

Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 27, 2025 ✠

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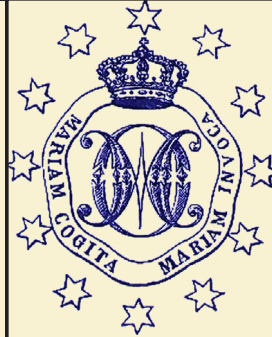
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OFFICE HOURS

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.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, August 15 Holy Day of Obligation

5:10pm vigil, 7am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 5:10pm

Misa en Español - el 15 de agosto a las 7pm -
Solemnidad de la Asunción de María



William Holman Hunt's *The Importunate Neighbor* (1895)

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 - 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.

Safe Environment: Protecting Children and At-Risk Adults

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Reflections on my First Year

As of today (July 27th), I am no longer a baby priest! I survived my rookie year, and now I get to celebrate my first anniversary as a priest with a supportive and loving community at my side.

What can I say about my first year? By the numbers, I've celebrated around 450 Masses, baptized 10 babies, officiated 13 weddings, anointed dozens of sick people, and heard close to 4,500 confessions. Of all this, I'd say the most rewarding part of my work here at Holy Ghost is the *ministry of mercy*.

As a priest, I am blessed to have a front row seat to the dispensation of God's mercy. I see mercy when someone comes to confession week after week, confessing the same sins, and I get to assure them that God loves them anyway. I see mercy when someone who has been away from the Church for decades comes back and truly repents, and all heaven rejoices at their return. I see mercy when I give the Last Rites to a dying person, and find out that they passed away only minutes after I left the hospital. I see mercy when someone who was raised without religion hears the Lord calling them to enter the Catholic Church, and we get to baptize them. I see mercy when a couple comes in for marriage prep, or for a baptism, and they end up recommitting to their faith as a result of that one encounter. I see mercy when someone tells me my words (whether in a homily or in private counsel) gave them hope to get through a difficult situation.

God's mercy is everywhere. We all need it, myself included. Now, as I reflect on my first year as a priest here at Holy Ghost, I thank God for being able to witness that tremendous gift of mercy.

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$15,600
July 20, 2025 Actual Collection	\$9,507
July 20, 2025 Weekly Online Giving	\$4,255
July 20, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$1,838
July 20, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$15.29

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$2,300
July 20, 2025 Actual Donations	\$621
July 20, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$328
July 20, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$1,351
July 20, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$1.05

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

Catechesis Corner - C.S. Lewis Quotes About Perseverance

God knows our situation; He will not judge us as if we had no difficulties to overcome. What matters is the sincerity and perseverance of our will to overcome them.

We all want progress, but if you're on the wrong road, progress means doing an about-turn and walking back to the right road; in that case, the man who turns back soonest is the most progressive.

What saves a man is to take a step. Then another step.

BAPTISMS

Catalina Castaneda
on July 20 by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

Leviathan Roybal
on July 20 by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

Welcome into the Church!



Wedding Congratulations!

Miguel Pulido and Mercedes Dávila

United in Christ on July 19

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

Joe Witherow and Maggie Tynan

United in Christ on July 19

Celebrant: Fr. Dan Ciucci



Support Floral Arrangements on the High Altar

We 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 27-August 2
Sponsors needed

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

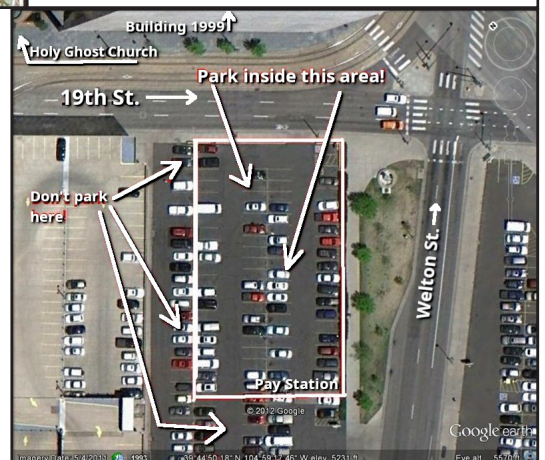
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

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, July 26

4:00 pm †Robert Michael O'Hare, Jr.

Sunday, July 27

7:00 am Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

8:30 am †Mary Langenberg

10:00 am †Pierre Ruiz

Noon †Norma Hamm

5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

Monday, July 28

7:00 am Justin McBride

11:30 am Fr. Jim Fox

Tuesday, July 29

7:00 am James Pace

11:30 am Duane and Ceil Ingram

Wednesday, July 30

7:00 am †Lovey Shipp

11:30 am Fr. Dan Barron, OMV

Thursday, July 31

7:00 am Dorothy & Clarence Mouglin and

†Mari Hilberg

11:30 am †Gerald Filardi

Friday, August 1 (First Friday)

7:00 am †Michael Anderson

11:30 am Patrick Schaefer

Saturday, August 2 (First Saturday)

8:00 am †Patrick Schiavello

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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, Loretta,
Alice Lucero, Connie Magers, Mary Marshall, Kenneth Miller and family,
Ben Otten, Dr. Linda Reschl, Larry Rivera, Magan Sandoval,
Richard Sandoval, Shannon, 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 fjonathon@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 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.



Presentation on the Angels at the Knights of Columbus

Join us Saturday, August 16 at 7pm, Knights of Columbus Denver Hall (16th & Grant St.), for a presentation by Luke Moscosco on the Angels! "Come learn the great depth of Catholic Cosmology from Angels and demons to Creation and the Garden of Eden. Find out if Adam and Eve had Guardian Angels? Why Lucifer was in the Garden of Eden? And any other questions you have about our Catholic origins."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

holyghostchurch.org/sacraments

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.

As of July 26, we still have 13 seats up for grabs! \$30 each

We are in NEED of 4 Teachers for RE/Sacrament Prep classes - which will be on Sunday's 9:45-11am starting in September through May 3rd.

Contact Dan Aedo, DRE at Sacristan@holyghostchurch.org

Training and Teacher Guide will be provided.

Safe Environment Training / Background Check will be required.

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 5:15pm to go upstairs as a group.

<https://forms.office.com/r/NVskyySFnh>

Summer Mission Appeals

This summer, we have already welcomed Unbound ministries (May 23-24), Cross Catholic (June 21-22), and FOCUS Share (July 19-20). 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 one more coming up: 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!

I am Carla Diaz, the Respect Life Coordinator for Holy Ghost Parish. We would like to strengthen Respect Life ministries at Holy Ghost and invite more participation in a new Respect Life group. At an initial meeting, we will review the current responsibilities of the Coordinator in addition to asking for open and honest concerns centered around respect life matters that are important to attendees present. Please contact hgrespectlife@gmail.com with your preference of meeting day and time (breakfast will be provided): Saturday- 8/2 @ 10 am; OR Sunday- 8/3 after the 8:30am or 10am Mass. --Carla Diaz, Holy Ghost Respect Life Ministry.

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Before you were born, I set you apart." Jeremiah 1:5

9th Annual Catholic Women's Conference of Denver Restored: "He Restores My Soul"

Lone Tree, CO, October 11

Mass | Adoration | Confession | Catholic Vendors

Keynote speaker: Mother Natalia

Guest speakers: Fr. John Ezratty and Megan Hjelmstad

Tickets: Regular \$75 (or \$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 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. www.tinyurl.com/StIgnatiusFeast2025 to RSVP.
- Hope & Healing After Abortions Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: August 22-24** Are you or someone you know suffering from the pain of an abortion? You are not alone. There is hope and healing after abortion. Call Lori (303) 904-7414 (no texts please). Email Lori@rvrcolorado.org or visit: rvrcolorado.org to learn more about a confidential Colorado Catholic Retreat in Evergreen.