



Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 20, 2025 ✠

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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)

Easter Sunday Masses

7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,
10:00 a.m. (Latin), 12:00 noon, 5:10 p.m.
No confessions on Easter Sunday.

Confession Times

Monday-Thursday 12-1pm

Friday 12-3pm

Saturday Vigil Mass: 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.

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on Easter Monday.

Sign up at www.adorationpro.org/holyghostdenver

Contact email: adoration@holyghostchurch.org

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.

Office will be closed Easter Monday, April 21, reopening

Tuesday, April 22 at 9 a.m.

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.

Social ministry office will be closed Easter Monday, April 21, reopening Tuesday, April 22 at 9 a.m.

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

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.

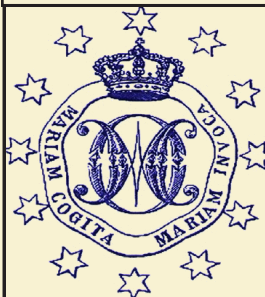
Safe Environment: Protecting Children and At-Risk Adults

Parish Coordinator: Robert Pablo, x1013

Archdiocese of Denver: <https://archden.org/protection/>



Andrea Mantegna's "The Resurrection of Christ"



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WEEKLY REFLECTION

Live like it's Easter!

It's easy to live the Lenten spirit. It's easy to live the Good Friday spirit. But I, for one, find it much more difficult to live the Easter spirit.

During Lent, we fast, we pray, we give alms to the poor. We deny ourselves, we go to confession, we increase the intensity of our spiritual disciplines to fix ourselves up before Easter. Even though self-denial is difficult, and even if we sometimes fail in our Lenten observances, this is at least straightforward: We know what we need to do, and we try our best to do it.

On Good Friday, we fast, we abstain from meat, and we mourn. We might go to church to venerate the cross, or do the stations of the cross, or go to confession. We recognize this is a solemn day, a day to grieve over Christ crucified. Even though this is difficult and unpleasant, it is straightforward: We know what we need to do, and we try our best to do it.

It's relatively easy and straightforward to live the spirit of Lent or Good Friday. But how do we live the spirit of Easter? If we're not careful, Easter can easily become an occasion for empty self-indulgence, and a relaxation of those good spiritual habits we built up during Lent. To avoid this, I'd like to propose three practices that will help us to live out the true joy of Easter.

First, practice gratitude. Thank the Lord for the many gifts He has given you: the gifts of health, well-being, family, friends, comforts, talents, redemption, salvation, etc. All is gift. We possess nothing which was not first a gift from our heavenly Father.

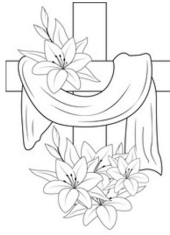
Second, practice generosity. Gratitude necessarily leads to generosity. If we recognize that all is gift, and we thank God for those gifts, we become more free to share those gifts with others.

Third, practice forgiveness. Forgiveness is one of the highest forms of generosity. God has forgiven us much, so we also must forgive each other. Again, gratitude for God's gifts frees us to share that gift with others.

Practice these three things, and discover an abundant joy: the joy of gratitude, generosity, forgiveness, and reconciliation. Then you will be living the Easter spirit!

On behalf of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary in Denver, a blessed Easter to all of you!

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV



LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget		\$15,600
April 13, 2025	Actual Collection	\$11,584
April 13, 2025	Weekly Online Giving	\$2,338
April 13, 2025	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$1,678
April 13, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$13.92

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget		\$2,300
April 13, 2025	Actual Donations	\$454
April 13, 2025	Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$915
April 13, 2025	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$931
April 13, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$1.37
Online Giving Portal https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home		



Catechesis Corner Tombs in the Old Testament were often hewn out of rock or constructed as caves. The patriarchs, such as Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, were buried at a site purchased by Abraham as a family burial. The Israelites' respect for the dead is illustrated in the burial of Joseph, whose bones were carried out of Egypt and interred in Shechem (Joshua 24:32). In the New Testament, tombs continue to play a crucial role, particularly in the narratives surrounding Jesus Christ. The Gospels describe the burial of Jesus in a new tomb owned by Joseph of Arimathea, a wealthy disciple. This tomb, cut out of rock, was sealed with a large stone, a common practice to protect the body from animals and grave robbers. The resurrection of Jesus is central to Christian faith, and the empty tomb is a powerful symbol of His victory over death.

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 303-844-4415 (no texts). 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 April 20-April 26:
Mary's side: sponsor needed
St. Joseph's side: sponsor needed



Sacrament of Matrimony
Gilbert and Mercedes Herrera
United in Christ on April 12
Celebrant: Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV
Congratulations!



**IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS
HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

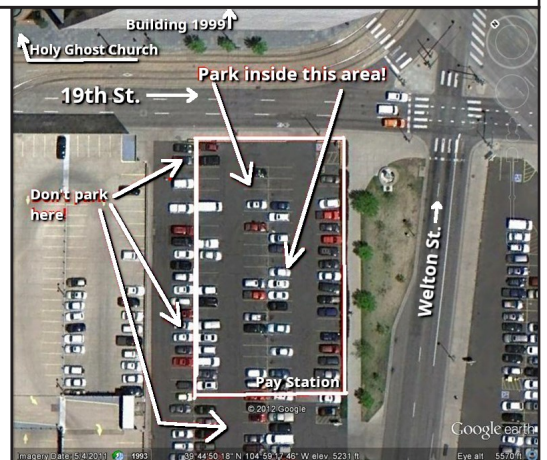
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

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 19

8:15 pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 20

7:00 am The living and deceased members of the Clark and Howard Families

8:30 am †James Lovato and †Eva Duran

10:00 am †Rita Womack

Noon †Mark Lessner, Jr.

5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

Monday, April 21

7:00 am Betty Dugan

11:30 am The Pearse Children

Tuesday, April 22

7:00 am Carlos Dugan

11:30 am Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

Wednesday, April 23

7:00 am The migrants and homeless

11:30 am †Linda Hampton

Thursday, April 24

7:00 am Sara Eller

11:30 am Christine and Jason Pearse

Friday, April 25

7:00 am †Mary Fulkerson

11:30 am Juan Pablo Di Pace

Saturday, April 26

8:00 am †Modesto Nevarez

BAPTISMS

Aileen Medina Martinez

on April 13 by Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

Welcome into the Church!

Beau and Ford McCann

on April 13 by Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

Welcome into the Church!

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Commercial Functions and Receptions
Parishioner John Cichos

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Denver Hall at 16th & Grant
Booking Events and Banquets
Multiple spaces available
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<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, Federico Casillas, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo,
Kim Dottenwhy, 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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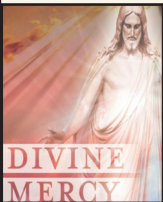
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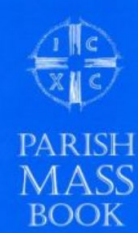
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Celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy at Holy Ghost! Pray the Divine Mercy novena with us.



The novena continues Easter Sunday after the 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.

First Communion and Confirmation Mass Tuesday, April 29 at 7 pm Please join us!



Request Masses

Consider having a Mass celebrated for any family member(s), living or deceased, or any other person or group of people who needs our prayers. You may stop by the parish office M-Th 9-5 or mail or email your requests to the office. The standard Mass offering is \$10, but it is entirely up to you whether to offer any amount at the time you make your request.

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

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>



Seeking Photographer and Media Crew!
If you would like to volunteer for our church to document our events by taking pictures, 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.

HGYA 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 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.



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



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

- **Spring 2025 High School Information Fair, Southern Metro Location:** Tuesday, April 22, 5-8pm, St. Thomas More Catholic Church—McCallin Hall. Contact Elena Ford elenaf@stthomasmore.org. High schools: Regis Jesuit, Mullen, St. Mary's Academy and John Paul the Great
- **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
- **Spring Derby Catholic Speed Dating:** Sunday, May 4, 7-9pm at Old Chicago Arvada/Westminster, 8711 Wadsworth Blvd., Westminster, ages 30-45. Cost for all Speed Date events is \$30/\$40. www.denvercatholicsspeeddate.com, BasquezA@aol.com or 720-309-5321.

