



Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 11, 2025 ✠

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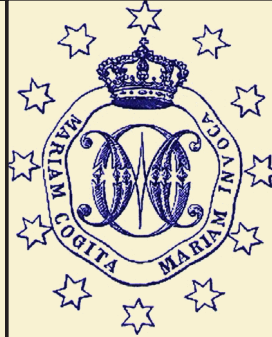
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OFFICE HOURS

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:

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

First Saturday of the month:

Mass 8:00am, Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary follow.



For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. ~ Revelation 7:17

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/>

WEEKLY REFLECTION

We have a new pope! - Leo XIV !

Anticipation, staying busy while the conclave dates approached, knowing that all the priests would be gathered together at our annual meeting with Archbishop Aquila... and then stepping through the conclave watching the oaths administered to each of the cardinals, then black smoke emerge from the Sistine Chapel once, then twice. Then in the midst of the last conference on Thursday, the buzz of excitement as several brother priests had the silent live stream from Rome running at their tables and announcing to the room, "white smoke!" risking derailing the last hour of the week's meetings. Many initial reactions were spoken there, and many more emerged via media outlets and social media channels over the next days. Some liked what they saw, others dreaded what they heard. Some tried to dig up dirt, others pestered family, relatives, churches and schools where Cardinal Prevost had served.

For me in the run-up, the pope elected by this conclave was going to be the pope. He was going to have my obedience and cooperation. I would "pope-splain" whatever people needed clarified based on my best good faith interpretation as far as I could figure. It is what I have always done.

For myself seeing Pope Leo XIV on the balcony, recalling what this means that he steps into line with Pope Leo XIII and other Leos, and hearing how he opened with a prayer that focused on the themes of peace, light, love, accompaniment, building bridges, and the Blessed Mother, I look forward to seeing all the next steps of his leadership and his representation of Christ our Savior on this earth. We Oblates, who profess an allegiance to the Pope that has been tested throughout our history, will join together at the noon Mass on June 29 to renew our Oath of Fidelity to the Magisterium.

For this, I certainly have my own mother to thank. We always had a reference toward Rome. We shared the sad news of Pope John Paul II's passing as we heard it together while at a parish retreat. We have followed Pope Benedict and Francis through so many moments. And so we continue the journey with Pope Leo.

Let this weekend be a moment to treasure our earthly mothers, both natural and spiritual, and our devotion and staunch membership of Holy Mother Church, who likewise nurtures and guides us. Viva il Papa! Long live Pope Leo XIV!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

BAPTISM

Michael Marchese, Jr.

on May 4 by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

Welcome into the Church!

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget \$15,600

May 4, 2025	Actual Collection	\$9,583
May 4, 2025	Weekly Online Giving	\$2,595
May 4, 2025	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$3,422
May 4, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$13.53

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget \$2,300

May 4, 2025	Actual Donations	\$261
May 4, 2025	Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$250
May 4, 2025	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$1,789
May 4, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$0.57

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

Catechesis Corner "The good shepherd listens to the flock, guides the flock, takes care of the flock. And the flock knows how to distinguish between these shepherds, it makes no mistake. The flock entrusts itself to the good shepherd, it entrusts itself to Jesus. Only the pastor who resembles Jesus can earn the trust of the flock, because He is the *door*. Jesus's style must be the style of the shepherd, there is no other." (from Pope Francis' homily of May 3, 2020)



Wedding

Anthony Lorenzo and Mary-Catherine Kirk

United in Christ on May 3

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV



Congratulations!



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 May 11 - May 17:

Mary's side and St. Joseph's side: sponsors needed

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

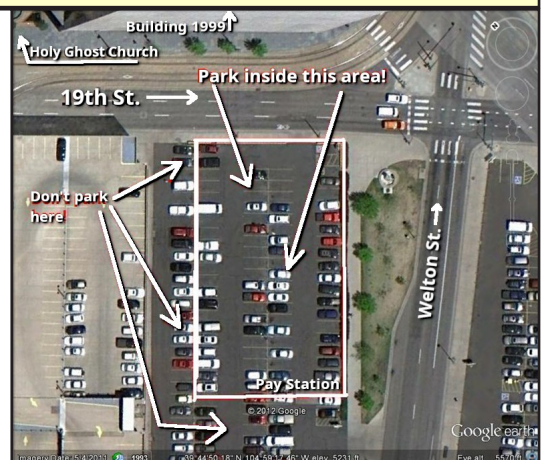
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

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, May 10

4:00 pm Sandoval Family

Sunday, May 11

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

8:30 am †Jimmy Martinez, Jr. and †Julie Martinez

10:00 am †Pierre Ruiz

Noon †Lisa Valtierra

5:10 pm †Nadine Beach

Monday, May 12

7:00 am †Norman Gallop

11:30 am †Lucy Leonardi

Tuesday, May 13

7:00 am †Dustin Diamond

11:30 am Fr. Andy Huhtanen

Wednesday, May 14

7:00 am †Sharon Gomes

11:30 am Fr. Piotr Mozdyniewicz

Thursday, May 15

7:00 am †Horacio Chavez

11:30 am †Phyllis Allen

Friday, May 16

7:00 am Fr. Donald Kinney, OCD

11:30 am †Chad Orlowski

Saturday, May 17

8:00 am †John J. Chamberlain



Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for the soul of

Fr. Jim Doran, OMV

Fr. Jim lived a life of humble service, prayer and devotion to Christ, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew him. We ask for your prayers for the repose of his soul, for his family, and for our Oblate community.

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



BULLETIN SPONSORS



Commercial Functions and Receptions
Parishioner John Cichos

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Denver Hall at 16th & Grant
Booking Events and Banquets
Multiple spaces available
Kitchen & Bar onsite
<https://denverhall.org>



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
Rogelio Tellez, USMC	ENS Ryan Tierney, USN

“God loves us, God loves you all, and evil will not prevail! We are all in God’s hands. Therefore, without fear, united hand in hand with God and each other -- let us go forward. We are disciples of Christ. Christ goes before us.” (from Pope Leo XIV’s Urbi et Orbi blessing May 8, 2025)

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HOLY GHOST NEWS

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal Follow-Up Weekend

Love is more than a feeling — it is an action. Your generosity is an expression of Christ's love, bringing hope and healing to those in need. Join the mission by giving today at archden.org/givetoday or call 303-867-0614.

Holy Ghost receives a portion of donations exceeding our parish goal each year, which help fund our programs. In recent years, this has been as much as \$20,000.

Visit archden.org/givetoday or call 303-867-0614.



Prolife Ministries

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).

Catholic Faith Camp 2025 will be July 28 - August 1!

This is our annual Vacation Bible School offering, for students ages 5-11, with many opportunities for adults and teens to volunteer. Look for registration starting June 1. Prospective adult volunteers, please contact the parish office at this time.



OCIA Teaching Mass

Fr. Jonathon will celebrate a "teaching Mass" on Tuesday, May 13, at 7pm. This will be the last meeting for the OCIA class, but all parishioners are welcome to attend. During the Mass, he will explain all the different elements of the liturgy, from the vestments and the secret prayers, to the theology of sacrifice and the spirituality of the Eucharist. The Mass will last about an hour, and will be followed by a potluck social in the parish hall. Please join us to grow in your understanding of the Mass, and bring a snack or dish to share afterward!

ROAD CLOSED

May 18, Colfax Marathon - limited crossings of Colfax Avenue and 17th Avenue will be possible throughout Sunday morning, May 18. Please seek alternate routes to arrive to church from the North.

Celebrate Pentecost at Holy Ghost!

Join us for the feast day of the Patron of our Parish, the Holy Spirit!

Starting May 29, 2025: Novena to the Holy Spirit

Friday, June 6, 2025 at 6:30pm adoration

Saturday, June 7, 2025 at 7:00pm Vigil Mass of Pentecost with extended readings and the Missa Sancta Caecilia with Orchestra

Sunday, June 8, 2025 potluck all morning - bring a dish to share and celebrate our feast!

Domingo 8 de julio de 2025 a las 2pm - Misa del Espíritu Santo en Español



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.

May 15 Member-led discussion: May is Mary's Month
Led by Chris

May 22 HGYA Social

Trivia at Stoney's Bar and Grill on Lincoln St

May 29 Candlelight Mass of the Holy Spirit

Begin Ascensiontide and the Pentecost Novena

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



The Mass of Thanksgiving for newly-ordained Father Blaise Peter Buches of our parish will be on Sunday, May 11 at 6:30pm at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. A Holy Hour with Confessions and Vespers will precede the Mass, commencing at 5pm.

Father Buches will be celebrating a second Mass of Thanksgiving on May 18 at 10am at Holy Ghost Church.



Teen Service Project

Calling all teens to participate in a Saturday service project! On May 24 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

Called by Name to the Priesthood of Denver

<https://denvervocations.com/cbn-parishes/>

May 18 will be "Called by Name" Sunday in Denver!

Archbishop Aquila is asking us to identify faithful young men (ages 15-35) who exhibit qualities of leadership and service, and who may be open to learning more about the priesthood.

To submit names, please visit denvervocations.com/calledbyname.

Men you submit will receive a letter of encouragement from Archbishop Aquila, invitations to discernment events, and support from our Vocation Team. Thank you!



PARISH PICNIC

Save the date
Parish Picnic Sunday, July 13, 2025

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: 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, May 14, 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.
- Stroke Scan Plus Ultrasound Screenings:** Thursday, May 29 at Holy Ghost Church. \$179 for all 7 ultrasound screenings; blood testing at additional cost. Insurance is not necessary; appointments are limited. Register at church on Saturday, May 17 or Sunday, May 18 or call (832) 437-7355 to schedule an appointment. www.strokescan.com
- 4th Annual Denver Catholic Special Needs Support Group Summer Potluck:** Sunday, June 29, 4-6pm, Carpenter Park in Thornton. There's an inclusive playground and water area, so bring your suit and some food to share! RSVP Kate Anderson at (720) 499-7466 or kateanderson360@gmail.com.



**Holy Ghost Neophytes 2025
Congratulations on your Baptism,
Confirmation, and First Holy Communion
as Catholics in our Community!**



**With their sponsors, we congratulate:
Joel Esquibel, Juilia Herrera, Kylie Money, Ryan Moskow,
Andrew Skaggs, and Danielle Standage!
Easter Vigil, April 19, 2025**

Holy Ghost Confirmati 2025

Congratulations on your Confirmation and First Holy Communion!



With their sponsors, we congratulate:

**Mary Therese “Gertrude” Beauregard, José Manuel “Joseph” Gonzáles
Dávila, Leah Ibeth “Lucy” De La Rosa, Rafael Milad “Raphael” Díaz,
Reina Isabella “Dymphna” Díaz, Peter Kemble “Pier Giorgio” Feltes,
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“Sebastian” Hanley, Javier “Francis” Heres, Crissy “Ignatius” McConnell,
Andrea “Elizabeth” Topp, and Alexis “Martha” Esquibel!**

Feast of St. Catherine of Siena, April 29, 2025