

# Church of the Holy Ghost

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FEBRUARY 1, 2026 ¶

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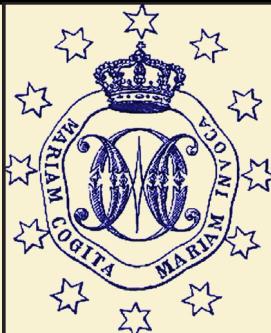
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VIRGIN MARY**

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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.

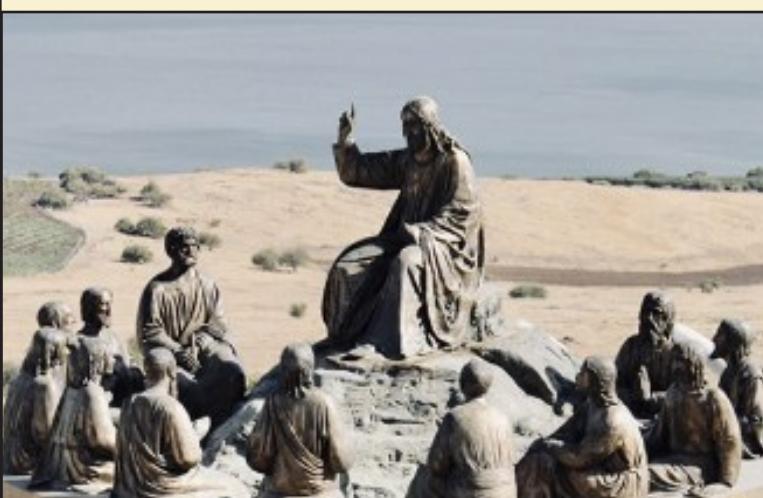
### Monthly Devotions

#### First Friday of the month, February 6:

Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after both Masses  
6:30pm Holy Hour of Eucharistic and Vocational Revival

#### First Saturday of the month, February 7:

Mass 8:00am, Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary follow



### *The Beatitudes, Domus Galilee*

**Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.**

**Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward will be great in heaven.**

~ Matthew 5:11-12

## 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](http://www.adorationpro.org/holyghostdenver)

Contact email: [adoration@holyghostchurch.org](mailto: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

## Anchors

First, Safety and Vandalism. You must have heard of a string of vandalism of churches and vehicles from mid-November to mid-January in our neighborhood. CBS Colorado and Westword Magazine have both covered the story, and we are a part of it. We hope justice will be rendered for the man in custody who seems to have done most of it. We also renew our commitment to safety through vigilance and shared responsibility here as an anchor of security for our community. Anyone who would like to be a part of our church safety efforts (physical safety and medical response) is welcome to a meeting with our ushers and safety staff this Saturday, February 7 from 10am-12:30pm, lunch included.

As we move toward the penitential season of Lent, God's providence gives us a reminder of how to focus in our troubled times, in our own land and the world over. The bishops have repeatedly signaled when entities of whatever size cross the line of what should never be done. When we see evil in the world, the first call is to our own repentance, that we might celebrate our triumphs over temptation and lift each other up. This resolute turning toward the Lord anchors us. The next is to love our neighbor in concrete action, becoming an anchor for the neighbor. You make your determination whether that means prayer, becoming educated about the status of immigrants' rights under the law of this land or according to the Social Doctrine of the Church, participating in a demonstration you agree with, contacting legislators, or assisting the needy and marginalized yourself. What is certain is to uphold the God-given dignity of every human person, lest we forfeit our integrity.

Archbishop Aquila has called for a Holy Hour for Peace to be offered in every parish over the next couple weeks. Due to prior commitments, we will observe our regular First Friday Holy Hour this February 6 at 6:30pm as a time of adoration praying both for peace in the world and for an increase of vocations, especially to the Oblates of the Virgin Mary. First Fridays are traditionally for making reparation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus for our sins and those of the whole world, which is a completely fitting intention at this time. Please join us for this special evening of prayer to be anchored by Jesus in the Eucharist.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

## Rest in Peace

## Fernando Roman

“May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.”

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

<b>Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget</b>	<b>\$23,260</b>
January 25, 2026 Actual Collection	\$7,426
January 25, 2026 Weekly Online Giving	\$3,366
January 25, 2026 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$12,468
January 25, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$13.08

<b>Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget</b>	<b>\$5,060</b>
January 25, 2026 Actual Donations	\$600
January 25, 2026 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$349
January 25, 2026 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$4,111
January 25, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$1.15

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

## Catechesis Corner

February - Dedicated to The Holy Family  
Prayer in Honor of the Holy Family

Grant us, O Lord Jesus, faithfully to imitate the examples of Thy Holy Family, so that in the hour of our death, in the company of Thy glorious Virgin Mother and St. Joseph, we may deserve to be received by Thee into eternal tabernacles. Amen.



## Rest in Peace

Arlin Dale Hubka (d. 12/12/2025)  
(father of Tim Hubka)

“May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.”

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Sonia Estela Infante (d. 1/29/2026)  
(sister of parishioner Patricia Andreu)

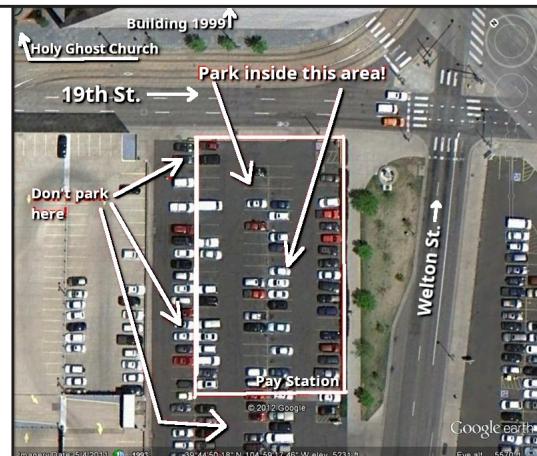
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**Support Floral Arrangements on the High Altar**  
We invite donations to support floral arrangements on the high altar (on either side of the tabernacle), and we will publish your prayer intentions in the bulletin for the week you sponsor them.

The suggested donation is \$50 per side. Please inquire about availability in the parish office.

**Week of February 1 - February 7**  
Sponsors needed



## HOLY GHOST NEWS



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 31

4:00 pm Hilary Wimmer

Sunday, February 1

7:00 am In honor of the Lord Jesus  
 8:30 am †Leo Maloney  
 10:00 am †Arlin Hubka  
 Noon The Brad Whittle Family  
 †Juan Cisneros Bosque  
 †Rafael Pablo Cirilo  
 †Sonia Infante  
 5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

Monday, February 2

7:00 am Fr. Jim Fox  
 11:30 am The Pearse Family  
 7:00 pm Maria del Carmen Madera Cabral

Tuesday, February 3

7:00 am †Judy Marie Higson  
 11:30 am Sabrina Carpenter

Wednesday, February 4

7:00 am David Anderson  
 11:30 am †Dalmira Venero

Thursday, February 5

7:00 am †Marianne Clancy  
 11:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 6 (First Friday)

7:00 am †Lydia Todt  
 11:30 am †Mila and †Horacio Chavez

Saturday, February 7 (First Saturday)

8:00 am Kimberly Basile

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## 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, 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 and 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 and at the door.**

**\$20 per person, \$50 per family**

**Accepting donations for Cake Walk,**

**Wine Walk and Silent Auction.**

**Volunteer meeting Sunday February 8 at 1pm**



### 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



**SAVE THE DATE** Oblates of the Virgin Mary Gala Saturday, April 25 in Boston: commemorating 200 years of Oblates and 50 years in the USA. Contact Fr. Paul if you are interested in attending with Holy Ghost.

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

### 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](mailto: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



For more information or to join our mailing list, please contact [hgya.ministry@gmail.com](mailto: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**.

[www.bethlehemhandicrafts.com](http://www.bethlehemhandicrafts.com)

### Presentation of the Lord

**Monday, Feb. 2, 2026**

On the feast of the Presentation, also called "Candlemas," we bless candles, echoing St. Simeon's declaration that his eyes had seen the salvation for which he had waited, a light of revelation to the Gentiles and to Israel (cf. Luke 2:25-32). You are welcome to bring candles to be blessed for use in your homes. This year, we will have Masses in English at 7am and 11:30am, and in Spanish at 7pm.



### World Day of the Sick

On February 15, 2026 at 12 Noon, the Order of Malta is hosting a healing Mass celebrated by Bp. Jorge Rodríguez. Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated for anyone with a serious illness or advanced age. Handicapped Valet parking will be available on the Broadway side.

### 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:

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### COMMUNITY EVENTS

- 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](mailto:admissions@olswdenver.org).
- Valentine Catholic Speed Dating:** Sunday February 1, 8-10PM at Wynkoop Brewing, Denver, ages 20-45. Saturday February 7, 10AM-1PM at Denver Art Museum, includes Pissarro exhibit, ages 20-45. Saturday February 14, 1-3PM at Wynkoop Brewing, Denver, ages 20-45. Sunday February 15, 7-9PM at Old Chicago, 8711 Wadsworth Blvd., Westminster, all ages. [www.denvercatholicspeeddate.com](http://www.denvercatholicspeeddate.com), [BasquezA@aol.com](mailto:BasquezA@aol.com) or RSVP at 720-309-5321.

