



# Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 23, 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



*The Tower of Siloam by James Tissot*

“But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means!” ~ Luke 13:3-5

## 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. Contact Athena, [weddings@holyghostchurch.org](mailto:weddings@holyghostchurch.org) or (303) 292-1556x1025.

## 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**

**The Annunciation**

I have a few unpopular opinions. For example: 20 below zero isn't that bad without the wind (yes, I'm Minnesotan). Guitar Masses can be very reverent and beautiful (very controversial with certain "trad" Catholics). Nutella tastes great with cream cheese. And don't even get me started on politics. But here's one that you probably haven't heard before: The Solemnity of the Annunciation (which the Church celebrates this week on March 25) should be a Holy Day of Obligation.



Terracotta by Andrea della Robbia

What?! Why?! Why add more days of obligation to what the Church already asks of us? The simple answer is that it's important! The Annunciation coincides with the beginning of the Incarnation, the very moment when Christ our Lord took on human flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary. After Christ's death and resurrection, this is the most important moment in all of human history—before his nativity and his ascension, before the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, before the Immaculate Conception or the Assumption of Mary. Salvation began when the Son of God descended from his eternal glory in heaven to his lowly throne in the Virgin's womb. And (in my opinion) we ought to honor that historical event with the same devotion and liturgical dignity that we give to the other great feasts of the Church: the Immaculate Conception, Christmas, Mary the Mother of God, the Assumption, and All Saints, all of which are Holy Days of Obligation.

Now the Church is undoubtedly wiser than I am, and there is good reason not to make Mass attendance on the Annunciation obligatory for all Catholics. But if I can, I encourage each of you to celebrate this glorious feast day, and the incredible event it commemorates, with as much solemnity as possible. Go to Mass, have a nice dinner, give to the poor, pray the rosary as a family! There are many ways to celebrate. Whatever you choose to do, celebrate the glory of this day as one of the greatest feasts in the whole liturgical year, and as one of the most significant events in all of human history.

Happy Solemnity of the Annunciation!

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

**LIVING OUR FAITH**

Financial Blessing

<b>Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget</b>	<b>\$15,600</b>
March 16, 2025 Actual Collection	\$11,263
March 16, 2025 Weekly Online Giving	\$3,955
March 16, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$382
March 16, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$16.01
<b>Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>
March 16, 2025 Actual Donations	\$504
March 16, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$626
March 16, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$1,170
March 16, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$1.19
Online Giving Portal	<a href="https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home">https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home</a>

**Catechesis Corner**

The Pool of Siloam is famous as the place where Jesus, walking with his disciples, noticed a man who was born blind. Jesus decided, out of mercy and compassion, to make the man whole. Jesus said to him, "Go and wash in the pool of Siloam."



Pool of Siloam

The Pool of Siloam was originally made by King Hezekiah, ruler of the Kingdom of Judah from 715 to 686 B.C. It was constructed so that the city of Jerusalem, naturally deficient in water, would be better able to survive a siege from the mighty Assyrian Empire.

**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](http://flocknote.com/HolyGhostChurch) or use your phone to text "holyghost" to 84576 and follow the instructions.

Keep in touch with us



**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.

**Diaper Drive for Catholic Charities**

Visit [cedenver.org/diaper](http://cedenver.org/diaper) to contribute. We can also receive donations of diapers here at Holy Ghost as late as Palm Sunday, April 13. Sizes 4, 5, 6 are in greatest need. This benefits Marisol Family services, which has strategic locations at various parishes to distribute these and other essentials to families in need.

**Diaper Drive**

**IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS  
HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

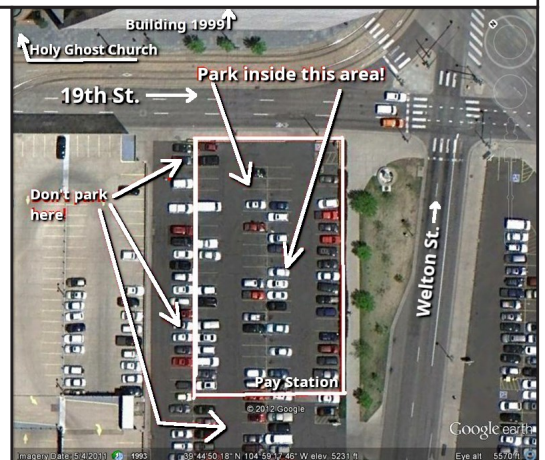
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions  
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

**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, March 22**

4:00 pm †Rose Hayes

**Sunday, March 23**

7:00 am Nancy Louise Krause

8:30 am Marcela Gomez

10:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

Noon Thomas Joseph Dilger and Family

5:10 pm †Louis and †Joyce Gerard

**Monday, March 24**

7:00 am Beatrice Benesh

11:30 am †Vidal Raigoza

**Tuesday, March 25**

7:00 am †Terry Lynn Pace

11:30 am Edward McFadden

**Wednesday, March 26**

7:00 am †Modesto Nevarez

11:30 am †Neal and †Delores Belair

**Thursday, March 27**

7:00 am Fr. Chris Hellstrom

11:30 am Fr. Jim Fox

**Friday, March 28**

7:00 am Giuliana Goldberg

11:30 am †Mila Venero

**Saturday, March 29**

8:00 am †Caroline Mayo

**RIP Phyllis Allen, Fr. Andy's Sister**

Please participate in a Spiritual Bouquet of prayers for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Phyllis Allen, who served 25 years in the US Air Force, and for the consolation of Fr. Andy and his family. You can find cards in the back of church to pledge your prayers. May she rest in peace!

*A Spiritual Bouquet*



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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, Mary Jo Maldonado, 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
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# HOLY GHOST NEWS

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, 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 and 4pm-5pm or you may sign up online at Sign-Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A44A8A62DA5FC1-55679353-holy>  
Questions? - Please contact Robin at her email address: [robinannburrows@gmail.com](mailto:robinannburrows@gmail.com)




## 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 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.

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast Burritos 3/30**  
On Sunday, March 30 in the morning, the Knights of Columbus downtown council 539 will be selling breakfast burritos! This is a fundraiser that will benefit their prolife activities.

## Church Cleaning and Decorating for Palm Sunday


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





**Palm Sunday Crafts**  
Join us Palm Sunday morning for crafts and palm-tying, together with fellowship at coffee & donuts! Offered after the 8:30am, 10am, and 12 noon Masses.

## Church Decorating for Easter Sunday

Volunteers needed on Saturday, April 19, 10am-1pm. Lunch will be provided. Contact the office to volunteer.

**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**

**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

- Holy Triduum**  
**Holy Thursday, April 17**
- Only 7:00pm Mass
  - Adoration until midnight
- Good Friday, April 18**
- 12:00 noon service
  - Confessions until 4:00pm
- Holy Saturday, April 19**
- 8:15pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

- Easter Sunday, April 20**
- 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am Latin, 12:00 noon, 5:10pm
  - No confessions

## 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 6-8pm:** 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
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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **St. Ignatius 101, Beauty, Mystery, and Why It Matters Lecture Series:** Thursday, March 27, 6pm, St. Ignatius Parish, 2301 York St, Denver, (303) 322-8042 This session dives into the topic, "Hidden Cords: Sacred Music and the Cosmic Order." Scan the QR code to the right and join its email list for lecture notes and reminders.
- **Special Lenten Pilgrimage, Walk in the Footsteps of Julia Greeley:** Saturday, April 12, 10am-3pm, traveling by comfortable commercial tour bus, hear about Denver's own angel of charity. Seating is limited. Tickets \$115/per pilgrim, including lunch. Reserve a seat at <https://cpma.ejoinme.org/2025juliagreeley> or call (303) 477-5436.

