

# Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 8, 2025 ✠

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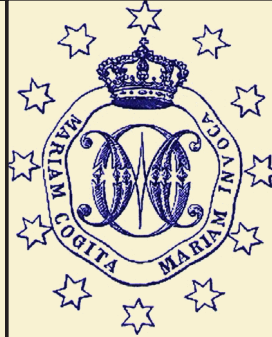
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## OFFICE HOURS

### 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.

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

Aniversario de la Iglesia - 13 de julio a las 2 PM

### 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](http://www.adorationpro.org/holyghostdenver)

Contact email: [adoration@holyghostchurch.org](mailto: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 schedule Tuesdays 7-9pm, Fr. Jonathon

### Marriage

Arrangements for weddings are made at least 9 months in advance. Contact Athena, [weddings@holyghostchurch.org](mailto: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/>



**"Pentecost" by Jean Restout II (1692–1768)**

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. ~ Acts 2:3

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

What a whirlwind Easter season!

As soon as Easter was over, we were in the Divine Mercy novena, celebrated Confirmation and First Communion with some make-ups last weekend and this Saturday; and this weekend we wrap up the final 2 of the 13 weddings slated for the Easter season. During this time we also had several infant baptisms and continued to hear hundreds of confessions.

This is the Church alive and at work, and it takes all of us – dedicated clergy and faithful laity.

As we commemorate the church going out from being locked in the upper room, upon the infusion of the Holy Spirit, we at Holy Ghost are also called to go out. Our budget outlook is grim. Many pews are empty; we could fit the entire weekend attendance at 6 Mass times into only two seatings of the church. So should we cancel 4 Masses and lay people off? No. We should go out and find the ones the Lord wants to join us here so that we broaden our base of support while staying on mission as a church!

I want to organize two different efforts to raise awareness of this house of God and community of faith that we love so much. First, prayer walks downtown. These could be candlelight rosary walks or some other form. We would take different routes to be visible to different people, and we would carry information about our church including some regularly-scheduled welcome events that help explain the Mass and give an introduction to who and what we are before inviting people to experience a Mass here. These prayer walks would also help sanctify downtown, fighting crime, showing that people care to be downtown and use these spaces for good. Second, promotion in the apartment buildings in our parish territory. The same information could be placed in the leasing offices for new tenants so their Catholic residents could get connected as soon as they move in and know that a Church stands ready to receive them. Both of these efforts would require a group willing to host this front-door ministry and informational meetings. Please let me know if you want to help refine these ideas that our pastoral council and finance council have been working on, and especially if you and your family can help, even on a rotating basis.

The Holy Spirit urges us to persevere in the practice of our faith, both in private, and to manifest the reasons for our hope as we make our life's journey. Let's go!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

## LIVING OUR FAITH

### Financial Blessing

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

June 1, 2025	Actual Collection	\$7,925
June 1, 2025	Weekly Online Giving	\$1,787
June 1, 2025	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$5,888
June 1, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$11.10

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

June 1, 2025	Actual Donations	\$579
June 1, 2025	Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$149
June 1, 2025	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$1,572
June 1, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$0.83

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

**Catechesis Corner** - "How can we not give thanks to God for the wonders the Spirit has never ceased to accomplish in these two millennia of Christian life? Indeed, the event of grace at Pentecost has continued to bear its marvelous fruits, everywhere instilling apostolic zeal, a desire for contemplation, the commitment to live and serve God and our brothers and sisters with complete dedication." (from His Holiness John Paul II's homily of Sunday, May 31, 1998)



### Weddings

**Paul Strasser and Steffanie Maher**

*United in Christ on May 31*

*Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV*

**Stefan Boyer and Ashley Phillips**

*United in Christ on May 31*

*Celebrant: Rev. Reed Flood*

**Aaron Bryce and Kristen LaRocca**

*United in Christ on June 3*

*Celebrant: Fr. Pete Wojda*

### 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 June 8 - June 14:**

**Mary's side:** sponsor needed

**St. Joseph's side:** sponsor needed

### **IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions

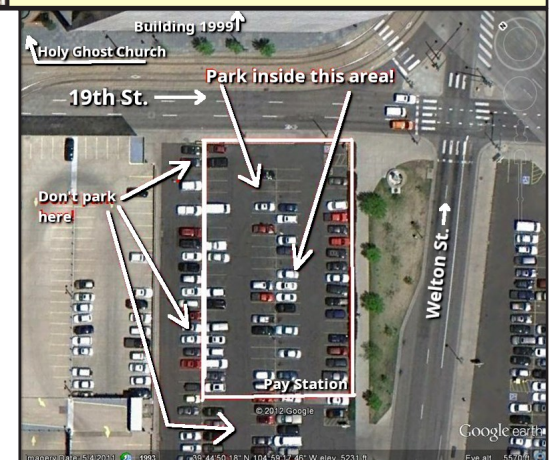
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

**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, June 7

4:00 pm †Billy Romero and †Bobby Gallegos

7:00 pm St. Cecilia Mass

### Sunday, June 8

7:00 am The Picon-McElliott Family

8:30 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

10:00 am †Francis and †Austin Schroeder

Noon †Mark Lessner, Jr.

2:00 pm Familia Castillo

5:10 pm †Louis and †Joyce Gerard

### Monday, June 9

7:00 am †John J. Chamberlain

11:30 am Sandra Dietrich

### Tuesday, June 10

7:00 am †Giorgio Turrini

11:30 am †Bill and †Lucy Hank

### Wednesday, June 11

7:00 am †Phyllis Allen

11:30 am Georgi Artushenko

### Thursday, June 12

7:00 am The Sandoval Family

11:30 am †Maria Baldwin

### Friday, June 13

7:00 am Mike Fowler

11:30 am †Horacio Chavez

### Saturday, June 14

8:00 am †Caroline Mayo

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**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,  
Patrick Schaefer, 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
Rogelio Tellez, USMC	ENS Ryan Tierney, USN

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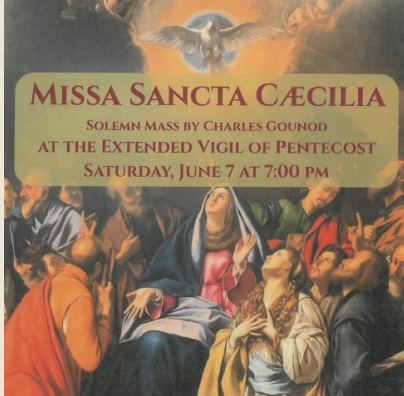
## Celebrate the Pentecost Novena at Holy Ghost

Join us for the patronal feast of our parish!

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 Espiritu Santo en Español



## 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 summer schedule is Tuesdays, 7-9pm.

For more information, email Fr. Jonathon at [frjonathon@holyghostchurch.org](mailto:frjonathon@holyghostchurch.org).

## Corpus Christi Celebrations

Sunday, June 22 after the 12 noon Mass: Eucharistic Procession

We will hold a traditional Eucharistic Procession starting at the end of the noon Mass. The route will encircle the church and walk a few blocks to the location of the original Holy Ghost Church at 1950 Curtis St. before returning to Holy Ghost (0.67 mile route).

Adoration will continue in church throughout the afternoon.

We are in need of volunteers to carry the canopy, as well as to serve as crossing guards. Please contact Fr. Paul to volunteer.

Lastly, the Knights of Columbus will be present throughout the morning and after the procession offering breakfast burritos for sale as a prolife fundraiser.



## 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 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](mailto: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.

## 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.

Register at <https://form.jotform.com/251484084576162> or use the QR code to the right.

Prospective adult volunteers, please contact the parish office at this time.



## 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 Parish Family Fellowship Day:** Sunday, June 22 following their 10:00am Mass, 2301 York Street, Denver. Hamburgers and hot dogs provided. Please bring a dish to share! Questions or to RSVP: [family@loyoladenv.org](mailto:family@loyoladenv.org)
- 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](mailto:kateanderson360@gmail.com).