



Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 15, 2026 ✠

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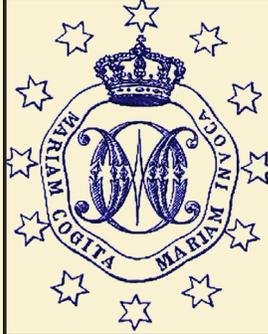
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OFFICE HOURS

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 (not April 3):

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

First Saturday of the month (not April 4):

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.

Coffee & Donut social after all morning Masses

Confession Times

Monday-Thursday 12-1 p.m.

Friday 12-3 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. during Lent

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

O CIA - Tuesdays 6:30-9pm, Fr. Jonathon

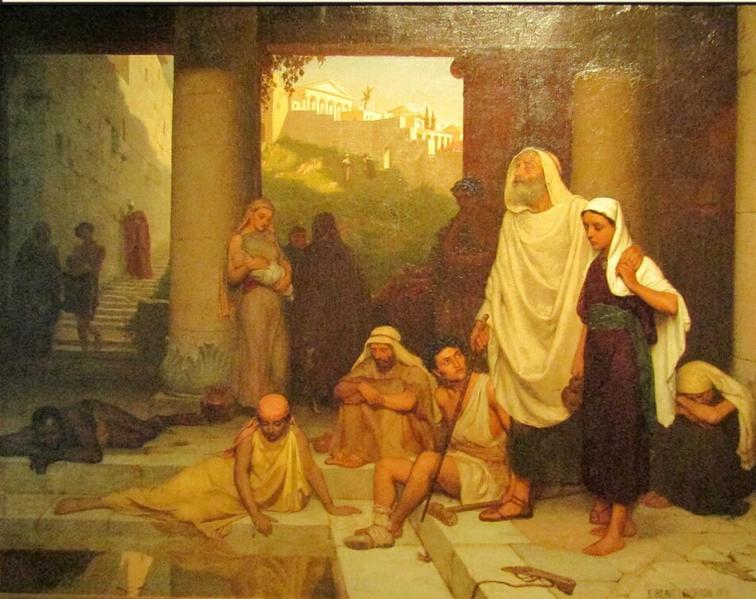
Marriage

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.



The Blind Man at the Pool of Siloam by Edmund Blair Leighton

“Go wash in the Pool of Siloam” (which means Sent).

So he went and washed, and came back able to see. ~ John 9:7

Safe Environment: Protecting Children and At-Risk Adults

Parish Coordinator: Robert Pablo, x1013

Archdiocese of Denver: <https://archden.org/protection/>

WEEKLY REFLECTION

St. Patrick's Footprints in Nigeria: A Story of Faith

Although St. Patrick, the main patron saint of Ireland, the patron saint of missionaries, and the patron saint of spiritual transformation, may seem a long way from Nigeria, his missionary legacy extended well beyond Ireland's borders. He is referred to as Nigeria's second patron. St. Patrick, who was well-known for his ceaseless evangelization of the Irish in the fifth century, exemplified a Christian mission model based on humility, cultural engagement, and strong faith. His ability to explain difficult theological concepts in ways that local communities can understand is demonstrated by his well-known use of the shamrock to explain the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Later generations of missionaries operating throughout continents, including Africa, would be motivated by this strategy. Christianity arrived on the coast of West Africa centuries after St. Patrick's ministry.

A more enduring Catholic presence emerged in the 19th century with the introduction of European missionary communities. Among the most important was the Congregation of the Holy Spirit, often known as the Holy Ghost Fathers. Inspired by the missionary spirit of St. Patrick, these missionaries went to West Africa to establish Christian institutions and share the gospel. They focused notably on evangelizing southeast Nigeria, especially the Igbo people.

Nigerian cultural traditions, particularly the profound regard for extended family life, hospitality, and community solidarity, were closely aligned with St. Patrick's emphasis on mercy, compassion, and communal faith. With colorful liturgy, music, and group celebration, Nigerian Catholics evolved and enhanced the faith over time rather than merely accepting it. With more than 30 million Catholics and a fast-increasing number of priests, clergy, and lay leaders contributing to the global Church, Nigeria is currently one of the most vibrant centers of Catholicism in the world.

The celebration of Saint Patrick's Day in Nigeria reflects this intercultural encounter between Irish missionary heritage and African Christian vitality. While the feast originated in Ireland, Nigerian Catholic communities often celebrate it with distinctive local expressions, joyful liturgical celebrations, cultural dances, communal meals, and reflections on missionary service. The day also serves as a reminder of the historical bonds between Irish missionaries and the Nigerian Church.

As the Church journeys through the sacred season of Lent, St. Patrick's life offers a powerful spiritual example. His perseverance through hardship, his faith in the face of adversity, and his commitment to reconciliation remind believers that true conversion involves both personal transformation and service to others. For Nigerian Catholics, reflecting on St. Patrick during Lent deepens the call to acts of charity, forgiveness, and solidarity with the vulnerable.

In this season of reflection and renewal, St. Patrick's message continues to echo across continents from the green hills of Ireland to the vibrant Catholic communities of Nigeria. His legacy reminds the faithful that the Gospel transcends culture and geography, calling all people to unity, compassion, and hope.

--Fr. Benjamin Unachukwu, OMV

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$23,260
March 8, 2026 Actual Collection	\$14,255
March 8, 2026 Weekly Online Giving	\$5,486
March 8, 2026 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$3,519
March 8, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$23.09

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$5,060
March 8, 2026 Actual Donations	\$745
March 8, 2026 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$1,497
March 8, 2026 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$2,818
March 8, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$2.62

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

Catechesis Corner As with many sites in the Holy Land, the origins of the Siloam Pool reach back even further in history—at least 7 centuries before the time of Jesus. Judah's King Hezekiah (late eighth century B.C.) correctly anticipated a siege against Jerusalem by the Assyrian monarch. To protect the city's water supply during the siege, Hezekiah undertook a strategic engineering project that would be an impressive feat in any age: He ordered the digging of a 1,750-foot tunnel under the City of David to bring water from the Gihon Spring, which lay outside the city wall, inside the city to a pool on the opposite side of the ridge.

Rest in Peace
Max Archuleta
 (Viewing Friday March 27 at 9am followed by 10am Mass)

Robert "Bob" F. Hemming
Cyslin William Solomon
 (grandmother of Tiffany Wong)

Mark D. Strickland
 (husband of parishioner Nadine Karius)

"May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."

Dear Holy Ghost Community, regarding the vandalism of the brass statues of St. Paul and St. Rita that have stood by the front doors since 1924, they have been recovered, in badly damaged condition. We are pursuing avenues of restoration, as well as criminal prosecution in the matter. Thank you for your continued prayers and support, and most of all, our renewed faith and hope as a parish family. -Fr. Paul

**IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS
 HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

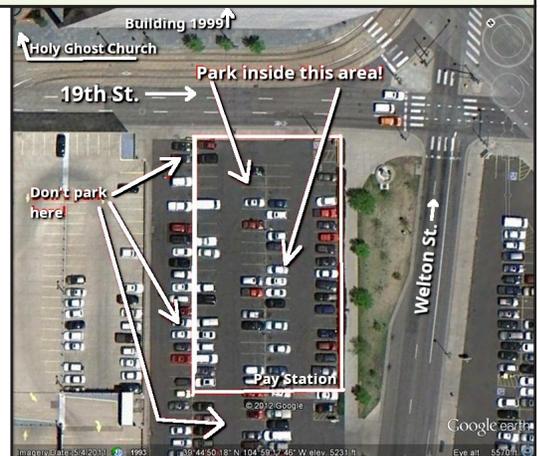
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
 Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

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, March 14

4:00 pm Robert and Emily Le Grand

Sunday, March 15

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners
 8:30 am Audrey Rose Aitchison
 10:00 am †Henry Matheson
 Noon John G. Raleigh
 5:10 pm †Rachel Alvililar

Monday, March 16

7:00 am Employees of the Denver DMV
 11:30 am †Jeanne Ligrani and †Robert Hemming

Tuesday, March 17

7:00 am Vicente Cardona
 11:30 am †Betty Champlin

Wednesday, March 18

7:00 am Women after Mary's Heart of Mercy
 11:30 am †Flora Montoya

Thursday, March 19

7:00 am Andre Taylor
 11:30 am Kevin Kothe

Friday, March 20

7:00 am Tammy Filardi
 11:30 am †Nadine Beach

Saturday, March 21

8:00 am †Patrick Vogt

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 Parishioner John Cichos
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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.

Joseph Brookman, Larry Brookman, Lily Chavez, Jim Cunningham,
 Frank Dagnillo, David DiJiacomo, Arlene Drach, Fr. Hugh Guentner, O.S.M.,
 Robin Jamsay, Monica Johnson, Nadine Karius, Connie Magers,
 Fr. Edward Poehlmann, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval, Patrick Schaefer,
 Vivian Tichy

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
Claire Clancy, US Navy	Maj. Joseph Conrad Accountius
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HOLY GHOST NEWS



OVERCOMING SPIRITUAL DISCOURAGEMENT
 Presented by Fr. Mark Yavarone, OMV
Saturday, March 21, 9am-3:30pm
 at Holy Ghost Church



Lenten Day of Recollection on St. Ignatius of Loyola's Rules for the Discernment of Spirits

Free will offering (\$20 suggested donation)



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



March 19 St. Joseph's Table service night @ Holy Ghost

March 26 Holy Hour w/ Adoration @ Holy Ghost
 St. Ignatius's 'Third Week'

For more information or to join our mailing list, please contact hgva.ministry@gmail.com or scan the QR code above for GroupMe.



SAVE THE DATE

**Church Decorating for Easter:
 Saturday April 4 at 10am**



If you would like to set aside a week of prayer in your own home by welcoming the Holy Ghost Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, please contact: Patricia Andreu at email hgpilgrimstatue@gmail.com.

It is necessary to be a registered parishioner to take the statue.

May God bless you!

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>



Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. Fasting is obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Abstinence from meat is binding upon members from age 14 onwards.

**LENTE
 FASTING &
 ABSTINENCE**



Fridays of Lent

Masses 7:00am, 11:30am
 Stations of the Cross at 12:00pm and 6:00pm
 Confessions from 12:00-3:00pm and 5:00-6:00pm
 Faith Friday program: Light supper followed by a presentation on the theme of Mercy from 6:30-8:00pm

Sundays of Lent

Adoration, praise & worship and confessions at 4:30pm

Holy Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 2

- Only 7:00pm Mass
- Adoration until midnight

Good Friday, April 3

- 12:00 noon service
- Confessions until 4:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 4

- 8:00pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday, April 5

- 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am Latin, 12:00 noon, 5:10pm
- No confessions



Denver Catholic Women's Conference 2026

This mini-retreat will guide you toward deeper union with God.
 Mass, talks, lunch, reflection and sisterhood.
 April 18, 2026 9:30am-2:30pm at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church
 at 18000 E. Arapahoe Road, Foxfield. Tickets: \$40



40 Days for Life

Holy Ghost Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood Park Hill
 March 25, 2026 from 7 AM - 7 PM
 Rosary at 5 PM, Mass at 6 PM

Signup at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45AEAE22A7FDC25-62863439-40days>
 Contact Amanda Mazzuca hgrespectlife@gmail.com



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

- **Discovery Day 2026 for preschool-1st grade:** Saturday March 28, 10AM-12PM at Sts. Peter and Paul School, 3920 Pierce St., Wheat Ridge (303) 424-0402 sppscatholic.com Enrolling now. Tours available. Enrolled students enjoy interactive, hands-on learning focused on literacy, STEM, art, nature, and faith.
 To register for Discovery Day 2026: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C054BA4A92EA4FE3-60024019-discovery>

