

# Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 16, 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.*

### 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 Saturday of the month:

Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 8:30am



### *Transfiguration of Christ by Luca Giordano*

Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.

~ Luke 9:31

## 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

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 12-5pm during Lent

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.

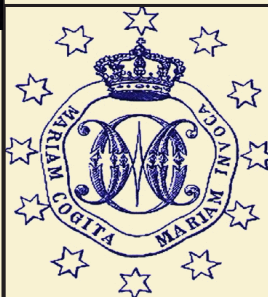
## Anointing of the Sick

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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<b>WEEKLY REFLECTION</b>	<b>LIVING OUR FAITH</b>
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**Saint Joseph**

This Wednesday we will celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph, husband of Mary and foster-father of Jesus. One of my brother priests once related the shortest and most powerful homily he had ever heard about St. Joseph. Just fourteen words long, and punctuated with two dramatic pauses, it went like this:

“Saint Joseph was a righteous man.

Are you a righteous man?

And why not?”

To a group of priests and seminarians, these words cut deep. We want to be righteous men. We *need* to be righteous men—good, holy, loving men—if we want our priestly ministry to be fruitful. The same goes for husbands, fathers, and single men as well: We *need* to imitate St. Joseph in holiness and righteousness if we want to be fruitful in our vocation.

St. Joseph is the model for all men, in any vocation or state in life. He is our model for obedience and docility to God’s word, for decisiveness and courage in carrying out God’s will, for purity and chastity in our relationships, for selfless and generous service in support of a family, for hard work in a flawed economic system, for trust in God when human wisdom fails, and for a happy death in the company of Jesus and Mary. He is a model for husbands, fathers, priests, religious, and single men. So whatever your state in life, and wherever you find yourself, go to Joseph. Find in him the model for how to overcome your current struggle, with the help of God, and imitate his virtues as you live out your vocation.

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

**Financial Blessing**

<b>Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget</b>	<b>\$15,600</b>
March 9, 2025 Actual Collection	\$12,411
March 9, 2025 Weekly Online Giving	\$2,797
March 9, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$392
March 9, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$12.67
<b>Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>
March 9, 2025 Actual Donations	\$647
March 9, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$648
March 9, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$1,005
March 9, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$1.08

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

**Catechesis Corner**

“And behold, two men talked with Jesus, Moses, and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem” (Luke 9:31). These two men, whose lives on earth had been separated by 700 years, are here to stand in symbolically for the Law and the Prophets: the Old Covenant giving its stamp of approval to the New.

What does it mean that Moses and Elijah spoke with Jesus “about his departure?” The Greek word translated here as departure (*exodos*) is the same term used for the departure of the Hebrews from Egypt.

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*Rest in Peace*

Your prayers are requested for the souls of

**Phyllis Allen (sister of Fr. Andy Huhtanen, OMV)**

Phyllis was 79 years old and was a nurse for the Air Force for 25 years. Her funeral will be on April 10 in Texas.

**Leroy Johnson, Jr.**

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

**Teen Service Project** Calling all teens to participate in a Saturday service project! On March 22 join us for 8am Mass, then stay after to prepare lunch for the needy and serve on our sandwich line. Contact the parish office to be added to the mailing list for this group.

**VOLUNTEER**  
Teen Service Project

**IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS**  
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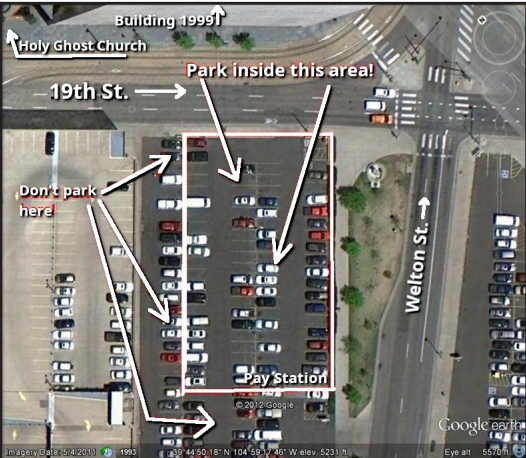
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions  
Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

**DO NOT PARK IN ANY SPOTS MARKED MONTHLY PARKING!**

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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, March 15**

4:00 pm †Joe Quintana

**Sunday, March 16**

7:00 am †Catherine Baldwin

8:30 am †Sean Rodriguez

10:00 am †Pierre Ruiz

Noon †Mark Lessner, Jr.

5:10 pm Nancy Louise Krause

**Monday, March 17**

7:00 am †Christine Montoya

11:30 am †Julia Mary Maloney

**Tuesday, March 18**

7:00 am Vicente Cardona

11:30 am Edwin Anselmi

**Wednesday, March 19**

7:00 am Fr. Donald Kinney, OCD

11:30 am †Chad Orlowski

**Thursday, March 20**

7:00 am Jeremiah Callado

11:30 am †Nadine Beach

**Friday, March 21**

7:00 am †Patrick Vogt

11:30 am In thanksgiving of St. Joseph

**Saturday, March 22**

8:00 am Troye Mellet

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**Prayer Corner**

**Prayer Corner for the sick and those most in need of our prayers.**  
Please call the parish office to have the name placed on the list.

Bill Beach, Angelita Onie Casias, Lily Chavez, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Mary Fulkerson, Pauline Gerali, Nadine Karius, Connie Magers, Patrick Mahoney, Ben Otten, Diane Rae, Dr. Linda Reschl, 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

## Church Cleaning and Decorating for Palm Sunday



Volunteers needed on Saturday, April 12, 9am-1pm. Lunch will be provided. Contact the office to volunteer.

## 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.

## Church Decorating for Easter Sunday



Volunteers needed on Saturday, April 19, 10am-1pm. Lunch will be provided.

Contact the office to volunteer.



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

### The Oblates of the Virgin Mary Gala Returns!

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 Saturday, April 26 at the Seaport Hotel! Cocktail hour and silent auction begin at 5:30pm and dinner will be served at 7:00pm. Featured auction items will be announced soon!

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.



## Mother Teresa Social Ministry's Easter Party You're Invited!



May 3rd (1st Saturday of May)  
10am - 1pm at the church hall

Everyone join us and celebrate with steak, karaoke, and fun! To volunteer, contact the Social Ministry Office at (720) 515-1395 or [crystal@holyghostchurch.org](mailto:crystal@holyghostchurch.org). To donate use the QR code or pew envelopes.

This year, Faith Fridays are Marian!

We will focus on deepening our conversion and Christian life by entrusting ourselves to our Blessed Mother's care and intercession. Sources for the weekly presentations include St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and devotional prayers in the church's Tradition. Join us every Friday of Lent, March 7-April 11, after Stations of the Cross for a light supper and this program.

## FAITH FRIDAY

## 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.

**March 20 St. Joseph, Terror of Demons**

**March 27 HGYA Social**

Board game night and potluck in the parish hall

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.



The 2025 spring campaign for 40 Days for Life 365 runs March 5-April 13 to help protect mothers and children to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Our very own Holy Ghost Church is sponsoring this event on Wednesday, April 2. The vigil is 7am-6pm and Mass with Fr Paul Nguyen is 6-7pm. Please join us to peacefully pray for an hour outside the Planned Parenthood in Stapleton at 7155 E 38th Ave., Denver. We need volunteers for every hour from 7am-6pm. You may sign up for vigil hours in-person on Sundays: March 16 and March 23 at a designated table between 9:30am-11:30am & 4pm-5pm or you may sign-up online at Sign-Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A44A8A62DA5FC1-55679353-holy> For questions, please contact Robin at her email address: [robinannburrows@gmail.com](mailto:robinannburrows@gmail.com)

## SAVE the DATE

## 9th Annual Catholic Women's Conference of Denver Restored, "He Restores My Soul" Psalm 23:3



Lone Tree, CO, October 11  
Tickets go on sale in May.  
Speakers will be announced shortly.

## Lent Confession Schedule

Monday-Thursday: 12 noon to 1pm  
Fridays during Lent: 12 noon to 5pm  
Weekends: during Saturday evening Mass and all Sunday Masses

## Adoration Schedule

Monday-Friday: 7:30 to 11:30am and 12 noon to 3pm

## Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 12 noon and 6pm

## Faith Fridays

- 6:00pm Stations of the Cross
- 6:30pm Light supper
- 7:00pm Presentation on our Christian Life-- Entrusting Ourselves to our Blessed Mother, with Q&A



## 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  
**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

- **St. Ignatius 101, Beauty, Mystery, and Why It Matters Lecture Series:** Wednesday, March 19, 6pm, St. Ignatius Parish, 2301 York St, Denver, (303) 322-8042 This session dives into the topic, "Facing the Dawn: Reorienting Our Liturgical Compass." Scan the QR code to the right and join its email list for lecture notes and reminders.
- **Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, A Chesterton Academy Info Session:** Saturday, March 22, 6:30-8:30pm Immaculate Heart of Mary, 11385 Grant Drive, Northglenn Catholic classical high school. Contact: [info@olswdenver.org](mailto:info@olswdenver.org) (720) 446-6188 RSVP at [olswdenver.org/events](https://olswdenver.org/events)

