

Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

JUNE 1, 2025 ✠

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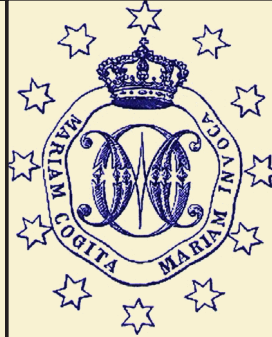
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OFFICE HOURS

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, June 6:

Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after both Masses

6:30pm Holy Hour of Eucharistic and Vocational Revival

First Saturday of the month, June 7:

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.

Próxima misa en Español - Pentecostés 8 de junio a las 2 PM

Confession Times

Monday-Thursday 12-1pm

Friday 12-3pm

Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses: confessions
start 30 minutes before Mass

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord is Sunday, June 1

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 - Summer starting June 3, Tuesdays 7-9pm, 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

The Joy of the Ascension

If I were among the eleven disciples at Jesus's Ascension into heaven, how would I feel? The Gospel of Luke relates that after Jesus was taken up into heaven, they "returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God." Yet, at the same time, I imagine this joy was bittersweet, mitigated by the somber reality that Jesus had once more left them alone.

In this sense, Ascensiontide is an echo of Holy Saturday, that day of great emptiness. Christ had died, and his disciples had to grapple with feelings of sorrow, despair, and uncertainty as they waited for his resurrection. They were truly empty that day—emotionally, psychologically, and spiritually—barely clinging to the thread of hope they still had in Jesus.

The Ascension also left the disciples empty in a sense, but it was an entirely different kind of emptiness. Yes, Jesus was gone, and the world was "empty" of his presence. But this emptiness was a fruitful emptiness: an emptiness filled with hope, expectation, and ardent desire for what is to come. Jesus was going to heaven to take his seat at the right hand of the Father, where his divinity could fully manifest as he interceded for his Church. And as he ascended, he gave his disciples the promise of the Holy Spirit, who would bring to fulfillment all that he had taught them.

Even as the disciples probably experienced some bittersweet sorrow at the thought of saying farewell to Jesus once again, this sorrow was completely overshadowed by the joy of hope. Something new and powerful was about to take place; who would not be filled with joy and excitement at the thought?

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$15,600
May 25, 2025 Actual Collection	\$9,663
May 25, 2025 Weekly Online Giving	\$3,117
May 25, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$2,820
May 25, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$14.60

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$2,300
May 25, 2025 Actual Donations	\$500
May 25, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$173
May 25, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$1,627
May 25, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$0.77
Online Giving Portal https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home	

Catechesis Corner - The Ascension of the Lord

Christ is already in that place of peace, which is all in all. He is on the right hand of God. He is hidden in the brightness of the radiance which issues from the everlasting throne. He is in the very abyss of peace, where there is no voice of tumult or distress, but a deep stillness--stillness, that greatest and most awful of all goods which we can fancy; that most perfect of joys, the utter profound, ineffable tranquility of the Divine Essence. He has entered into His rest. That is our home; here we are on a pilgrimage, and Christ calls us to His many mansions which He has prepared. ~St. John Henry Newman

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Register for the topics that interest you by visiting our network at flocknote.com/HolyGhostChurch or use your phone to text "holychurch" to 84576 and follow the instructions.

Keep in touch with us 



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 June 1-June 7:

Mary's side and St. Joseph's side: In memory of Mary Harnett at the request of Dawn O'Connor

Weddings

Victor Vasquez and Delores Gutierrez

United in Christ on May 24

Celebrants: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV and Deacon Alfonso Valadez

Cory Butler and Christina Buches

United in Christ on May 24, Celebrant: Rev. Blaise Buches

Wilfredo Diaz and Nicole Hanjani

United in Christ on May 24, Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

Nathaniel Blume and Nicole Rotter

United in Christ on May 30, Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

Congratulations!

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

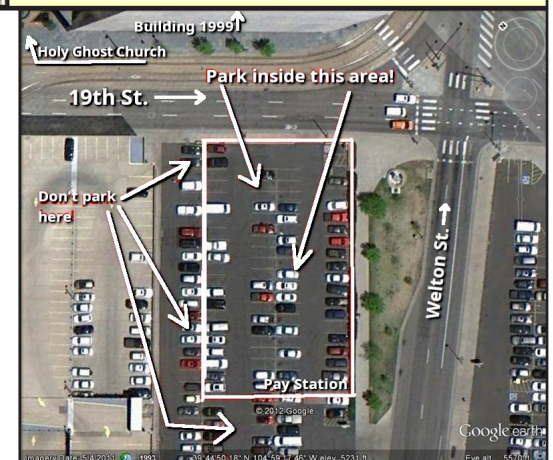
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

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, May 31

4:00 pm Mary Kothe

Sunday, June 1

7:00 am The Smith Family

8:30 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

10:00 am †Hal Stuller

Noon The Dick Campbell Family

5:10 pm Jacob Vigil Sr. and Family

Monday, June 2

7:00 am Peter Goldburg

11:30 am Alan Gaytan

Tuesday, June 3

7:00 am Thomas Mapother

11:30 am The Pearse Family

Wednesday, June 4

7:00 am †Mary Harnett

11:30 am †Maria Frazier

Thursday, June 5

7:00 am †Doretheia Hoerner

11:30 am †Mary Eneas Toland

Friday, June 6 (First Friday)

7:00 am †Helen Bonfils

11:30 am †Mila and †Dealmira Venero

Saturday, June 7 (First Saturday)

8:00 am Fr. Donald Kinney, OCD

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.



Commercial Functions and Receptions
Parishioner John Cichos

3535 S. Platte Drive A-3, Englewood, CO 80110
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 for the sick and those most in need of our prayers.
Please call the parish office to have the name placed on the list.

Cathy Ballard, Larry Blenert, Federico Casillas, Jim Cunningham,
David DiJiacomo, Arlene Drach, Terry Drach, Nadine Karius,
Connie Magers, Ben Otten, Larry Rivera, Richard Sandoval,
Sandy Zamudio, Trini Zamudio

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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**“Had Christ remained on earth, sight
would have taken the place of faith.”**

~ Venerable Servant of God Fulton J. Sheen

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HOLY GHOST NEWS

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Registration is now open for 2025-2026!



Do you want to become Catholic? Or do you know someone who wants to become Catholic? Maybe you still need to be confirmed? Or just want a refresher on the catechism? Wherever you're at, prayerfully consider joining us for OCIA, where we will prepare students to receive Sacraments of Initiation next Easter! The first class (and information sessions) will be Tuesday, June 3, at 7pm.

For more information, email Fr. Jonathon at frjonathon@holyghostchurch.org.

Celebrate the Pentecost Novena at Holy Ghost

Join us for the patronal feast of our parish!

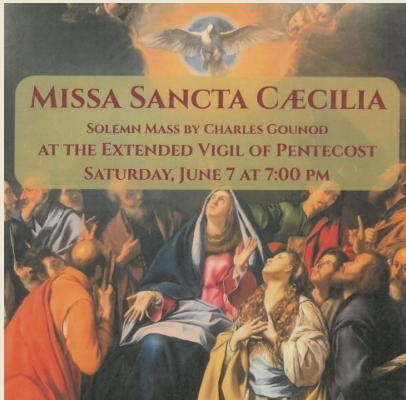
Friday, May 30 to Saturday, June 7: Pentecost Novena prayer

Friday, June 6 at 6:30pm: Holy hour with adoration, praise and worship

Saturday, June 7 at 7:00pm: Missa Sancta Caecilia with orchestra (Gounod's St. Cecilia Mass). Light reception to follow.

Sunday, June 8: Masses at 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am (Latin), 12:00pm, 2:00pm (Spanish), 5:10pm
Parish potluck all morning - bring a dish to share and celebrate our feast!

Domingo 8 de junio de 2025 a las 2pm: Misa del Espíritu Santo en Español



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.
<https://form.jotform.com/251484084576162>



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.

June 5 Waiting for the Promise of the Holy Spirit
Led by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

June 12 The Eucharist: The Heart and Face of Jesus
Member-led discussion

June 19 HGYA Social
Trivia at Stoney's Bar and Grill on Lincoln St.

June 26 Sacraments Night
Holy hour with adoration and confessions

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 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. Return your filled bottles Father's Day weekend (June 14-15).

Save the Date Parish Picnic Sunday, July 13 11am to 4pm

PARISH PICNIC

The picnic is our premier annual gathering as a parish and commemorates the dedication of the upper church in 1943 on July 8th. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

On the day of the picnic, those with last names beginning with A-K, please bring a side dish; those with last names beginning with L-Z, please bring a dessert to share.

Volunteer Meeting Sunday, June 29 at 1pm in the Parish Hall.

Contact Willard Juarez at 303-981-0335.
No advance signup is necessary.

9th Annual Catholic Women's Conference of Denver Restored, "He Restores My Soul" Psalm 23:3 Lone Tree, CO, October 11

Registration now open.
Mass | Adoration | Confession | Shopping
Keynote speaker: Mother Natalia
Guest speakers: Fr. John Ezratty and Megan Hjelmstad
Tickets: Regular \$75, \$85 after
August 1st Lunch included!
denvercatholicconference.com



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:** Thursday, June 5, 6pm, St. Ignatius Parish, 2301 York St, Denver, (303) 322-8042 This session dives into the topic, "Hidden Cords: Sacred Music and the Cosmic Order." Scan the QR code to the right and join its email list for lecture notes and reminders.
- Jubilee 2025 Mass for Those Confirmed this Year:** Sunday, June 8 at 10:30am at the Cathedral Basilica.
- Jubilee 2025 Mass for Eucharistic Adorers:** Sunday, June 22 at 10:30am at the Cathedral Basilica.
- 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.

