

# Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 19, 2025 ✠

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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.

*The church office will be open on Monday, Martin Luther King Jr. 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.

## 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



Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water."

~ John 2:6-7

## 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](http://www.adorationpro.org/holyghostdenver)

Contact email: [adoration@holyghostchurch.org](mailto: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.

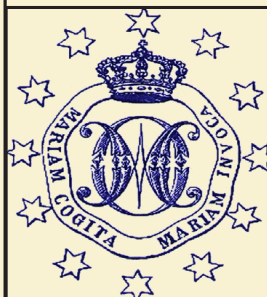
## Anointing of the Sick

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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## WEEKLY REFLECTION

### Heartbreak

I sat down to a series of Denver Post email news items Monday night only to read with horror what had transpired over the weekend just a few blocks from our church. By the time I was reading of the stabbing spree carried out along the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Mall Saturday and Sunday evenings, it was all over and the prime suspect apprehended.

We lift up our hearts to heaven beseeching God's mercy for the lives claimed in this violence. May the souls of Celinda and Nicholas rest in peace. May the other victims recover well from the wounds of their bodies and minds and hearts. We pray for the conversion of the prime suspect charged with their deaths and the assault of the other victims.

Safety is a collective responsibility and peace requires everyone's commitment. All the "see something, say something" movement strove to promote still applies. The mentality of watching out for our neighbor (including the stranger and foreigner) with a sense of mutual responsibility, is still an act of charity. Interventions are warranted which help a person apply logic and reason to extreme feelings and inclinations. Maybe this is found in a condition of physical restraint in the street or in a cell. Maybe this is found in a person who knows the name of the distressed person and breaks through.

And yet, our ultimate security is in heaven. My ultimate goal is not to create the safest world I can (not even all of us together), but to choose virtuously at every moment for as long as I live. I will choose to love, risk, sacrifice, to show God's face of mercy to all. I hope that each one of us, with our particular gifts, shows up the same way always.

When I shared the news with my mom, she said, "It is sad to have your beloved neighborhood traumatized in this way. ... Evil does not win. Your congregation and neighbors will be uneasy for a while, and will need to be reminded that this world is not our home, ..." but we rejoice in God's love that comes to us despite this world's brokenness and passing nature.

I hope you stop by one of the memorials on the Mall or light a candle here for peace and healing. May the Holy Ghost come with power to bring peace and charity. May He shore up our trust in God and make us, though many, one!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

## LIVING OUR FAITH

### Financial Blessing

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

January 12, 2025	Actual Collection	\$7,288
January 12, 2025	Weekly Online Giving	\$1,983
January 12, 2025	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$6,329
January 12, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$10.90

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

January 12, 2025	Actual Donations	\$425
January 12, 2025	Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$761
January 12, 2025	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$1,113
January 12, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$1.40

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



## Wedding



**Dayne Miller and Gergana Stamenova**  
 United in Christ on January 11 Celebrant: Fr. Dat Hoang  
**Congratulations!**

Do you work downtown? A parishioner is seeking to join a carpool, as a passenger, to come downtown daily to work, with a flexible starting time. She lives in the Wheat Ridge area. Her office is near Holy Ghost Church. She is willing to help with gasoline and related expenses. Please consider offering assistance! Please contact Karen at 303-844-2916 (landline/answering machine). Thank you and God bless you.



### Catechesis Corner The Trilogy of the Epiphany

Today the liturgy proposes the Gospel episode of the wedding at Cana, recounted by John, an eyewitness of the event. This episode has been allocated to this Sunday which immediately follows the Christmas season because, together with the visit of the Magi from the East and the Baptism of Jesus, it forms the trilogy of the Epiphany, in other words the manifestation of Christ. The miracle of the wedding at Cana is in fact "the first of his signs" (John 2:11), that is, the first miracle that Jesus worked with which he showed his glory in public, inspiring faith in his disciples. (from Pope Benedict XVI's homily of January 20, 2013)

## IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

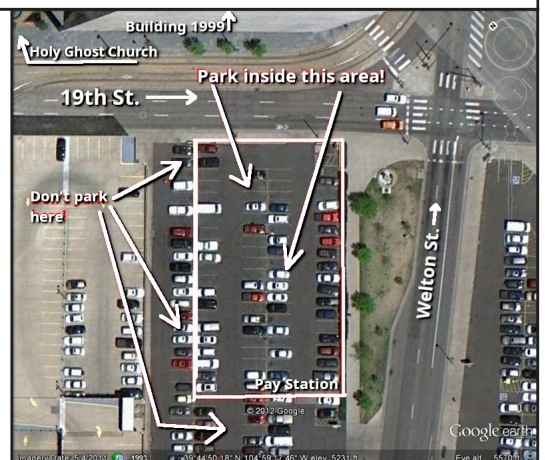
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions  
 Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

**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 18

4:00 pm †Dr. Joe and †Helen Dilger

### Sunday, January 19

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

8:30 am †Ronald Giovanniello

10:00 am †Jennifer Scoff

Noon †Margaret Cook

5:10 pm †Joseph and †Mary Nguyen

### Monday, January 20

7:00 am †Ed Moschetti

11:30 am †Donald William Tipping

### Tuesday, January 21

7:00 am †Zachary Pace

11:30 am †Lovey Shipp

### Wednesday, January 22

7:00 am End to Abortion

11:30 am †Ann Christman

### Thursday, January 23

7:00 am Special Intentions

11:30 am †Anna Nguyen

### Friday, January 24

7:00 am Rev. Sean Morris, OMV

11:30 am †Peter Nguyen

### Saturday, January 25

8:00 am †Tim Shea

## Holy Ghost Commemorative Rosaries Still Available!

Holy Ghost is partnering with FairEE Designs 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.



## 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 19-January 25:

Mary's side: Sponsor needed

St. Joseph's side: Sponsor needed

## BULLETIN SPONSORS

Denver Hall at 16<sup>th</sup> & Grant  
Booking Events and Banquets

Multiple spaces available

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<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, Arlene Drach, Pauline 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

Benjamin Jacob Lucero, US Navy

M SGT D.J. Hagberg, Air Force

LTJG Gemma Nowak, US Navy

MIDN Vincent Nowak, USNR

Claire Clancy, US Navy

Rogelio Tellez, USMC

Richard Dottenwhy, E7 Army

Tim Harper Vedra, USAF

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# HOLY GHOST NEWS



## Original Olive Wood Handicrafts from Bethlehem

February 8-9 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](http://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](mailto:vocations@omvusa.org)

## Annual Spaghetti Dinner March 1!

### Mark your calendars!



Our annual spaghetti dinner will be on Saturday, March 1 after the 4pm Mass. Entrance includes a glass of wine, and the evening features a cake walk and auction. \$15 presale or at the door - tickets go fast! This is a parish social and fundraiser. We are in need of these kinds of participation:

- \* Volunteers to sell tickets after Masses - contact Patsi Langenberg, [pjlangenberg@yahoo.com](mailto:pjlangenberg@yahoo.com) and (720) 298-0127
- \* Tickets on sale after Masses Feb. 8-9 and 15-16; they will also be available online
- \* Volunteer meeting for the dinner on Feb. 23 at 1pm - consider helping with registration, setup, trash, or cleanup.
- \* Donate gift cards or themed items for auction baskets

## Join us in Boston for the OMV Gala 2025!

This classy dinner is a chance to celebrate the Oblates' charism alive and well all across the country and in the Philippines. Join Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV and several of your fellow parishioners for this memorable dinner-auction in Boston this April 26!

See <https://www.omvusa.org/gala> and get in touch with us to start making your plans to attend. Proceeds benefit the seminary and elder care endowments of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary.



## Fr. Greg's Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope in the Footsteps of St. John Paul II

September is beautiful in Europe! Flyer: <https://bit.ly/ClevelandCentralEurope>  
From Fr. Greg Cleveland, OMV: 'Join me this Sept. 14-25 for this inspiring pilgrimage of lifetime! St. John Paul the Great is known as the *Witness to Hope*. He said, "Never, ever give up on hope; never doubt, never tire and never become discouraged. Be not afraid!" His papacy left an indelible mark on the Church and the world. He was his hero and profoundly impacted my formative years as a young professional, seminarian, and priest. We'll explore his life, message, and legacy. Come and see the places that inspired him in Krakow, Wadowice, Our Lady of Czestochowa and the Divine Mercy Shrine of St. Faustina, along with some of the most beautiful cities of Central Europe! (Prague, Budapest, and Vienna).'

Register online via Unitours at <https://bit.ly/4apZqnZ>

## 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:Sacristan@HolyGhostChurch.org)

## Healing Mass

On Sunday February 9 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!



ANNOINTING OF THE SICK



## Travel with Fr. Chris on a JUBILEE 2025 Tour to Rome, Assisi, Turin and Milan

Join Fr. Chris Uhl, OMV May 21-30, 2025 for the trip of a lifetime, and deepen your Catholic faith.

Cost: \$4,999.00 includes airfare

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370.

You can also register online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com).

## 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

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Gathering of Men Retreat:** January 24-26 at the YMCA of the Rockies, 2515 Tunnel Road, Estes Park. Get closer to God. Deepen your faith. To learn more or to register: <https://coloradocatholicretreats.org/gathering-of-men-registration/>.
- **Open House at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School Pre-K through 8th Grade:** Tuesday January 28, 9am-1pm, 1164 So. Josephine, Denver. To schedule a tour: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044CA8A72EA0F49-46249439-spring#/> or call 303-777-3812.
- **Jubilee 2025 Mass for Consecrated and Religious:** Sunday February 2 at 10:30am at the Cathedral Basilica.
- **Unveiled National Retreat:** March 13-15, Windsor, CO Are you engaged, married, or even just discerning married life? Join the John Paul II Healing Center for a 3-day retreat on the gift of marriage in Windsor, CO. Click here to save your spot: <https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/unveiled-march-2025/>
- **Jubilee 2025 Denver Marian Conference:** October 3-4 at the Colorado Convention Center, 700-14th Street. [www.DenverMarianConference.com](http://www.DenverMarianConference.com)