

Church of the Holy Ghost

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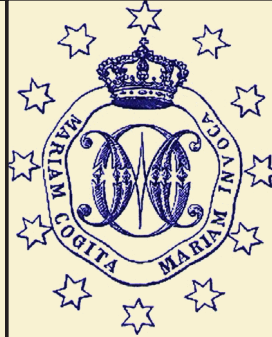
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OFFICE HOURS

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.

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

November 1 is not a
Holy Day of Obligation this year.

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, <https://holyghostchurch.org/weddings/>

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/>



Jesus Healing a Leper by William Brassey Hole

And one of them, realizing he had been healed,
returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell
at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. ~ Luke 17:15-16

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Dilexi Te

Last weekend, Pope Leo XIV issued his first magisterial document, the Apostolic Exhortation "Dilexi Te." Reflecting on this document, I wanted to share three quotes with my own commentary.

"Each [of these saints] in their own way discovered that the poorest are not only objects of our compassion, but teachers of the Gospel." (79)
It is easy to think of ministry to the poor as something purely one-way. I give, and they receive; I am active, they are passive. But that is not the case. When we minister to the poor with generous and open hearts, we are engaging in a human interaction, not a mechanical exchange. We get to know the other person, and through that mutual self-revelation we can see the face of Christ in them.

"For Christians, the poor are not a sociological category, but the very 'flesh' of Christ." (110)

This one is particularly profound, drawing on Jesus' imagery in Mt 25:40: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." As Christians, we cannot speak of the poor in the abstract, but we must look on them as incarnations of Christ himself, and treat them with the charity we would show to the Son of God.

"Almsgiving at least offers us a chance to halt before the poor, to look into their eyes, to touch them and to share something of ourselves with them." (116)

Especially here in downtown Denver, it is easy to simply overlook the poor in our midst. If we don't look at them, they won't bother us. If we don't make eye contact, they won't demand anything. This is not the gospel generosity Christ calls us to. Even if we can't give anything, we can at least look at the person in front of us, acknowledge their humanity, and treat them with charity.

This is a very short reflection. I encourage all of you to read Pope Leo's message, to be challenged by it, and to let it transform the way to exercise charity toward the poor.

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

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

October 5, 2025	Actual Collection	\$11,991
October 5, 2025	Weekly Online Giving	\$6,490
October 5, 2025	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$4,479
October 5, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$21.90

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

October 5, 2025	Actual Donations	\$294
October 5, 2025	Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$650
October 5, 2025	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$4,076
October 5, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$1.17

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

Catechesis Corner To prove that the Fatima apparitions were true, the Lady promised the children that during the last of her six appearances, she would provide a sign so people would believe in the apparitions and in her message. What happened on that day - October 13, 1917 - has come to be known as the "Miracle of the Sun," or "the day the sun danced." According to various accounts, a crowd of some 70,000 people - believers and skeptics alike - gathered to see the miracle that was promised: The rainy sky cleared up, the clouds dispersed, and the ground, which had been wet and muddy from the rain, dried up. A transparent veil came over the sun, making it easy to look at, and multicolored lights were strewn across the landscape. The sun then began to spin, twirling in the sky, and at one point appeared to veer toward the earth before jumping back to its place in the sky.



Wedding

Sean Murphy and Karina Hudak

United in Christ on October 4

Celebrant: Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

Congratulations!



Rest in Peace

Trini Zamudio (mother of Racheal Gomez)

Sandy Zamudio (sister-in-law of Racheal Gomez)

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



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 October 12 - October 18
Sponsors needed

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

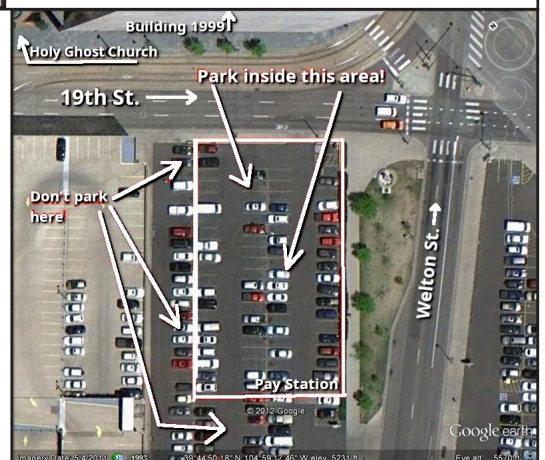
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

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, October 11

4:00 pm †Anna Martinez

Sunday, October 12

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

8:30 am †Mike Gleason

10:00 am †Pierce Ruiz

Noon Youth Candidates for Confirmation & First Communion

5:10 pm Helping Hands

Monday, October 13

7:00 am †Edward Ventamiglia

11:30 am †Loann Tran

Tuesday, October 14

7:00 am †Chad Orleaski

11:30 am Fr. Jim Fox

Wednesday, October 15

7:00 am †Marie Eleanor Doyle

11:30 am †William and †Nadine Beach

Thursday, October 16

7:00 am †Edward Sum

11:30 am †Nancy Fleshman

Friday, October 17

7:00 am Fr. Chris Hellstrom

11:30 am †Ann McNeill

Saturday, October 18

8:00 am †Maria Rosario Morales de Guzman

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Booking Events and Banquets

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<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.

Marisa Alvarez, Joseph Brookman, Mary Alice Budd, Federico Casillas, Milton Cox, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Diane Ensminger, John Sr., John Jr., Nadine Karius, Alice Lucero, Diana Lyter-Foster, Connie Magers, Patrick Maher, Mary Marshall, Kenneth Miller and family, Nancy Mowers, Jessi O'Brien, Ben Otten, Dr. Linda Reschl, Larry Rivera, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval, Patrick Schaefer, Shannon

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

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.

Request Masses Consider having a Mass celebrated for any family member(s), living or deceased, or any other person or group of people who needs our prayers. You may stop by the parish office M-Th 9-5 or mail or email your requests to the office. The standard Mass offering is \$10, but it is entirely up to you whether to offer any amount at the time you make your request.



It's that time of year again to prepare our parish calendar with photos of all of you at our events. Please send any photos you may have taken at Holy Ghost since last Fall to Fr. Paul (you may need to arrange to bring in a flash drive or transfer via the cloud).

Teen Service Project

Calling all teens to participate in a Saturday service project!

On October 25 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



SEEK 2026 Denver January 1-5, 2026
Gaylord of the Rockies Convention Center
\$575 (early registration ends Oct. 29)
<https://seek.focus.org/denver-co/>

Join other Holy Ghost parishioners at the next SEEK conference here in Denver! Sign up for the Making Missionary Disciples track to grow in your personal relationship with Jesus, and to be equipped to bring that love and zeal back into the parish.

Scholarships will be available at the discretion of Fr. Paul and Fr. Jonathon for those who are committed to the ministry of Holy Ghost.

An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, October 19 at 1:15pm (after the noon Mass).



OCIA Meal Train

Bring a meal for a time of fellowship at the OCIA (RCIA) meetings at our parish. These Tuesday meetings begin with guided meditation in church at 6:30 and transition to the dinner at 7, followed by the lesson and discussion. It is very important for those gathering to learn about how God is calling them to holiness within

the Catholic Church to share the journey of responding to that call. Thanks to you, they can enjoy a meal together! God bless you!

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/0810qz/>

Holy Ghost Amicizia Cristiana

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

Catholic young adults (21-35)
A joint ministry of Holy Ghost & the Lanteri Center

October 16 Sacred Heart of Love
Presentation by Mika Rizzo @ Lanteri Center

October 23 Holy hour with adoration @ Holy Ghost

October 30 Halloween party @ Holy Ghost

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



SAVE THE DATE

October 22nd, 7 am - 7pm
Holy Ghost vigil with rosary and Mass at 6 pm

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.

Our sign up to pray is at: <https://bit.ly/4nS4VBh>



HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME EVENT || OCTOBER 26, 2025

1900 CALIFORNIA STREET, DENVER

12PM SUNDAY MASS
1:15PM SOCIAL WITH
REFRESHMENTS
1:45PM CHURCH TOUR
2:30PM FINAL BLESSING

New to Denver?
Looking for a spiritual home?
Curious about the Catholic Church?
JOIN US to learn more about
this iconic downtown church and
to get to know our community!
New parishioners are invited!

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 6:30-9pm: 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)



Save the Date

Mass for the Faithful Departed of Holy Ghost
November 1 at 7pm in candlelight

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Fall Catholic Speed Dating:** Ages 18-33 is 7-9PM Friday, Oct. 17 at Old Chicago at 88th & Wadsworth, Westminster. Ages 28-48 is 7-9PM Saturday, Oct. 25 at Wynkoop Brewing, 1634 18th St., Denver. www.denvercatholicsspeeddate.com, BasquezA@aol.com or 720-309-5321.
- St. Vincent de Paul School Open House:** Tuesday, October 21 from 9am-1pm at 1164 S. Josephine Street, Denver. Nurturing Pre-K-8 nestled in central Denver. (303) 777-3812 INFO@SVDPK8.COM WWW.SVDPK2.COM.
- International Day of Secular Franciscan Solidarity:** Monday, November 17, 9am-2pm at St. John Paul II Center for the New Evangelization, 1300 S. Steele Street, Room 125. The St. Elizabeth Fraternity in Denver is sponsoring a *Day of Recollection: Francis—Man of Peace, Brother to All*, an opportunity for reflection and spiritual enrichment, led by Br. Mark Schenk, OFM Cap. Fr. John Cousins, OFM Cap will celebrate Mass at 11am. Registration fee: \$20. Bring your own sack lunch; beverages will be provided. All proceeds will support the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Sandwich Line and the OFM Capuchin Franciscans Serving the Poor Ministries in Denver. Questions—email saint.elizabeth1@outlook.com