



# Church of the Holy Ghost

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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



*Simeon with the Infant Jesus - Peter Brandl*

He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:  
“Now, Master, you may let your servant go  
in peace, according to your word,  
for my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples:  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and glory for your people Israel.”

~ Luke 2:28-32

## 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

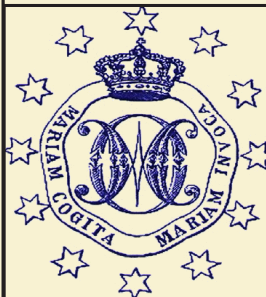
Arrangements for weddings are made at least 9 months in  
advance. Call or email the parish office for details.

## 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**

**Upheaval**

This has been an incredibly turbulent week. Disasters continue with new fires in North Carolina and the fatal aircraft crashes in Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia. Much uncertainty and trepidation exist over executive actions and appointments since President Trump took office on Monday. We would like to comment on this week from a standpoint of Catholic faith and morals to shore up our hope in these times.

We ought to commend those actions from the new government that do accord with Catholic principles. The move to return to in-person work better honors the incarnate spirituality and dignity of the worker, and the need for community. Various measures oppose medical offenses against human life, restricting and cutting funding for abortions, halting gender change surgeries for children, and affirming the biological reality of sex. These are all moral gains for society, and we must encourage the present administration to be diligent in upholding and executing these actions, for the truth sets us free (John 8:32).

Many statements from the new federal administration are worded very strongly, and are well-characterized by "swift and decisive action." While this shows resolve and strength of leadership, we must also insist on compassion and mercy. The present administration must prove itself on these grounds, especially with hard decisions. Bishop Marian Budde's remarks are not far off: Even as we disagree with her on many things, her insistence on compassion and mercy for the marginalized ought to be heeded.

In this line, the immigration and deportation news is concerning. On the one hand, the letter of the law articulates that only criminals are to be deported: this would seem just. On the other hand, the wording is vague enough to justify detaining and deporting just about anyone who enters illegally. This would remove all hope of integration and honest work from those non-citizens who have already proven their good will, especially those seeking asylum here. The Bishops (see Colorado Catholic Bishops' letter of Jan 24; Bishop Gomez of Los Angeles) have articulated a sovereign nation's right to secure its borders and assess how many foreigners it can reasonably support, while recognizing the obligation in charity to "do what we can" in favor of our suffering brothers and sisters from beyond our territory. We must urge the present leadership to find just solutions to these problems, solutions which reflect the inherent dignity of all involved.

So many other issues pertaining to finances and banking, cost of goods, education, and foreign policy are in the news every day. The bottom line is that the citizens have a voice, the Church has her stable teaching, and people of faith have hope for the salvation of all. The Church's role is to guide her children in their thoughts and actions, both public and private, and she stands as a reference point for unity in this. May God give us the light of His Holy Spirit to know how to act, how to care for our neighbor, how to organize our society, and how to make the journey better and better toward our heavenly homeland!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

**LIVING OUR FAITH**

Financial Blessing

<b>Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget</b>	<b>\$15,600</b>
January 26, 2025 Actual Collection	\$7,960
January 26, 2025 Weekly Online Giving	\$2,113
January 26, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$5,527
January 26, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$12.21

<b>Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>
January 26, 2025 Actual Donations	\$605
January 26, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$217
January 26, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$1,478
January 26, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$1.00
Online Giving Portal <a href="https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home">https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home</a>	

**Catechesis Corner**

World Day of Consecrated Life, Feb 2, 2025.  
 "The mission of the consecrated life in the present and in the future of the Church, now at the threshold of the third millennium, concerns not merely those who have received this special charism, but the entire Christian community. In the post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Vita Consecrata* issued [in 1996], I wrote: 'In effect, *the consecrated life is at the very heart of the Church* as a decisive element for her mission, since it "manifests the inner nature of the Christian calling" and the striving of the whole Church as Bride towards union with her one Spouse' (VC 3). Thus, I would like to renew the invitation to consecrated persons to look to the future with confidence, relying on the fidelity of God and the power of his grace, who is always able to accomplish new wonders: 'You have not only a glorious history to remember and to recount, but also *a great history still to be accomplished!* Look to the future, where the Spirit is sending you in order to do even greater things' (VC 110)."  
 Pope St. John Paul II, 1997.



**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>



**IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS  
 HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

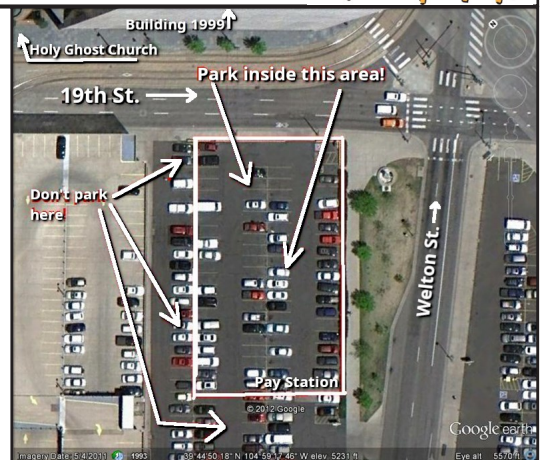
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions  
 Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

**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. Obtain coupon code from the parish office.
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, February 1

4:00 pm †Paul Quintana and †Paul Quintana, Jr.

### Sunday, February 2

7:00 am Fr. Donald Kinney, OCD

8:30 am †Kim Polleto

10:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

Noon †Ruth Larenas

5:10 pm †Ciria and †Elivi Medina

### Monday, February 3

7:00 am Jennifer Lawrence

11:30 am †Judith Marie Higson

### Tuesday, February 4

7:00 am Fr. Jim Fox

11:30 am Fr. Chris Hellstrom

### Wednesday, February 5

7:00 am Bonnie Goldberg

11:30 am †Chad Orleaski

### Thursday, February 6

7:00 am Taylor Swift

11:30 am Susan and Al Starkey

### Friday, February 7 (First Friday)

7:00 am Mark DeAndrade

11:30 am The Pearse Family

### Saturday, February 8

8:00 am Patricia Conner



### First Friday Devotion - February 7

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

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.

### 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 February 2-February 8:**  
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  
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:

Lily Chavez, Milton Cox, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Arlene Drach, Pauline Gerali, Nadine Karius, Connie Magers, Patrick Mahoney, Mary Jo Maldonado, Kenny Miller and Family, 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
LTJG Gemma Nowak, US Navy	ENS Rebecca Nowak, MC, USNR
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## 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)

## 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



## Mount Tabor Counseling Services

Parishioner Dustin Caldwell is now offering psychological counseling services across a full range of needs. Financial assistance is available. Contact [info@mounttaborcounseling.com](mailto:info@mounttaborcounseling.com) to book through his office. See more information at the website <https://mounttaborcounseling.com/>



## 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.



**February 6 How to Discern My Vocation**  
Led by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

**February 13 Sacraments Night**  
Holy hour with adoration and confession

**February 20 Our Lady's Rosary**  
Led by Christopher

**February 27 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.



**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! Curbside drop-off on Broadway.

## 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 includes airfare. Daily Mass will be scheduled.

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370 and refer to trip #1193. You can also register online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com).



## Family Movie Night at the Knights of Columbus!

Join other Catholic families to view the uplifting story of Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini! Free entrance. Non-alcoholic drinks provided; alcoholic beverages for purchase. 7pm on Saturday, March 8 at 1555 Grant St. in Denver. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Downtown Denver Council 539.



**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

- **Valentine Catholic Speed Dating:** Sunday February 2, 7-9pm at Wynkoop Brewing, Denver, ages 20-50. Also, Saturday February 8, 11am-1pm at Old Chicago at 120th and Colorado Blvd., ages 20-50. [www.denvercatholicsspeeddate.com](http://www.denvercatholicsspeeddate.com), [BasquezA@aol.com](mailto:BasquezA@aol.com) or 720-309-5321.
- **Jubilee 2025 Mass for Health Care Workers:** Sunday February 16 at 10:30am at the Cathedral Basilica.
- **The Cloud of Unknowing Silent Retreat:** Friday-Sunday February 21-23 at Annunciation Heights in Estes Park. Weekend of contemplative prayer based on this 14th-century spiritual text. Cost: offered on a sliding scale. Contact [jasonmichaelnelson@gmail.com](mailto:jasonmichaelnelson@gmail.com) or (720) 988-0000.
- **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)