



Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD APRIL 13, 2025 ✠

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HOLY WEEK OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday April 14-16 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

(closed for lunch 12:30-1:30pm)

Thursday, April 17 9:00 a.m. - noon

Office will be closed from noon Thursday through Monday,

April 21, reopening Tuesday, April 22 at 9 a.m.

Social Ministry

Come during 9-11am and 2-4pm, Monday-Wednesday

April 14-16 or Thursday, April 17 9am - noon to receive

services for an ID or a birth certificate.

Social ministry office will be closed from noon Thursday

through Monday, April 21, reopening Tuesday, April 22 at 9 a.m.

Monthly Devotions

First Saturday of the month:

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



Entry into Jerusalem by Frans Francken the Younger

The whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples." He said in reply, "I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" ~ Luke 19:37-40

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday-Wednesday April 14-April 16

Mass Schedule

Monday-Wednesday 7:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Adoration Schedule

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

Confession Times

Monday-Wednesday 12-1pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration will be suspended for the Sacred Triduum Thursday April 17 - Monday April 21, resuming with a normal schedule Tuesday April 22.

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

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

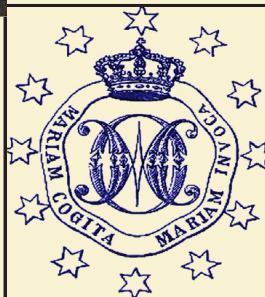
Arrangements for weddings are made at least 9 months in advance. Contact Athena, weddings@holyghostchurch.org or (303) 292-1556x1025.

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

Enter into the Mystery

I love Holy Week. Especially Good Friday.

We are forced to confront what is most significant and what is hardest to confront. Death. Guilt. Because of our sins, He had to die, our Lord, Jesus. Throughout this week, we contemplate each moment of what He suffered at the end of His earthly life, the culmination of everything He did in His humanity, our humanity, to redeem us.

This is the most privileged time to be Catholic, to put our faith on display: on Thursday, observing the washing of feet and participating in the Last Supper and the walk to Gethsemane (the procession to the altar of repose) and responding to Jesus' exhortation, "Stay and keep watch with me," as He entered into His agony and sweat blood.

Good Friday, enter the cold and empty church in which we see no linens, no flowers, no candles, and the ministers enter the church in silence and fall on the floor; the Eucharist is not consecrated this day, but only distributed to those who have attended the Lord's Passion and venerated His cross, and we begin the Divine Mercy Novena. We depart a church with an empty tabernacle, with no need to reverence the absent Eucharist. This particular service is the most moving for me.

Holy Saturday, we enter a dark church anticipating the Light of Christ to come into our midst as we listen to the whole story of creation and redemption, the old covenants, and the fulfillment in Christ as the lights come on and we celebrate new members of our Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion. The first Easter Vigil I attended was with a friend from high school who was becoming Catholic. I was hooked. I have not missed an Easter Vigil since then!

I encourage you to participate fully in this week, even attending daily Mass on the other days, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Observe the Fast on Friday and other days as inspired. Remember why we mark this week. And bring a friend – someone who is struggling; someone who is curious; someone who doubts. My best friend in college wanted to become Catholic after attending these liturgies – she just could not deny that God was really here and cares for all our needs! You don't have to work hard to convince someone, you just need to bring that person to experience this, for real.

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$15,600
April 6, 2025 Actual Collection	\$10,723
April 6, 2025 Weekly Online Giving	\$3,331
April 6, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$1,546
April 6, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$14.14

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$2,300
April 6, 2025 Actual Donations	\$382
April 6, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$204
April 6, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$1,714
April 6, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$0.60
Online Giving Portal https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home	

Catechesis Corner In Biblical times, donkeys were not associated merely with humble labor; they also played a significant role in the transport and public display of prominent individuals. Rulers such as King David and his son Solomon are recorded using mules or donkeys for ceremonial occasions. For instance, Solomon's coronation involved riding David's own mule (1 Kings 1:33), demonstrating its accepted status for royal events.

Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for the souls of

Patty Kellogg
Lucille LaCombe

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

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 April 13-April 19:
Mary's side: Prayers for wellness for Theresa and Raymond Garcia and Maria Guzman and Josie Nolasco
St. Joseph's side: Prayers for wellness for Theresa and Raymond Garcia and Maria Guzman and Josie Nolasco

**IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS
HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

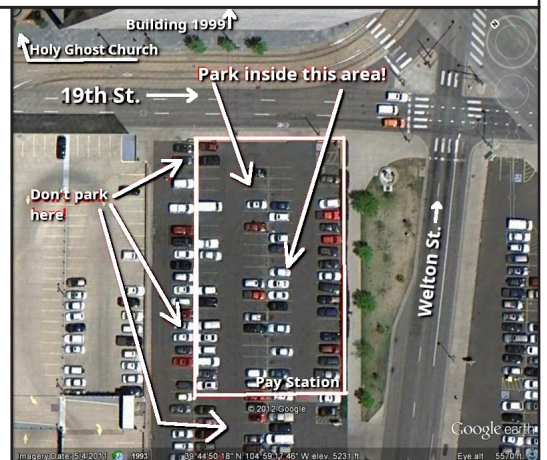
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

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, April 12

4:00 pm Fr. Chris Hellstrom

Sunday, April 13

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners
8:30 am †Neal and †Delores Belair
10:00 am †Pierce Ruiz
Noon Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Knoeber
5:10 pm †Louis and †Joyce Gerard

Monday, April 14

7:00 am †Dennis Edward Huonder
11:30 am †Modisto Nevarez

Tuesday, April 15

7:00 am †Edward Sum
11:30 am The Rush Family

Wednesday, April 16

7:00 am Fr. Donald Kinney, OCD
11:30 am Shirley Moschetti

Thursday, April 17

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 18

Noon Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 19

8:15 pm Easter Vigil

SPRING 2025 HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION FAIR

Location:

Southern Metro: Tuesday, April 22, 5-8pm, St. Thomas More Catholic Church—McCallin Hall, contact Elena Ford elenaf@stthomasmore.org Regis Jesuit, Mullen, St. Mary's Academy, and John Paul the Great.

BULLETIN SPONSORS



Commercial Functions and Receptions
Parishioner John Cichos

3535 S. Platte Drive A-3, Englewood, CO 80110
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Denver Hall at 16th & Grant
Booking Events and Banquets
Multiple spaces available
Kitchen & Bar onsite
<https://denverhall.org>



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, Jim Cunningham, David DiJacomio, Kim Dottenwhy, Mary Fulkerson, Nadine Karius, Connie Magers, Mary McCue, Ben Otten, Larry Rivera, Richard Sandoval, Elvira Unzueta

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
MIDN Vincent Nowak, USNR	Taylor Donohue, US Navy
Claire Clancy, US Navy	Maj. Joseph Conrad Accountius
Rogelio Tellez, USMC	ENS Ryan Tierney, USN

Teen Service Project Calling all teens to participate in a Saturday service project! On April 26 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.



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HOLY GHOST NEWS



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.



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.



April 17 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

Join with the parish community for the Triduum

April 24 HGYA Social

Dance night at the Grizzly Rose

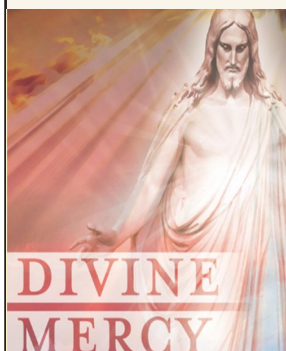
For more information or to join our mailing list, please

contact hgya.ministry@gmail.com or scan the QR

code above for GroupMe.



Celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy at Holy Ghost!



Starting on Good Friday, pray the Divine Mercy novena with us after the Service of the Passion.

Holy Saturday 7:45pm.

Easter Sunday after noon Mass.

Easter Monday - Friday at noon.

Easter Saturday April 26 at 3:30pm.

Then celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday April 27 with a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration at 3pm, the hour of mercy.

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.

What is the Point of Eucharistic Adoration?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that, "Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory," respectful silence in the presence of the "ever greater" God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications." (CCC 2628)

Catholics firmly believe that Jesus is truly present in the consecrated host and that his "real presence" is hidden under the appearances of bread. In this way, Eucharistic adoration is a deeply intimate devotion, involving a nearly "face-to-face" encounter with Jesus Christ.

Sign up for adoration at Holy Ghost at

www.adorationpro.org/holyghostdenver



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.



Seeking Photographer and Media Crew!

If you would like to volunteer for our church to document our events by taking pictures, including at Easter Vigil next week, and assist with our parish website or social media presence, please get in touch! We would love to

expand our team with someone or a small team of experts who will keep us up to date with everything that's going on and also be able to take turns and give each other a break.

Contact Fr. Paul, frpaul@holyghostchurch.org or x1015 to follow up.



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. To donate use the QR code or pew envelopes.



Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ" will be shown at 6:00pm on Good Friday, April 18 in the Parish Hall.

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



COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **St. Ignatius 101, Beauty, Mystery, and Why It Matters Lecture Series:** Wednesday, April 30, 6pm, St. Ignatius Parish, 2301 York St, Denver, (303) 322-8042 This session dives into the topic, "Sacraments and the Power of Words: Specificity, Not Legalism." Scan the QR code to the right and join its email list for lecture notes and reminders.



- **Rachel's Vineyard Colorado - Hope and Healing After Abortion:** May 2-4 in Evergreen. This retreat offers a weekend of grace, healing and peace. Call Lori at (303) 904-7414 (no texts, please), email lori@rvrcolorado.org or visit www.rvrcolorado.org