



Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 25, 2025 ✠

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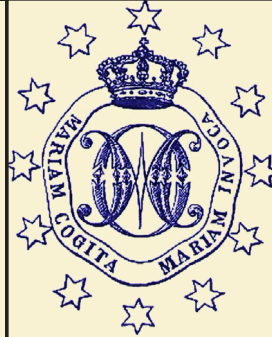
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OFFICE HOURS

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.

Parish Office will be closed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 26.

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, May 26 (Memorial Day) 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday-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

Memorial Day, Monday, May 26

9:00 a.m. Mass only

No adoration

No confessions

Church open from 8:30-11:00 a.m.

Office closed



The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

~ John 14:26-27

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

The Spirit of Peace and Hope

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.”

Jesus consoles his disciples with these words during the Last Supper. His followers are about to face a great trial, and many will fail as they flee from the cross. But Jesus promises them: “My peace I give to you.” This peace subsists in times of trial, perseveres through our failings, and transcends all the evils which the world can throw at us. This is the peace of Christ, which we are invited to accept lovingly into our hearts, and which is closely tied to our Christian hope.

Where does this peace come from? “The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” The Spirit comes to bring peace. Not the false peace of the world, not a mere absence of conflict, but the enduring peace of Christ. As we near the end of this Easter season, we await the fuller outpouring of the Holy Spirit into our lives in conjunction with the Feast of Pentecost. We wait for His coming with confidence and hope, and pray for this gift of peace to reign in our hearts.

The Spirit of peace is also the Spirit of hope. When the peace of Christ abides in us, we are able to trust in Him in the face of trials, difficulties, failings, and crosses. This goes beyond a mere human trust in the Lord, but it is a trust that is firmly rooted in the Holy Spirit’s gift of peace, and which expresses the theological virtue of hope given to us in Baptism. Now, as we long for the Spirit’s coming this Pentecost, let us pray for the grace of peace and hope, as we say, “Come, Holy Spirit!”

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV



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.

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget **\$15,600**

May 18, 2025	Actual Collection	\$7,521
May 18, 2025	Weekly Online Giving	\$2,919
May 18, 2025	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$5,160
May 18, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$11.60

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget **\$2,300**

May 18, 2025	Actual Donations	\$1,007
May 18, 2025	Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$357
May 18, 2025	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$936
May 18, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$1.51

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

Catechesis Corner If we find ourselves in a moment of trial, the Holy Spirit consoles us, bringing us God’s pardon and strength. And when he places our errors before us and corrects us, he does so gently – there is always the timbre of tenderness and the warmth of love in his voice that speaks to the heart. Certainly, the Spirit, the Paraclete, is demanding, because he is a true, faithful friend, who does not hide anything, who suggests what needs to change and where growth needs to take place. But when he corrects us, he never humiliates us, and never instills distrust. Rather, he conveys the certainty that with God, we can always make it. (from Pope Francis’ homily of May 14, 2023)



BAPTISMS

Thomas Alvarez
Matteo Alvarez
Mackenzie Ford
Madeline Ford

on May 18 by Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

Welcome into the Church!



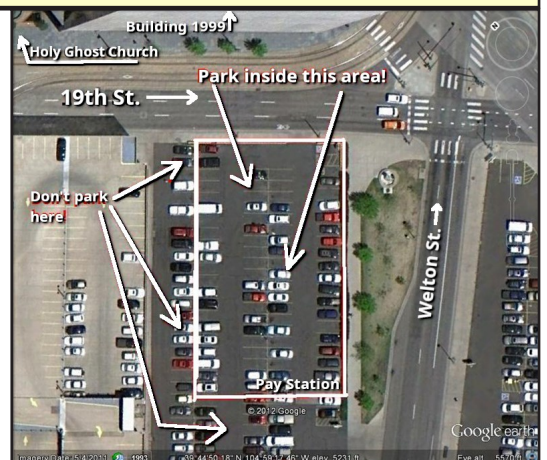
Support Floral Arrangements on the High Altar

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 25-May 31:

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



HOLY GHOST NEWS



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, May 24

4:00 pm †Max Martinez and †Candelaria Martinez

Sunday, May 25

7:00 am Tristan and Samantha Rios

8:30 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

10:00 am The deceased members of the Vigil family

Noon †Mary and †Jerry Dwyer

5:10 pm †Chip Bekos

Monday, May 26

9:00 am Christine Pearse

Tuesday, May 27

7:00 am †Art Colerick

11:30 am †Norman Gallop

Wednesday, May 28

7:00 am †Phyllis Allen

11:30 am Joe Brookman

Thursday, May 29

7:00 am †Rose Hayes

11:30 am †Domingo Figueroa

Friday, May 30

7:00 am Fr. John Paul Klein, OMV

11:30 am Philip Smaldone

Saturday, May 31

8:00 am †Richard Cherry

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.

Federico Casillas, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Nadine Karius,
Connie Magers, Ben Otten, Larry Rivera, Richard Sandoval

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

***"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart.
Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling
and scatter there Thy cheerful beams."***

St. Augustine (354-430)

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Se Habla Español

HOLY GHOST NEWS

This weekend we welcome Rev. Jerry Frank who will be preaching at the Masses about the work of *Unbound*, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and the elderly in 17 developing countries.



Celebrate the Pentecost Novena at Holy Ghost

Join us for the patronal feast of our parish!

Thursday, May 29 at 7:00pm: Candlelight Mass

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.



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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@holychurch.org.

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.



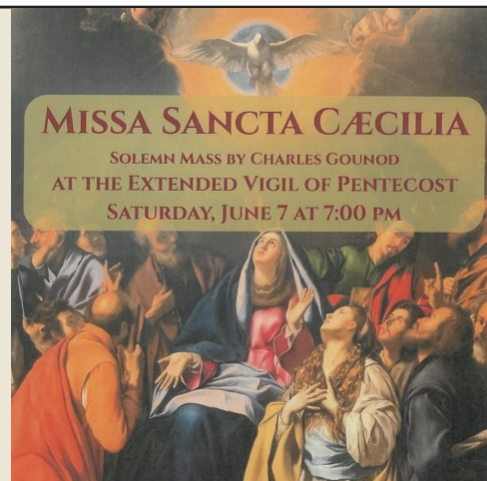
May 29 Candlelight Mass of the Holy Spirit Begin Ascensiontide and the Pentecost Novena

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

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).



Subscribe to Parish Email/Texts

Get the bulletin by email each week and more! Get timely and interesting information about Holy Ghost and Catholic Life!

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.



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 28, 6pm, St. Ignatius Parish, 2301 York St, Denver, (303) 322-8042 This session dives into the topic, "From the Catacombs: Why the Early Church Died for the Eucharist and How We Can Live for It." 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.

