



Church of the Holy Ghost

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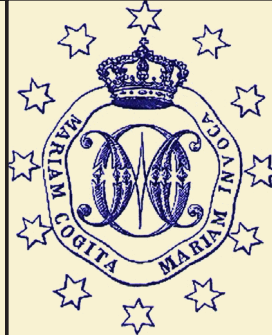
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OFFICE HOURS

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.

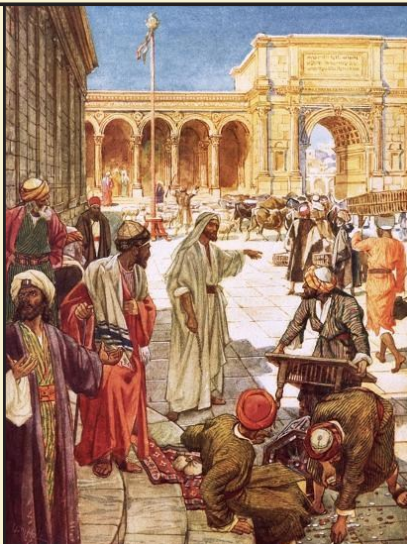
Monthly Devotions

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.



Christ Driving the Money Changers from the Temple
by William Brassey Hole

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture,
Zeal for your house will consume me.
~ John 2:17

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: 23 de nov a las 2 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 6:30-9pm, 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/>

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Throughout the past week, we have been praying for OMV vocations, and in particular for Zach Smith, a second-year postulant with the Oblates. Please enjoy this brief letter of introduction from Zach.



Hello, Holy Ghost Community!

My name is Zach Smith, and I am a second year postulant with the Oblates of the Virgin Mary. My first introduction with the Oblates was when I was a student on a FOCUS mission trip to Chile. Fr. Tom Carzon was the chaplain on the trip. I remember working with him to build a small chapel in a remote farming community. Little did I realize that within the next two years, I would be living near the Oblates, as I would be sent as a FOCUS missionary to Bridgewater State University in Massachusetts, where the Oblates have their formation. Through my next three years as a missionary, I grew in friendship with both Fr. Paul Kallal and Fr. John Luong. And as I looked to what was after my time as a college missionary, I choose to discern the priesthood and religious life with the Oblates.

Growing up in Michigan with my younger sister Alexis, I remember days when our family would be camping at various state parks with friends during the summers. Naturally these trips made me now enjoy any activity outside, like backpacking and mountain biking. Throughout my years I was blessed to go to Catholic school up until college. At Michigan Tech I earned my degree in computer engineering, and I was taught there how to pray with the scriptures. And the witness of the Catholic community inspired me to live a more Christ centered life.

When I started serving full time as a missionary, for the first time I really had to ponder for myself the answers to questions like, "Who am I?" and, "God, what do you want me to do with my life?" I needed a lot of guidance in the spiritual life. The Oblates helped to guide me. Slowly, I grew in greater trust of God's mercy and his good plan for my life. In the summer of my second to last year on FOCUS staff, I went on an eight day silent retreat and felt the call from Jesus to follow him more closely. Thus far after my first year of formation, I have been so grateful for this journey and for the wisdom I have learned in my philosophy studies and the many graces from God.

Thank you all for your prayers, and God bless you!

--Zach Smith, OMV Postulant

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$23,260
November 2, 2025 Actual Collection	\$12,227
November 2, 2025 Weekly Online Giving	\$4,620
November 2, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$6,413
November 2, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$19.70

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$5,060
November 2, 2025 Actual Donations	\$948
November 2, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$632
November 2, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$3,480
November 2, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$0.94

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

Upcoming Second Collections

November 8-9, 2025 - Oblates of the Virgin Mary Seminary
November 15-16, 2025 - Archdiocese of Denver Seminaries Appeal

Catechesis Corner

*SACROS LATERAN ECCLES OMNIUM VRBIS ET ORBIS
ECCLESIAEVM MATER ET CAPUT*

"Most Holy Lateran Church, mother and head of all the churches in the city and the world" On the archbasilica's front wall between the main portals is a plaque inscribed with the declaration that the basilica is the "mother church" of all the world.



Wedding



Mitchell Baker and Kylie Money
United in Christ on November 1
Celebrant: Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV
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 November 9 - November 15
Sponsors needed

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

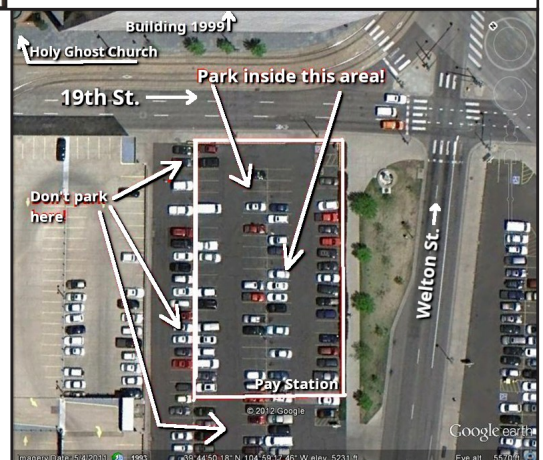
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

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, November 8

4:00 pm †Ernie Quintana

Sunday, November 9

7:00 am The Villalobos and Downing Families

8:30 am Ronnie Roybal

10:00 am †Steve Estrada

Noon †Mark Lessner, Jr.

5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

Monday, November 10

7:00 am †Jan Sulzer

11:30 am †Fr. C. B. Woodrich

Tuesday, November 11

7:00 am Katelyn Blair

11:30 am In Thanksgiving to God, His Angels and Saints

Wednesday, November 12

7:00 am Don Bramer

11:30 am †Nancy Louise Krause

Thursday, November 13

7:00 am Francesca Filardi

11:30 am Dejan Martinez

Friday, November 14

7:00 am †John Michael Osbourne

11:30 am Rachael Cartica

Saturday, November 15

8:00 am †Edward Sum

"It is definite that only a few chosen ones do not go to Purgatory and the sufferings there that one must endure exceed our imagination."

– St. John Vianney



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Denver Hall at 16th & Grant

Booking Events and Banquets

Multiple spaces available

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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.

Mary A., Marisa Alvarez, Sonia Alvarez, Joseph Brookman, Marcia Carey, Federico Casillas, Milton Cox, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Amy Hunt, Nadine Karius, Alice Lucero, Diana Lyter-Foster, Connie Magers, Irina Manata, Mary Marshall, Kenneth Miller and family, Nancy Mowers, Jessi O'Brien, Ben Otten, Tony Pino, Dr. Linda Reschl, Larry Rivera, Henry Ruf, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval, Patrick Schaefer, Shannon, Elvira Unzueta

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

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MIDN Vincent Nowak, 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.

SEASON OF THANKSGIVING

During this season of gratitude, have you considered a contribution to the Holy Ghost fund held at The Catholic Foundation? This contribution will continue to nurture the faith of our children, grandchildren and the generations to come. If you have questions on how to accomplish this, please call our partners at The Catholic Foundation. Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura, Christine M. Hoyer, Deacon Tim Kenny 303-468-9885 www.TheCatholicFoundation.com

St. Rita Group The St. Rita intercessory prayer group upcoming meeting is Saturday, November 15 after the 8:00am Mass. Join the Flocknote group to stay in the loop on meetings and prayer intentions.

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 offering is \$10, but it is entirely up to you whether to offer any amount at the time you make your request.

Our annual Christmas Party is just around the corner, and we're looking for joyful hearts and helping hands to make it magical! Whether you love decorating, greeting guests, serving treats, or simply spreading cheer, we'd be so grateful to have you on our volunteer team.

Date: Saturday, December 20

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Parish Hall

If you're able to lend a hand (or two!), please sign up by filing out the google form: <https://forms.gle/qULQAu2UpZKfNpdX9> or reach out to Crystal at 720-515-1395 or Crystal@holyghostchurch.org for more information.

Let's come together to celebrate the season, share the joy, and make this Christmas unforgettable for everyone!



Calling all 6th - 8th Grade Students!

February 13-15, 2026

YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, CO

Mountain Madness - Middle School Conference

The Archdiocese of Denver is hosting this conference for 6th-8th Grade students in February. Registration officially opens at the end of October, so contact our Sacristan and Director of Religious Education, Dan Aedo, now to hold a spot for you with our group! Contact sacristan@holyghostchurch.org with student and parent name(s) and contact info. Cost for the whole weekend including lunch-to-go on the last day will be \$250 (\$50 deposit). archden.org/eflm/mountain-madness/



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

November/December theme: Sin and Mercy

November 13 Sin and Mercy in the Fine Arts
Presented by Cathy Hubka @ Lanteri Center

December 4 Holy hour with adoration @ Holy Ghost

December 7 (after the noon Mass)
Christkindlmarket @ Auraria Campus

December 11 Advent: Waiting for the Savior
Round-table discussion @ Holy Ghost

December 18 Christmas 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.



National Vocations Awareness Week November 2-8

Join us in promoting vocations to the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, the priesthood, and religious life! As a parish, we are adopting Zach Smith (OMV Postulant) to pray for in particular.



Nov. 1-9 — Novena for OMV vocations (prayer after every Mass)

If you are a young man interested in discerning with the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, please contact Fr. Jonathon, the local vocations captain.

Support the OMV Annual Fund

As Sons of Mary, the Oblates of the Virgin Mary seek to say yes to God's will with faith and love. Through your support, you walk this path with us and share in Mary's mission to bring her Son to the world.

Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Annual Appeal this year, so that together we may continue building community, fostering vocations and sharing joy as true Sons and Daughters of Mary.

The OMV Annual Fund directly supports:

- Growing core ministries
- Spiritual outreach that meets people's needs both in person and online
- Ongoing support for Oblates serving parishes, shrines, and retreat ministries
- Attracting new vocations
- Faithful formation for seminarians discerning their vocation, including our two new seminarians at Our Lady of Grace seminary

Donate now at omvusa.org/annual-appeal/



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)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Fall Catholic Speed Dating:** All ages is 7-9PM Sunday, Nov.16 at Wynkoop Brewing, 1634 18th St., Denver. www.denvercatholicsspeeddate.com, BasquezA@aol.com or 720-309-5321.
- **Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, A Chesterton Academy Open Houses:** 8:30-10AM November 14th and December 5th, 1843 W. 52nd Ave., Denver, serving the North Denver area. Admissions open. Affordable tuition, daily Mass all 4 years, opening school year retreat, no personal technology in school, student uniforms, House System, integrated Christ-centered curriculum. www.olswdenver.org 720-446-6188 info@olswdenver.org
- **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
- **Historic Denver Organ Tour:** Saturday, December 6, 9am-noon at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2015 Glenarm Place, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1600 Grant, and Trinity United Methodist Church, 1820 Broadway. Architectural histories will be described and the organs demonstrated with holiday fare. Tickets are \$25 for the general public; \$20 for AGO members. Advance tickets: <https://historicdenver.org/events/organ-tour/>