

Church of the Holy Ghost

¶ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 25, 2026 ¶

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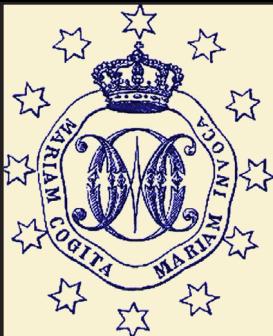
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OFFICE HOURS

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



Lorenzo Ghiberti's Arrest of John the Baptist (1417-1427)
Gilded bronze relief panel created for the Baptismal Font
in the Siena Baptistry, Italy

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: 2 de febrero a las 7 PM,
La Presentación del Señor

Coffee & Donut social after all morning Masses

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/>

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Word of God Sunday

Many of us read our Bibles to learn about God. This is good and necessary: Every Catholic doctrine is rooted in scripture, and we have to study the words of scripture in order to understand our faith. But this is only part of the picture. In the words of sacred scripture, God doesn't just reveal *information* about himself; he reveals his own heart. This aspect of revelation isn't available through merely studying the word of God; this is only accessible to those who *pray* with it. Studying our Bibles allows us to know about God; praying with scripture allows us to know God personally.

How do we move from study to prayer as we engage with scripture? One of the most ancient and enduring methods is called *Lectio Divina*, meaning "Divine Reading." This is basically a method to slow down, ponder, and really digest the words we are reading. To begin, quiet your heart and ask the Holy Spirit to be with you, and to speak to you whatever he might want to say. Then follow these four steps:

Lectio (Read) — Read through the text you have chosen, paying attention to any words, phrases, or verses that stick out to you. Read it again more slowly, narrowing in on whatever is resonating in your heart. Believe that the Lord is communicating something to you in these words.

Meditatio (Reflect) — Stay with the words that resonate within you, and reflect on what the Lord might be saying to you through them. Ponder, don't analyze; this is personal, not academic. The Lord is saying something to you uniquely.

Oratio (Respond) — Engage in a conversation with the Lord about what you're praying with. Ask questions, express your thoughts and feelings, propose ideas, beg for help, commit to action. And remember that this is a conversation, not a monologue, so don't forget to listen!

Contemplatio (Rest) — Sit and rest in the silence with God. Thank him for revealing himself to you, and allow him to work in the stillness. Remember that prayer isn't something we do, but something that God does in us.

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMOV



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 25 - January 31
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.

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$23,260
January 18, 2026 Actual Collection	\$9,898
January 18, 2026 Weekly Online Giving	\$6,381
January 18, 2026 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$6,981
January 18, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$19.15

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$5,060
January 18, 2026 Actual Donations	\$699
January 18, 2026 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$471
January 18, 2026 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$3,890
January 18, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$1.37

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

Catechesis Corner Imprisonment of John the Baptist

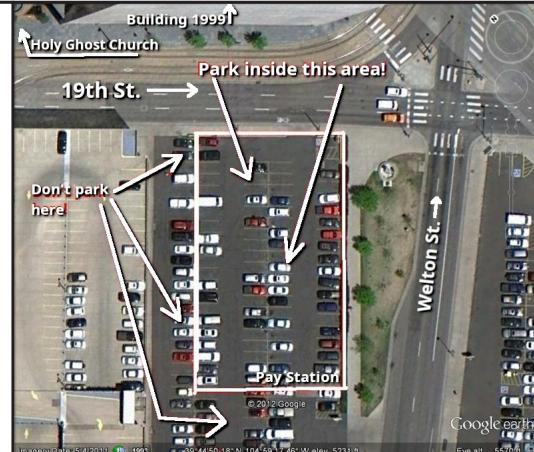
"But Herod the tetrarch, being rebuked by him about Herodias, his brother's wife, and about all the evil things Herod had done, added this to everything else - he locked John up in prison." (Luke 3:19-20) The ancient Jewish historian Josephus also records the arrest of John the Baptist, explaining that Herod was gravely concerned at the growing crowds gathering to hear John. He feared that John could start a sudden rebellion with a mere command to the crowd. Josephus claims that this fear was why Herod had John arrested. (Josephus, "Antiquities of the Jews," book 18, chapter 5.2)



Holy Ghost now has a logo!

After receiving input from several parishioners last year, Fr. Paul and Fr. Jonathon finally finished a design that incorporates some of the most iconic aspects of our parish.

The descending dove is taken from the high altar, and expresses our devotion to the Holy Spirit; the facade of the building visibly identifies our church in the heart of Denver; and the dates establish our rich history as a parish. Stay tuned as we prepare to incorporate this logo into our website, and roll out Holy Ghost merchandise!



HOLY GHOST NEWS



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 24

4:00 pm †Frank Lopez and †Lorenzo Rodriguez

Sunday, January 25

7:00 am Noel Kerr
 8:30 am Mike Clancy
 10:00 am †Pierre Ruiz
 Noon †Dr. Joe & †Helen Dilger & family
 living & deceased
 5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

Monday, January 26

7:00 am Bonnie Goldburg
 11:30 am †Steve Meeks

Tuesday, January 27

7:00 am Edward Filardi
 11:30 am †Rafael D. Arvizu, Sr.

Wednesday, January 28

7:00 am †Timothy Watson
 11:30 am †Boyd Donaldson

Thursday, January 29

7:00 am †Gary Toton
 11:30 am Mary Christine Pearse

Friday, January 30

7:00 am Elizabeth Frost
 11:30 am †Steve Meeks

Saturday, January 31

8:00 am Linda Reschl

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Denver Hall at 16th & Grant
 Booking Events and Banquets
 Multiple spaces available
 Kitchen & Bar onsite
<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.

Barbara Avrett, Joseph Brookman, Federico Casillas, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Terry Drach, Diane Ensminger, Sonia E. Infante, Nadine Karius, Margaret Karl, Diana Lyter-Foster, Connie Magers, Mary Marshall, Kenneth Miller and family, Nancy Mowers, Dr. Linda Reschl, Larry Rivera, 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

HOLY GHOST CHURCH PRESENTS VALENTINE'S DAY SPAGHETTI DINNER

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

Breadsticks

Fresh salad

Spaghetti

Sausage

Meatballs

Dessert

Beverages including wine



Celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries

Cake walk | Wine walk | Auction



Tickets available online and at all weekend Masses through February 1.

\$20 per person, \$50 per family

Accepting donations for Cake Walk, Wine Walk and Silent Auction.

Volunteer meeting Sunday February 8 at 1pm



QR Lanteri Center Spring Silent Retreat in Sedalia

What a wonderful time to stop and reflect with the Lord, to take a look deep within to be renewed.

March 19-22. Options for a 4-day or 8-day retreat (limited number of 8-day spots available). Meet with a spiritual director daily and get suggested themes for prayer and help processing your experience with God in prayer. Sacrament of Reconciliation available Saturday. Mass offered Saturday and Sunday. Use QR code to apply. Lanteri Center: 303-298-1498

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.

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 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.



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

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 Feb 11.

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

Use QR Code to apply. For information/questions:

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



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.

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

- 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.
- Rachel's Vineyard Colorado Retreat:** January 30-February 1, Littleton. Hope and healing after abortions. Visit www.rvrcolorado.org.
- "Is Anybody Out There?" First Annual Broomfield Encounter:** Saturday, January 31, Nativity of Our Lord Church, 900 W. Midway Blvd., Broomfield. All-day event beginning after the 9:30am Mass. The reality of isolation, fear, and search for hope will be the focus of dialogues, exhibits, informal discussions and music. Free of charge. Child care options for parents. Santiago's burritos being sold between talks.
- Open House for Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, a Chesterton Academy:** Sunday, February 1, 2-4pm, 1843 W. 52nd Ave., Denver. Open house event for families is an opportunity to engage with the academy community and ask questions. School offers daily Mass, small class size with classical education, including art, music and drama. Contact Admissions Team at 720-446-6188 or admissions@olswdenver.org.