

Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 13, 2025 ✠

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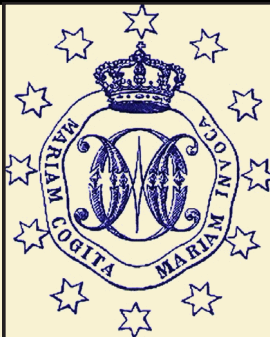
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OFFICE HOURS

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 -

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

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 schedule 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.



**Church of the Holy Ghost
Dedicated July 8, 1943**

Safe Environment: Protecting Children and At-Risk Adults

Parish Coordinator: Robert Pablo, x1013
Archdiocese of Denver: <https://archden.org/protection/>

WEEKLY REFLECTION

82 Years Young

Standing as a testament to faith and the application of earthly means to glorify God, our church is 82 years young. If these walls could talk, what stories they would tell! How many penitents have leaned up against this stone, anticipating unloading their sins in these confessionals? How many knees have hit the terrazzo floor here in adoration and to receive communion? How many wedding dresses have graced this temple? How many infants, children, and adults have been adopted into God's family through baptism within these walls? How many homilies and hymns have reverberated here? How many tears have fallen on these pews and floors since 1943?

Eight short decades witnessed an abundance of grace poured out upon so many who have chosen to come here and who have stumbled in, seeking shelter or a lifeline. And they have found it. They have found Him whom their hearts have always desired!


First, we give thanks to God for sustaining us. Second, we recognize that our God has worked through the hearts and hands of so many willing collaborators down through the years, and we need this to continue as long as He desires. This means you!

Over the past couple of weeks, our scripture readings at Mass have emphasized the mission of the Church to go out, from the preaching of the apostles Peter & Paul and the commission of 72 disciples to travel light and proclaim the Kingdom of God. This is our mission, too, and if we do not share our faith and invite others, we will be the last ones to celebrate the sacraments here. Likewise, if we cease to have generous donors and skilled persons who help maintain the church, that will be the end.

While it need not stand until the end of time, it is up to us for now to contribute to our church's flourishing! We face an uphill battle in this high-cost economy to keep our church afloat and offer a high quality of service. Soon, we will publish concrete numbers for our own stewardship goals.

We thank you for our collaboration, both in donations and the gift of your talents. We pray that journeying as one family of faith in this world, we may sustain our parish and reach our heavenly homeland to share in the fullness of the glory of God!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV




Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for the soul of

Lola Chambers

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



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**

July 6, 2025	Actual Collection	\$12,540
July 6, 2025	Weekly Online Giving	\$2,424
July 6, 2025	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$636
July 6, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$16.17

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

July 6, 2025	Actual Donations	\$406
July 6, 2025	Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$163
July 6, 2025	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$1,731
July 6, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$0.61

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

Catechesis Corner St. Thomas Aquinas teaches us that love is not merely a feeling but a natural inclination toward the good. However, for this love to be truly fruitful and lead us to fulfillment, it must be properly ordered. This principle, which the Angelic Doctor called *Ordo Amoris*, is the order of love, a principle based on the biblical teaching that love must have a correct order: “*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*” St. Thomas Aquinas refined and developed the concept, based on the teachings of St. Augustine, who wrote: “*The order of love consists in loving things in the measure that they should be loved.*” St. Augustine saw that disorder in love was the root of all human sins and sufferings.

BAPTISM

Madelyn Arneson

on July 6 by Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

Welcome into the Church!



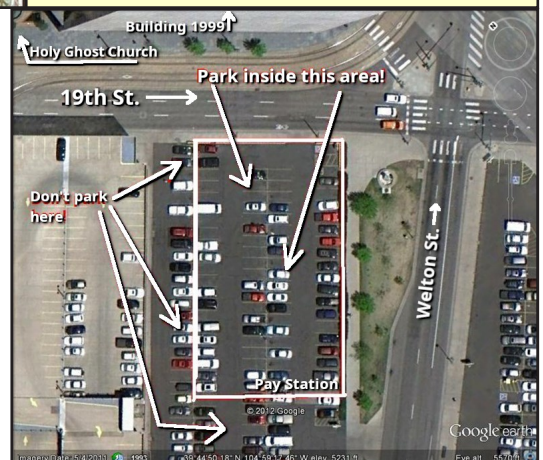
Support Floral Arrangements on the High Altar

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 July 13-July 19

Mary's side: sponsor needed

St. Joseph's side: sponsor needed



HOLY GHOST NEWS



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 12

4:00 pm †Bernadette and †Manual Quintana

Sunday, July 13

7:00 am Fr. Rafael Solorio, OMV

8:30 am †Judy Pacheco

10:00 am †Diane Barone

Noon Betsy and Jim Chappell

5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

Monday, July 14

7:00 am †Kyle Johnson

11:30 am Jason Pearce

Tuesday, July 15

7:00 am †Edward Sum

11:30 am †Henry Alvarado

Wednesday, July 16

7:00 am Fr. Donald Kinney, OCD

11:30 am Fr. Chris Hellstrom

Thursday, July 17

7:00 am Holy Ghost Staff

11:30 am Fr. Chris Hellstrom

Friday, July 18

7:00 am †Lloyd Robinette

11:30 am The Sandoval Family

Saturday, July 19

8:00 am †Cesar Leyva Pichardo

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Booking Events and Banquets

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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.

Marisa Alvarez, Federico Casillas, Jim Cunningham, Frank Dagnillo,
David DiJiacomo, Kim Dottenwhy, Joseph Guzman, Nadine Karius,
Alice Lucero, Connie Magers, Mary Marshall, Ben Otten, Dr. Linda Reschl,
Larry Rivera, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval, Elvira Ungueta

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
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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 summer schedule is Tuesdays, 7-9pm.

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

July 17 St. Mary Magdalene: Apostle to the Apostles
Round-table discussion

July 24 Gathering at the Grotto
Dinner and talk at Our Lady of Lourdes parish @ 6:30pm

July 31 HGYA Social
Board game night and potluck in the parish hall

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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is open for Religious Education of children seeking Confirmation and First Communion, as well as older children not yet baptized.

Parish Picnic Sunday, July 13 1pm 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, tacos, and drinks will be provided. On the day of the picnic, those with last names beginning with A-K, please bring a potluck side; those with last names beginning with L-Z, please bring a dessert to share. No advance signup is necessary.

Faith Day at Coors Field - Sunday, August 3 Postgame Concert Featuring Jeremy Camp



Join Your Fellow Holy Ghost Parishioners for a Day at the Ballpark!

Come cheer on the **Colorado Rockies** as they take on the **Pittsburgh Pirates** — and enjoy a concert after the game!

\$30 Ticket Includes:

Game admission | Post-game concert | Autograph Sunday
Seating in Section 148, Rows 15-22

Prior to the game, select players and/or coaches will be available for autographs at the bottom of Sections 116-120 from approximately 11:40am - 12pm.

Tickets Available After All Sunday Masses: July 13, 20



The weekend of July 19-20 Father Mario Amore, Executive Director of Evangelization and Parish Renewal for the Archdiocese of Detroit, will be visiting our parish on behalf of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). FOCUS supports university missionaries nationwide. More than 1,000 FOCUS missionaries invite college students into a relationship with Christ and His Church. To learn more, visit www.focus.org.

Summer Mission Appeals

This summer, we have already welcomed Unbound ministries (May 23-24), and Cross Catholic (June 21-22). The visiting priests have helped us cover Masses and confessions during the absence of Oblates this summer, as well as raise awareness of their missions. We have two more coming up: FOCUS Share (July 19-20), and the official annual mission appeal with second collection will be August 16-17 by the religious sisters Daughters of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Bui Chu (Vietnam). In the Fall, we will take up a second collection for the support of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary who have served Holy Ghost for nearly 25 years. Thank you for your prayerful financial support of these organizations!

Teen Service Project Calling all teens to participate in a Saturday service project! On July 26 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

Happy Hour & Mixer for Newlywed and Engaged Couples August 30 from 4pm Mass until 7pm



Engaged couples and newlyweds from 2020-2025... Join us for our regular vigil Mass and stay after to meet other couples in our parish and enjoy food and activities up in the classy Broadway Club, 32nd Floor Suite in the tower right behind us, 1999 Broadway. RSVP encouraged.

Arrive in church by 5:30pm to go upstairs as a group.
<https://forms.office.com/r/NVskyySFnh>



Prolife Ministries Thanks to everyone's generosity and the understanding of what it means to help others in need, the Respect Life Ministry raised \$3,290!

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 children and teens online using this QR code: <https://form.jotform.com/251484084576162>
Prospective adult volunteers, please contact the parish office at this time. Registration deadline is July 13.



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 7pm: 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)



COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Mass of Solemn Profession and Polyphonic Vespers:** Thursday, July 31, feast of St. Ignatius. Join the Community of St. John at St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church, 2301 York St., Denver. Mass at 2pm with reception to follow. Solemn polyphonic vespers at 6pm. Sacred liturgical music provided by Gaudium Verum.
- Jubilee 2025 Denver Marian Conference:** October 3-4 at the Colorado Convention Center, 700-14th Street www.DenverMarianConference.com
- 9th Annual Catholic Women's Conference of Denver, Restored, "He Restores My Soul":** Lone Tree, CO, Saturday, October 11. Tickets: regular \$75 (or \$85 after August 1st). Lunch included! denvercatholicconference.com