

Church of the Holy Ghost

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JANUARY 4, 2026 ¶

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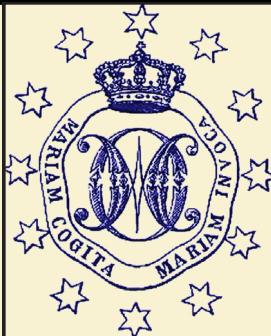
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OFFICE HOURS

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



Visit of the Magi
by Franz X. Zettler (ca. 1870)

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, Domingo 4 de Enero a las 2 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/>

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Peace on Earth

...might not be possible.

Or so we are often tempted to concede.

It's a full moon again, folks. Downtown life has been crazy the last few days. Shouting, smashing, driving crazy. Then news breaks from overseas of invasions, assassinations, disasters, and

Saturday morning's news of the forcible extraction of a sitting head of state by our military. Things might be just as turbulent in your family.

When we see how far things can fall apart, we have two routes to take: hope and despair. In the Latin languages, these words are more closely related, such as in Spanish: *Esperanza* and *Desesperanza*.

In the times into which Jesus was born and in which the thinktanks to the East pondered the signs in the stars and the world over, our ancestors held a similar longing for a lasting resolution to the turbulence they lived, ever threatening despair. And so the Star and the revelation of God in the Flesh that it signified broke into that darkness to give more than a glimmer of hope. The peace we long for here will certainly be given in heaven to those faithful to the end. But in the adoration of the shepherds and of the wise men from the East, as well as the worship of the angels and the animals, we find a foreshadowing of that harmony.

It is for us today to embody those kernels of peace with Hope. We must be the peacemakers who remind those around us that it is possible and that it is worth striving for. Even suffering for.

It would be so good to learn from the Magi how to commit, with good discernment, to what our God stands for, in the midst of many threats and voices to the contrary, that is, Our God's Peace and Joy. This Epiphany and in this New Year, may that Peace and Joy reign over all the earth!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV



Love Holy Ghost? Register as a Parishioner!

Parish registration is not necessary; however, it helps us stay in touch and serve you better. Whether or not you live within our official territory, we invite you to consider making Holy Ghost your parish and registering!

We also encourage now-adult children of the parish to register independently from their parents.

Also, remember that everyone is invited to sign up for emails and text message updates via Flocknote, as well as follow our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram.

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
December 28, 2025 Actual Collection	\$24,993
December 28, 2025 Weekly Online Giving	\$6,669
December 28, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	\$8,402
December 28, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$18.62

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$5,060
December 28, 2025 Actual Donations	\$1,266
December 28, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$864
December 28, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$2,930
December 28, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$1.22

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

Catechesis Corner Bethlehem, meaning "House of Bread" in Hebrew, is a town located about six miles south of Jerusalem in the Judean hill country. Bethlehem first appears in the Bible in connection with Rachel, Jacob's wife, who died and was buried on the way to Ephrath, which is Bethlehem. It is also the setting for the Book of Ruth, where Ruth gleaned in the fields of Boaz, leading to her marriage and becoming the great-grandmother of King David.



Bethlehem is the birthplace of David, Israel's second king, who was anointed by the prophet Samuel in this town. This connection establishes Bethlehem as the "City of David."

The prophet Micah foretold that Bethlehem would be the birthplace of a ruler in Israel, whose origins are from ancient times: "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come forth for Me one to be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."

The Gospel of Matthew records the visit of the Magi, who, guided by a star, came to worship the newborn King in Bethlehem.

Subscribe to Parish Email/Texts



Get the bulletin by email each week and more! Get timely and interesting information about Holy Ghost and Catholic Life! Register for the topics that interest you by visiting flocknote.com/HolyGhostChurch or use your phone to text "holyghost" to 84576 and follow the instructions.

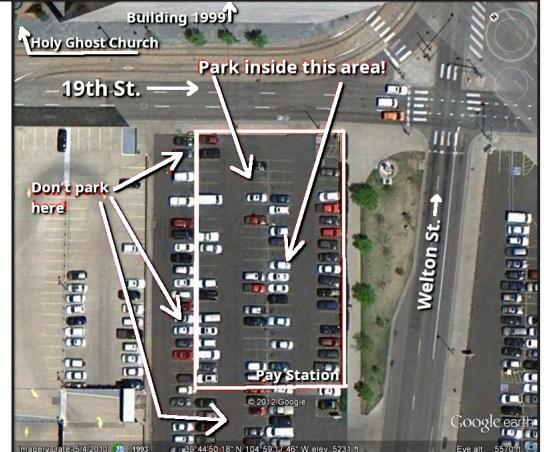


Support Floral Arrangements on the High Altar

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 4 - January 10
Sponsors needed



HOLY GHOST NEWS



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 3

4:00 pm Eymi and Roy Parra

Sunday, January 4

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners
 8:30 am †James Lovato and †Eva Duran
 10:00 am †Adam Michael Fresquez
 Noon †Tim Watson
 Rev. Tadeusz Kopczynski
 2:00 pm Candi B.
 5:10 pm †Dick Powell

Monday, January 5

7:00 am Fr. Christopher Hellstrom
 11:30 am †Jeri Dowd

Tuesday, January 6

7:00 am †Steve Meeks
 11:30 am †Jane Schwab

Wednesday, January 7

7:00 am †Cathy Chernow
 11:30 am †Al Ortiz

Thursday, January 8

7:00 am †Dave Martinez
 11:30 am †William Francis Knoeber

Friday, January 9

7:00 am †Mrs. Terrance Kerns
 11:30 am Kay Davis

Saturday, January 10

8:00 am Guliana Goldburg

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 303-761-5828, info@strawberriescatering.com

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.

Mary A., Marisa Alvarez, Sonia Alvarez, Barbara Avrett, Joseph Brookman, Federico Casillas, Milton Cox, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Diane Ensminger, 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
MIDN Vincent Nowak, USNR	Taylor Donohue, US Navy
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HOLY GHOST NEWS

Epiphany Choir Concert

January 3, 2026 at 7 PM



Scripture readings and a variety of classical and contemporary music performed by the Holy Ghost choir.



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.



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.

Collective Mass Intentions Beginning in January 2026, the first Sunday noon Mass of each month will be available for a *collective intention*. This means multiple intentions can be requested for the same Mass, with the knowledge that the Mass will be offered for all of them. This new practice is in accord with a Decree from the Dicastery for the Clergy dated April 13, 2025.

St. Michael prayer

Beginning on New Year's Eve, we have begun praying the St. Michael prayer after all Masses. This popular prayer invokes the power of the archangel who leads the good angels in battle over the forces of Satan, and in the present age, his intercession and intervention are so needed. It is important to note that this is a communal devotion observed *after* Mass, not part of the Mass. We know so many of you have this devotion, and we will now observe it together. St. Michael, pray for us!

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>



COMMUNITY EVENTS

- The 4th Annual Denver Summit's Building Men of Faith:** Saturday, February 21 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Northglenn. Bishop Jorge Rodriguez will celebrate Mass at 8:00am. To register, visit <https://summitmen.co/2026-denver-summit-registration>

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

Join us for the Amicizia Cristiana young adults retreat in Nederland, CO! Jan. 30 - Feb. 1, 2026 \$200 registration. Contact Fr. Jonathon to reserve your spot.

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 Church - Youth Group (Teens)

LET'S GO ICE SKATING!!!!

Saturday, January 10, 2026

9 am - 11 am

The Rink at Belmar

439 S. Teller St., Lakewood

Cost \$5 - skate rental included

Cash or Venmo

RSVP: text Rachel 303-550-0464



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Eucharistic 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

including lunch, talks, Adoration, Confession

RSVP to Fr. Paul, fjpaul@holylghostchurch.org



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

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

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

