

Church of the Holy Ghost

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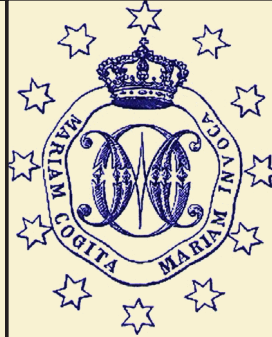
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OFFICE HOURS

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.



What king marching into battle would not first sit down
and decide whether with ten thousand troops
he can successfully oppose another king
advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops?
~ Luke 14:31

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

Our relationship with creation

Every month, it is custom for the holy father to have a special intention for which all Catholics are invited to pray. This month, September, Pope Leo direct us to pray *for our relationship with all of creation*: “Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.”

Here in the state of Colorado, we are blessed with an abundance of the natural beauty of creation. How often have we gazed in awe at the towering majesty of the Rocky Mountains? How many of us have been rendered speechless at the incredible beauty of the San Juan Mountains, or the Black Canyon of the Gunnison, or an alpine lake nestled in the Indian Peaks Wilderness? How many times have we been moved to ponder the goodness of God through his creation, whether it be mountains, rivers, lakes, stars, or the miracle of life itself?

Because of our constant contact with the beauty of nature, we have the opportunity to develop a unique relationship with, and appreciation for, God’s creation. We can find God in his creation, and we can care for his creation because it comes from him. Let us pray with Pope Leo:

“Through the beauty of creation, You reveal Yourself as a source of goodness. We ask You: open our eyes to recognize You, learning from the mystery of Your closeness to all creation that the world is infinitely more than a problem to solve. It is a mystery to be contemplated with gratitude and hope. Help us to discover Your presence in all creation, so that, in fully recognizing it, we may feel and know ourselves to be responsible for this common home where You invite us to care for, respect, and protect life in all its forms and possibilities. Praised be You, Lord! Amen.”

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

LIVING OUR FAITH

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget **\$23,260**

August 31, 2025	Actual Collection	\$9,436
August 31, 2025	Weekly Online Giving	\$1,966
August 31, 2025	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$11,858
August 31, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$12.32

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget **\$5,060**

August 31, 2025	Actual Donations	\$1,187
August 31, 2025	Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$320
August 31, 2025	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$3,553
August 31, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$1.63

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

Special Collection

Coming up, September 20-21: Second collection to benefit victims of violence in Gaza, as organized by the Archdiocese of Denver.

Catechesis Corner In a significant Biblical battle, Gideon raised an army of 30,000 men from several tribes to battle Midian after testing God. God then winnowed Gideon’s army from 30,000 men to 10,000 men, and from 10,000 men to 300 men. Gideon’s 300 men were those who lapped up water like dogs. (Judges 7:5). These men then routed the army of Midian by surrounding them, making loud war cries, breaking pots, and brandishing torches, but not swords. God explained to Gideon why he needed to winnow the army of Israel:

“The people with you are too many for me to give the Midianites into their hand, lest Israel vaunt themselves against me, saying, ‘My own hand has delivered me.’” (Judges 7:2)



Weddings

Gabriel Saucedo and Eva Crespo
United in Christ on August 30
Celebrant: Fr. Mauricio Bermudez



Congratulations!



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 September 7-September 13

In Thanksgiving by the Mercedes Downie Family

Rest in Peace

Nanette Lucero

Michael Gleason

(husband of Renée Gleason)

Holy Ghost Funeral TBD

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

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

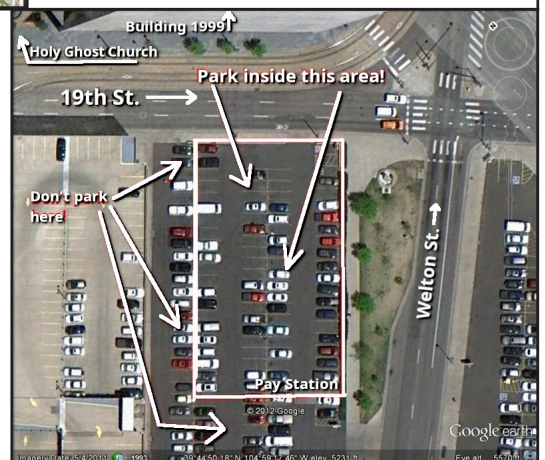
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

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.



HOLY GHOST NEWS



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 6

4:00 pm †Jerry Hamm

Sunday, September 7

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

8:30 am Ann Baertlein

10:00 am †Pierre Ruiz

Noon †Lisa Valtierra

5:10 pm †Paul Rubenfield

Monday, September 8

7:00 am †Mr. and †Mrs. Gene Hackman

11:30 am Miscarried Children

Tuesday, September 9

7:00 am †Dale Eller

11:30 am †Rafael D. Arvizu, Jr.

Wednesday, September 10

7:00 am Sara Eller

11:30 am Doris Brookman

Thursday, September 11

7:00 am †Joan Knoeber

11:30 am †Augustin Diaz

Friday, September 12

7:00 am Oblates of the Virgin Mary

11:30 am Deceased members of the Venero and Chavez families

Saturday, September 13

8:00 am Richard Pouliot

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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.

Joseph Brookman, Federico Casillas, Jim Cunningham, David DiJacomio, John Sr., John Jr., Nadine Karius, Diana Lyter-Foster, Connie Magers, Mary Marshall, Mario Medina, Kenneth Miller and family, Nancy Mowers, Genny Nunn, Jessi O'Brien, Ben Otten, Dr. Linda Reschl, Larry Rivera, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval, Patrick Schaefer, Dennis Daryl Shamblin, Shannon, 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
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HOLY GHOST NEWS

Introduction to Christian Spirituality

Saturdays, 8:30-10am, September 27–November 15
(8 weeks) in the Holy Ghost parish hall

Learn to pray following the great spiritual masters of the Catholic Church!

In this course, we will learn the basics of eight different schools of spirituality: Benedictine, Augustinian, Franciscan, Dominican, Ignatian, Carmelite, Vincentian, and Salesian. Through experiencing a wide range of prayer styles, participants will be able to begin to develop their own personal spirituality and way of prayer.

CHRISTIAN
SPIRITUALITY

LIFE AROUND THE WORLD

Dinner and Auction
October 4th at 5:00pm

Experience the tastes and traditions of the world - all in one evening. Bring your family and friends to enjoy authentic homemade food (made by your fellow parishioners) and a powerful pro-life speaker, Sr. Mary Grace from the Sisters of Life.

Learn how you can support the Holy Ghost Respect Life Ministry and get involved in future pro-life volunteer opportunities in our parish and community.

Single ticket: \$20, Family: \$40

AUCTION

Items & Sponsors Needed!!

DONATE A BASKET, SERVICE OR ITEM FOR A BASKET with your donation item.

A coordinator will reach out to schedule a time to pick up the item. **ITEMS MAY ALSO BE DROPPED OFF AFTER EACH MASS ON THE WEEKEND OF 9/20 & 9/21.**

EMAIL: hgrespectlife@gmail.com

SPONSORSHIP

GUARDIAN ANGEL \$1,000+
ST. MICHAEL \$500+
ST. RAPHAEL \$200+
ST. GABRIEL \$50+

Company logo or family name mentioned:
Pamphlet—weekly bulletin
Room advertisement
Evening shout-out

Auction item ideas:

MOVIE NIGHT GIFT CARDS COOKING
SPORTS THEME DOG-CAT FAMILY NIGHT

Holy Ghost Amicizia Cristiana

Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm Holy Ghost parish hall



Catholic young adults (21-35) in pursuit of Holiness + Christian friendship

September 11 AC Social
Board game night and potluck

September 18 The Four Loves
Presented by Fr. Jonathon

September 25 The Saints and Spiritual Friendship
Round-table Discussion

September 28 Sunday Afternoon Picnic
City Park, after the noon Mass

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



Liturgical ministries training

We need your help at Mass! Calling all new and continuing Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) to a training/refresher and faith formation day, Saturday, September 20, from 11am - 3pm. Contact Fr. Paul or Fr. Jonathon with any questions. Lunch will be provided.

SAVE THE DATE
October 22nd, 7 am - 7pm
Holy Ghost vigil

The 2025 autumn campaign for 40 Days for Life runs September 24-November 2 to help protect mothers and children to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Reach out at life@ccdenver.org to learn how you can get involved.



Volunteer Now for the Life Around the World Dinner Oct 4th

Hosting a Table - Bring dishes from your culture to share with parishioners and decorate your table!

Silent/Live Volunteer - 2 volunteers to assist Auction Chair during the event

Door Volunteer - Sell and collect tickets during the event

Ticket Agent - Sell tickets before and after mass
August 24th, 31st, September 7th, 14th

Entertainment - Donate games/activities and your time for kids during guest speaker

Clean Up

We need you! Please contact Carla Diaz at 303-828-7563 or hgrespectlife@gmail.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 6:30-8:30pm: Amicizia Cristiana, Young Adults Group

One Saturday/month: Holy Ghost Youth Ministry (Teens)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, A Chesterton Academy's New Home:** OLSW's new address is 52nd and Pecos (the former Guardian Angels school). Accepting applications for freshmen and sophomores. Affordable tuition \$8,500. Onsite Mass, confession and adoration. Student uniforms, no personal technology, gated parking with front reception ensuring the security of students, serving North and West Denver metro. Visit olswdenver.org or contact info@olswdenver.org. (720) 446-6188.
- Chesterton Academy of Our Lady of Victory Admissions Event:** To be held on Friday, September 12. Classical Catholic high school in south Denver. School location: 6495 S. Colorado Blvd., Centennial, CO Call (720) 599-3227 or email office@ourladyofvictorydenver.com.
- undone Freedom for the Feminine Heart:** September 25-27 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 12735 W. 58th Ave., Arvada. In-person or livestream. Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available. JPIIHEALINGCENTER.ORG
- Jubilee 2025 Denver Marian Conference:** October 3-4 at the Colorado Convention Center, 700-14th Street www.DenverMarianConference.com.
- Restored, "He Restores My Soul" Psalm 23:3, 9th Annual Catholic Women's Conference of Denver:** October 11 at Legacy Campus 10035 S. Peoria St., Lone Tree, CO Mass | Adoration | Confession | Shopping Tickets: \$85, lunch included. denvercatholicconference.com