



Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 4, 2025 ✠

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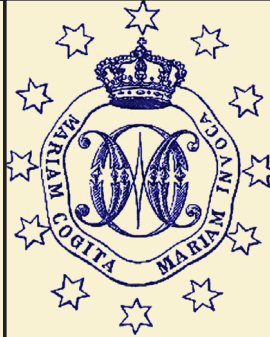
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OFFICE HOURS

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.

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/>



Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord."
~John 21:5-7

WEEKLY REFLECTION

LIVING OUR FAITH

Following Mary in Easter Joy

May is Mary’s month. And because of the way the calendar worked out this year, this May is entirely within the Easter season. That makes this a great opportunity for us to spend Easter with Mary, and to follow her in her Easter joy!

Mary was present to her Son at every stage of his paschal journey. She stood faithfully at the foot of his cross, suffering the deep agony only a mother could know. She received him in her arms when he was taken down from the cross. She was present as he was laid in the tomb, and the stone rolled against the entrance. Her sorrow in these moments prepared her for the overwhelming joy of seeing her Son rise from the dead. Though not mentioned in scripture, there is a longstanding tradition that Jesus first appeared to his mother Mary after rising from the dead. Just as she was the first to know him in the flesh, she was also the first to know him in his risen body, and to rejoice with such a joy that no one had ever known before. We can also reasonably assume Mary witnessed Jesus’s ascension into heaven, and that she encouraged the eleven apostles in the days following as they awaited the promise of the Holy Spirit. She was certainly present with them in the upper room on the day of Pentecost, when they all received the Spirit just as she once did on the day of the Annunciation.

Mary was present with her Son and with the disciples through all these events. She is also present to us as we live the Easter season. We can go to Mary to learn what it means to rejoice intensely in the Lord, because of the great joy and glory of his resurrection. We can go to Mary as we struggle with the tension of Christ no longer being here in the flesh. We can go to Mary as we await the deeper outpouring the Holy Spirit, and as we receive his Gifts. In all these things, during this Easter season, let us go to Mary, and let us follow her in her Easter joy!

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$15,600
April 27, 2025 Actual Collection	\$9,368
April 27, 2025 Weekly Online Giving	\$2,173
April 27, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$4,059
April 27, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$12.82

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$2,300
April 27, 2025 Actual Donations	\$747
April 27, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$149
April 27, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$1,404
April 27, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$0.97
Online Giving Portal https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home	

Catechesis Corner In today’s reading, John 21:11 mentions the number of 153 fish, emphasizing the fact that something extraordinary had happened. The disciples, career fishermen, were not strangers to the process of tallying their catch. These were apparently big enough fish to put strain on the fishermen and the nets, though miraculously the nets were not torn.



Weddings



Sam Strobach and Nia Learned
 United in Christ on April 26
 Celebrant: Rev. Luke Allen Melcher

Manuel Lozano and Heaven Flores
 United in Christ on April 26
 Celebrant: Fr. Luke Barder

Jacob Fiore and Molly Hertz
 United in Christ on May 1
 Celebrant: Fr. Daniel Ciucci

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 4 - May 10:
Mary's side and St. Joseph's side: sponsors needed

**IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS
 HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

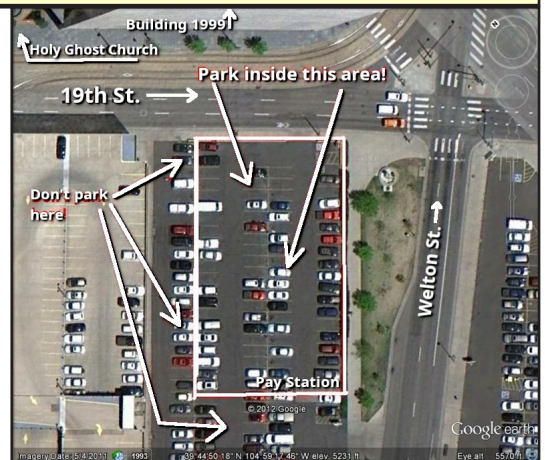
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
 Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

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 3

4:00 pm †Paula Quintana

Sunday, May 4

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners
 8:30 am Deceased Members of †Joe and †Helen Dilger and Family
 10:00 am Glenn and Diane Crespín
 Noon †Mark Lessner, Jr.
 5:10 pm James Chappell

Monday, May 5

7:00 am Fr. Dan Barron, OMV
 11:30 am †Susan Aedo

Tuesday, May 6

7:00 am †Mabel Sands
 11:30 am Alan Nunez

Wednesday, May 7

7:00 am Fr. Chris Hellstrom
 11:30 am Fr. Jim Fox

Thursday, May 8

7:00 am †Analee Schuerman
 11:30 am †Phyllis Allen

Friday, May 9

7:00 am Mike Clancy and Relda Fleshman
 11:30 am Tom Boselli

Saturday, May 10

8:00 am Mike Bonfiglio

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend

See the Archbishop's message for the 2025 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal in the new video at archden.org/givetoday. Your gift is an act of love for the Lord, helping others grow in their relationship with Christ through various ministries that support Northern Colorado. 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.

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



BULLETIN SPONSORS



Commercial Functions and Receptions
 Parishioner John Cichos
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 303-761-5828, info@strawberriescatering.com

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, 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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"Grace is not part of consciousness; it is the amount of light in our souls, not knowledge nor reason." ~ Pope Francis

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HOLY GHOST NEWS

May 10th

Mom Time

Minis

<https://www.thethingsthatisee.com/>

MOM'S CHOICE
family • friends • furbabies • mom-to-be • self

Saturday, May 10th

ONLY 5 SPOTS AVAILABLE

One name will be drawn for their free mom session.
1 out of 5 chances to win your session!

LOCATION | DeKovend Park

15 Minute Session
\$300
15 Digital Photos

SESSION TIMES
2:00 PM
2:30 PM
3:00 PM
3:30 PM
4:00 PM

CONTACT | text jason @ 714-290-4333

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.

May 8 Spiritual Conference

Led by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

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.



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).

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!



Deacon Blaise Peter Buches of our parish will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood by His Excellency Samuel J. Aquila, Archbishop of Denver, on May 10 at 10am at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.



The Mass of Thanksgiving will be on 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.

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!

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



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.

