

Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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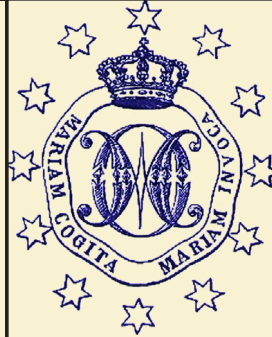
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OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. (Office is closed on Fridays.)
Office is closed for lunch 1:00 - 2:00 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 12-1 p.m.

Friday 12-3 p.m.

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 - 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/>



The Baptism of Christ
Francesco Trevisani (1656-1746)

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Baptism

This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of our Lord in the River Jordan, in which he received the anointing of the Holy Spirit and the blessing of the Father, in order to begin his public ministry. Here Jesus is consecrated for his sacred mission; and yet this consecration is even moreso a consecration of the water for our sakes. Just as Christ was baptized, so now each of us has the opportunity to do the same, and so receive the same anointing of the Holy Spirit and blessing of the Father.

Most of us were baptized as infants, without our knowledge or choice, and don't remember our baptisms. Some were baptized as adults after a period of formation, and regard the Easter Vigil as their new birthday. Whichever group we fall into, we all received the same graces. The Spirit of God descending upon us and consecrating us as Christians. The voice of the Father: *This is my beloved child, in whom I am well pleased.* The person of Jesus Christ, of whose Body we are now members. We have been cleansed from sin, redeemed from the powers of darkness, infused with the theological virtues, and made into one family with all Christians.

In order to benefit from our baptism, it helps us to reflect on these graces. What good do I have that Christ has not given me? Where would I be without these gifts that come from the abundance of his goodness? How have I experienced the great gifts of faith, hope, love, forgiveness, mercy, and community? All these graces and benefits trace their roots back to our baptism, the supreme sacrament which serves as the gateway to the Christian life. Reflecting on these, we realize that, just as Christ was consecrated for mission at his baptism, so we also are also consecrated for our mission as his disciples. This leaves us with one final question to reflect on:

How will you live out your baptism?

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV



Wedding Congratulations!

Joshua Redman and Catherine Burr

United in Christ on January 3

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV



Wedding Congratulations!

Jason and Elyse Wittenstein

United in Christ on January 5

Celebrant: Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV



LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$23,260
January 4, 2026 Actual Collection	\$18,223
January 4, 2026 Weekly Online Giving	\$6,294
January 4, 2026 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	\$1,257
January 4, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$27.24

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$5,060
January 4, 2026 Actual Donations	\$1,433
January 4, 2026 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$3,609
January 4, 2026 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$18
January 4, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$5.60

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

Catechesis Corner

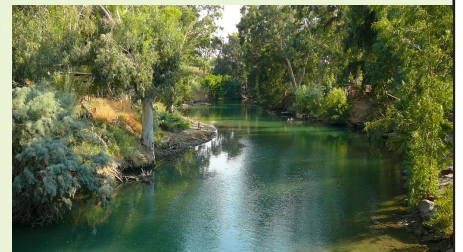
The 156-mile-long Jordan river flows north to south from the Sea of Galilee to the Dead Sea. It lies on the eastern border of modern-day Israel and the western borders of both Syria and Jordan.

The river is referenced when Lot and Abraham are dividing up the land to which God had led them. Abraham allowed Lot to choose his share first, and Lot chose the Jordan valley, which was lush and well-watered.

Many years later, as the Israelites journeyed from slavery in Egypt to the Promised Land, the Jordan river acted as both an obstacle and pathway. Moses himself was denied entry into the Promised Land and was only allowed to view it from a mountain across the Jordan before he died.

It was the next generation of Israelites who stood on the banks of the Jordan, ready to enter Canaan. The Jordan river stood in their way, and it was at flood stage.

At God's command, Joshua instructed the priests bearing the Ark of the Covenant to stand in the water of the river. They obeyed, and the Jordan immediately stopped flowing to make a way for the people to cross over.



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 January 11 - January 17

Sponsors needed

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

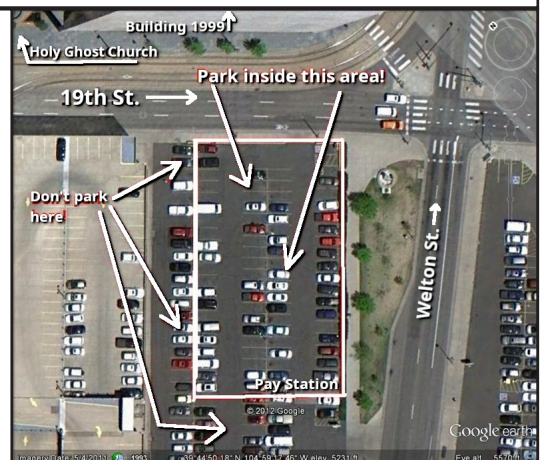
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

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, January 10

4:00 pm Colette Carey

Sunday, January 11

7:00 am †Bob Ross

8:30 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

10:00 am †Daniel Jackson

Noon †Joe Jaramillo, Jr.

5:10 pm Tyler Taoka

Monday, January 12

7:00 am †John "JW" Balczewski

11:30 am The Carey Family

Tuesday, January 13

7:00 am Cardi B.

11:30 am Josh Pace

Wednesday, January 14

7:00 am †Jessica O'Brien

11:30 am †Bozena Klementova

Thursday, January 15

7:00 am Souls Who Don't Know the Lord

11:30 am †Steve Meeks

Friday, January 16

7:00 am †Lorraine McGrath

11:30 am †Wayne Conner

Saturday, January 17

8:00 am †Jeff Roggensack



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, Barbara Avrett, Joseph Brookman, Federico Casillas, Milton Cox, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Diane Ensinger, Christopher Edward Filardi, Nadine Karius, Margaret Karl, Alice Lucero, Diana Lyter-Foster, Connie Magers, Irina Manata, Mary Marshall, Kenneth Miller and family, Nancy Mowers, Tony Pino, Dr. Linda Reschl, Luisito Reséndiz, Larry Rivera, Mark Romero, Maren S, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval, Patrick Schaefer, Shannon, Diana Carolina Tuesta, Elvira Unzueta, Phillip Valentine

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



Spaghetti
DINNER

SAVE THE DATE

Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday, February 14 at 5:15pm
Parish Gathering and Fundraiser

Ticket sales begin next weekend at all Masses.

Lenten Armchair Retreat 2026 February 15th-March 29th

Spend this Lent learning how to pray the Word of God with the experience of spiritual direction. You need only commit yourself to praying with Scripture for 30 minutes each day in your own home and meeting with a spiritual director once a week.

Application requests must be received by February 11.

*****Space is limited and application is required.*****

Use the QR Code to apply today.

For more information/questions:

LanteriCenter@omvusa.org | (303) 298-1498



Bethlehem Handicrafts will have a remarkable collection of hand-crafted olive wood carvings and gifts from the Holy Land after each Mass on **January 31 & February 1**. By purchasing a beautiful item, you are providing necessary support to Christian families in the Holy Land who are facing tremendous challenges. Your contribution helps preserve the sanctity of holy sites and shrines.

Explore the collection at www.bethlehemhandicrafts.com

Holy Ghost Parish Italy Pilgrimage

800th Anniversary of St. Francis and
200th Anniversary of the founding of the OMV

Journey with Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV to the Eternal City and the roots of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, coordinated by Canterbury Pilgrimages.

Cities in Italy: Rome, Assisi, Florence, Milan, Turin

Dates: August 31 - September 13, 2026

Base Cost: \$5,775 per person



Your pilgrimage includes roundtrip flight from Denver, 4-star hotel accommodations, dedicated tour director, breakfast and dinner daily, daily Mass and spiritual activities, and more.

10 people have already committed - join us!

hello@canterburypilgrimages.com (800) 653-0017 M-F 9-5 ET

Pilgrimage Registration is Open! Make your reservation: scan the QR code or visit

<https://canterburypilgrimages.com/13228>



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

January 8 Universal Vocation to Holiness

Presented by Fr. Jonathon @ Holy Ghost

January 13 (Tuesday) Morningstar Book Club @ Lanteri Center

January 15 Holy Hour w/ Adoration @ Holy Ghost

January 18 (Sunday after the 5:10 Mass)

Happy Hour Hangout @ Holy Ghost

January 22 Rule of Life Workshop

Presented by Kay Davis @ Lanteri Center

January 29 Dinner out @ Carne in RiNo

For more information or to join our mailing list, please contact

hgya.ministry@gmail.com or scan the QR code above for GroupMe.



Holy Ghost Youth Retreat

Saturday, January 24, 2026

For ages 13-18, 8 AM - 2 PM at Holy Ghost

8 AM Holy Mass

8:30 AM - 11 AM Sandwich Line

11 AM - 2 PM Retreat on the Eucharist

Includes lunch, talks, adoration, confession

RSVP to Fr. Paul, frpaul@holyghostchurch.org



**Eucharistic
Retreat**

SAVE THE DATE

Oblates of the Virgin Mary Gala, Saturday,
April 25, 2026 in Boston: commemorating
200 years of Oblates and 50 years in the USA.

<https://www.omvusa.org/gala>

Contact Fr. Paul if you are interested in attending with Holy Ghost.



Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

"Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen."



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 - on winter hiatus

Thursdays at 6:30-8:30pm: Amicizia Cristiana, Young Adults Group

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



COMMUNITY EVENTS

- High School Boys' Discernment Retreats:** Sunday, January 25, 9am-2pm and Sunday, April 12, 12:30-6:30pm at Holy Trinity Center, St. John II Center for the New Evangelization, 1300 S. Steele St., Denver. Register at: denvervocations.com/events
- Gathering of Men Retreat:** Friday, January 30 - Sunday, February 1, 2026 at YMCA of the Rockies, 2515 Tunnel Road, Estes Park. Join Catholic/Christian men to share reflections on your lives and spiritual journey. Retreat is presented by a group of committed laymen and two Catholic priests. Lodging and meals provided, with prices varying from \$240 to \$400. Call 720-924-6359 with questions. Contact www.ColoradoCatholicRetreats.org to register.