trina Rios

St. Joseph's side: For the Rios family, at the request of Joseph and Trina Rios

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:

Johnnie Casillan, Milton Cox, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Rochele Gerali, Nadine Karius, Connie Magers, Patrick Mahoney, Mary Jo Maldonado, Ben Otten, Pat Palmer, Larry Rivera, Richard Sandoval, 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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HOLY GHOST NEWS



Original Olive Wood Handicrafts from Bethlehem

January 18-19 after all Masses

Bring a piece of Bethlehem into your home while providing necessary support to Christian families in the Holy Land who are facing tremendous challenges.

www.bethlehemhandicrafts.com



OMV Vocation Director Visiting

This coming weekend, Fr. Paul Kallal, OMV, who is the vocation director for the United States, will visit us here in Denver. He will be in town from January 16-21.

Anyone hoping to participate in promoting vocations, and any young men open to a call to religious life or priesthood are encouraged to contact him or Fr. Jonathon, who is our local Vocations Captain. Fr. Paul Kallal may be contacted directly at vocations@omvusa.org



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.



Introducing Fr. Mark Yavarone, OMV

Fr. Mark Yavarone, OMV, grew up at the New Jersey shore, the youngest of 10 children. He graduated from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia in 1987. After college, he attended graduate school at the University of North Carolina, earning a Ph.D. in Cell Biology and Anatomy in 1991. During the same year, he entered the formation program of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary in Boston. He made his perpetual profession of vows in October 1999 and was ordained a priest in April 2000.



He has since served as Associate Pastor at St. Andrew's Parish in Avenel, NJ, has completed his certification in spiritual direction through the Cenacle of Our Lady of Divine Providence (associated with the University of Steubenville), spent nine years as a missionary in the Philippines, and served as a member of the faculty at Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, MA for six years. He became the Director of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Venice, FL in 2020. In January 2025, he joined the Oblates' Denver-based ministry of retreats and teaching Discernment of Spirits in the Ignatian tradition.

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 16 Candlelight Mass

Experience Holy Ghost in the dark, lit only by candles

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.

Teens ages 13-17 are invited to attend a Day of Service and Recollection January 25 from 8:30am-3pm!

Cook burgers and cookies to serve on our sandwich line, then stay for a light lunch and an afternoon of fellowship and spiritual reflection with talks on prayer and Confirmation and a teaching Mass.



RSVP: Dan Aedo, Sacristan@HolyGhostChurch.org

Healing Mass

On Sunday February 9th, 2025 at noon, the Order of Malta will host a healing mass with Anointing of the Sick here at Holy Ghost. Any persons with serious illness or of advanced age are welcome to present themselves for anointing at this Mass. Auxiliary Bishop Jorge Rodriguez will celebrate the Mass together with Father Chris Uhl, OMV with several members of

The Order of Malta attending. We hope you can join us to experience God's grace through the sacraments of healing!



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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>



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

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena **9 Days for Life** beginning Thursday, January 16. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com



COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Jubilee 2025 Mass for University Students:** Sunday January 19 at 10:30am at the Cathedral Basilica.
- **Jubilee 2025 Mass for Consecrated and Religious:** Sunday February 2 at 10:30am at the Cathedral Basilica.
- **Valentine Catholic Speed Dating:** Sunday February 2, 7-9pm at Wynkoop Brewing, Denver, ages 20-50. www.denvercatholicsspeeddate.com, BasquezA@aol.com or 720-309-5321.
- **Jubilee 2025 Denver Marian Conference:** October 3-4 at the Colorado Convention Center, 700-14th Street. www.DenverMarianConference.com