



Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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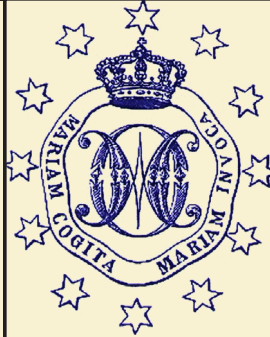
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OFFICE HOURS

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, May 2:

Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after both Masses
6:30pm Holy Hour of Eucharistic and Vocational Revival

First Saturday of the month, May 3:

Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 8:30am
8:00am Mass with May Crowning

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.

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

Contact email: 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 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/>



IN MEMORIAM

POPE FRANCIS

JORGE MARIO BERGOGLIO 1936-2025

WEEKLY REFLECTION

The Pope of Mercy

This is one of many titles given to Pope Francis in these days, acknowledging the explicit references in his motto, “Miserando atque eligendo” and the extraordinary jubilee of Mercy he proclaimed with the commission of hundreds of priest-confessors to be Missionaries of Mercy; and also the tone of mercy and hope that carried through all of his addresses, teachings, and decrees.

But like God’s mercy as revealed to Sr. Faustina, OLM, the Apostle of Divine Mercy, this does not mean simply getting off the hook, and certainly not to ignore or deny the reality of sin. Rather, it is truly the fruit of God’s infinite love encountering a sinner, which then produces healing, redemption, and new life.

The late Pope Francis’ commitment to accompaniment and the mercy of God strengthens the bonds of compassion between human persons, fosters encouragement, and combats loneliness. The divisive currents in our world are overcome when we take courage and go to encounter the other, hear someone’s story, and search for the fingerprints of God at work.

I found this approach so similar to that of our own founder, Ven. Bruno Lanteri, OMV (1759-1830), on the path to sainthood but still some steps away. His insistence on the hope and mercy of God was a breath of fresh air to all. I had the privilege of seeing Pope Francis from the midst of the crowds in Brazil, Italy, and Philadelphia in the first few years of his pontificate (2013-15). Every time, the Church and Savior he stood for animated all who gathered.

As we avail ourselves of the grace offered on this Divine Mercy Sunday, the super indulgence that restores the contrite to baptismal purity, we thank God for the gift of this pope and the revelation of His Divine Mercy and all the wonderful examples of receiving it well.

Then, as we look to the future with trust in our God, we also prepare hearts of obedience toward the man chosen by the conclave of cardinals to become the next successor of St. Peter, the rock upon whom Jesus Christ founded His church.

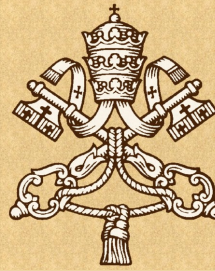
--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$15,600
April 20, 2025 Actual Collection	\$19,314
April 20, 2025 Weekly Online Giving	\$3,416
April 20, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	\$7,130
April 20, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$14.31
Good Friday collection for the Holy Land	\$2,453

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$2,300
April 20, 2025 Actual Donations	\$904
April 20, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$312
April 20, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$1,084
April 20, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$0.76
Online Giving Portal	https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home



Catechesis Corner

The papal Magisterium (also referred to as the authentic Magisterium or Living Magisterium), consists of all official papal documents (such as bulls, apostolic constitutions, encyclicals, exhortations, rescripts, motu proprio decrees, and apostolic letters), official papal speeches (including general audience addresses, *Urbi et Orbi* speeches, published homilies delivered at official public events) and documents ratified and personally promulgated by the pope (such as those produced by dicasteries of the Roman Curia or synodal assemblies) or by the pope in communion with the college of bishops (such as an ecumenical council).

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 27—May 3:

Mary’s side: In memory of †Julia Mary Maloney
St. Joseph’s side: In memory of †Julia Mary Maloney, by Dawn and John O’Connor

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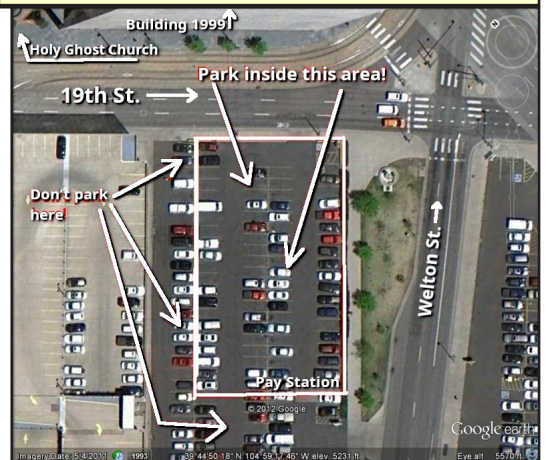
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
 Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

DO NOT PARK IN ANY SPOTS MARKED MONTHLY PARKING!

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 26

4:00 pm †Julia Sandoval

Sunday, April 27

7:00 am Jolee Isabella Rios

8:30 am The Taylor Family

10:00 am Ma'May Grimm

Noon †Abraham Einheber

5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

Monday, April 28

7:00 am †Kathleen and Jack Raleigh

11:30 am Stacy Seton

Tuesday, April 29

7:00 am In thanksgiving of St. Rita of Cascia

11:30 am Joseph Pearse

Wednesday, April 30

7:00 am †Daniel Aedo, Sr.

11:30 am Terry Robinette

Thursday, May 1

7:00 am The Sandoval Family

11:30 am †Patty Kellogg Freel

Friday, May 2 (First Friday)

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory

11:30 am †Francisco Vasquez

Saturday, May 3 (First Saturday)

8:00 am †Noel Albert Miller



Join us next weekend for the special release of the latest Archbishop's Catholic Appeal video. This year, consider making a gift to the appeal, which extends the love of Jesus through various ministries that care for the needs of our neighbors each day. To give today visit archden.org/givetoday or call 303-867-0614.

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Commercial Functions and Receptions
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Denver Hall at 16th & Grant

Booking Events and Banquets

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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, Rodney Bene, Larry Bienert, Federico Casillas, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Kim Dottenwhy, Nadine Karius, Barry Mack, Julie Mack, Connie Magers, Mary McCue, Clarence McDavid, 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
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"The Lord never tires of forgiving. It is we who tire of asking for forgiveness." ~ Pope Francis

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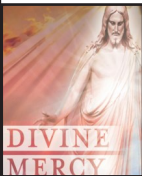
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HOLY GHOST NEWS

Celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy at Holy Ghost! Pray the Divine Mercy novena with us.



The novena continues 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.

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.

For more information or to join our mailing list, please contact hyga.ministry@gmail.com or scan the QR code above for GroupMe.



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



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.



Prolife Ministries

Get ready for the Baby Bottle drive! Save your loose change or invite your friends to donate to our prolife fund, which supports activities within the parish and local life-affirming ministries. Pick up bottles Mother's Day weekend (May 10-11) and fill them to return Father's Day weekend (June 14-15).



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.

May Crowning

This Saturday is the First Saturday of the Month of May. Witness the Marian Consecration of our Lenten Faith Fridays group at the 8am Mass, together with May Crowning; and stay afterward for the rosary and Litany of Mary.

The evening of May 3 and all day May 4 at all Masses, we will add roses to a bouquet in honor of our mother Mary.



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



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.



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."

Next lecture: Wednesday, May 14, 6pm — "Facing the Dawn: Reorienting Our Liturgical Compass"
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.