



Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 17, 2026 ✠

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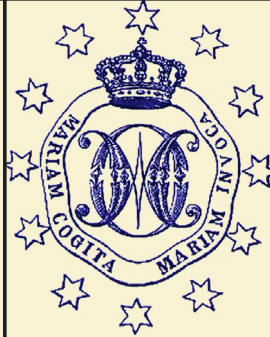
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HOLY WEEK OFFICE HOURS

Holy Week Parish Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.

Office is closed for lunch 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

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:

7:00am and 11:30am Masses followed by the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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



from Gustave Dore's The Ascension (1879)

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: 24 de mayo a las 2 PM,

Domingo de Pentecostés

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 - Summer schedule: Tuesdays June 9, July 14, and

August 11, 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m., 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	LIVING OUR FAITH
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Now what?

The disciples were asking themselves this question as the Lord disappeared into the clouds. Now what? For years, we followed Him, going where he went, and we just did whatever he showed us to do.

Now he’s gone.

And as they were squinting into the sky, as we do so often in the bright skies of Colorado, angels appeared to remind them what they should be about. “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.” And so they went to Jerusalem, locked themselves in the upper room with Mary, still very disoriented about what to do next.

How many times in our life are we shaken to this level? Many times in the aftermath of a death, we lose our compass like this. Many times at the loss of a job or the onset of an illness, the changes can be significant such that we cannot believe we are the same person.

This is exactly when the Spirit of God is needed. And thanks be to God, the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and Mary gathered there in the upper room 10 days later, and they burst out with purpose. Our faith reminds us of this. When the funeral liturgy exhorts us to “encourage one another with reassurances of faith,” this is what is meant – remember that Jesus gave us a mission and direction; remember that the Son sent the Advocate, the Paraclete, from the Father! Remember that the same God who has been true to His promises in your life so far has not changed.

As we prepare to celebrate our feast as a parish and conclude the Easter season next week, we can ask ourselves, too: “Now what?” And look forward to this renewal. Will the Lord inspire you to a renewed life of prayer, possibly Eucharistic Adoration? To renew your marriage or finally face something you have been avoiding? Will He inspire you to perform more works of mercy? To serve the church or your neighbor in a new way? Let the Holy Spirit answer that question, and as our founder would say, Begin again – Nunc Coepi!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget		\$23,260
May 10, 2026	Actual Collection	\$9,497
May 10, 2026	Weekly Online Giving	\$5,553
May 10, 2026	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$8,210
May 10, 2026	avg per-person donation	\$17.30

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget		\$5,060
May 10, 2026	Actual Donations	\$883
May 10, 2026	Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$1,082
May 10, 2026	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$3,095
May 10, 2026	avg per-person donation	\$2.26
Online Giving Portal https://secure.mvvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home		

Catechesis Corner What does the Ascension mean?

“Jesus Ascended into Heaven and Is Seated at the Right Hand of God the Father Almighty.”

After forty days during which Jesus showed himself to the apostles with ordinary human features which veiled his glory as the Risen One, Christ ascended into heaven and was seated at the right hand of the Father. He is the Lord who now in his humanity reigns in the everlasting glory of the Son of God and constantly intercedes for us before the Father. He sends us his Spirit and he gives us the hope of one day reaching the place he has prepared for us. (from The Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Rest in Peace

Maria Marquez

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



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 May 17 - May 23

In memory of Robert Kane

Teen Service Project Calling all teens to participate in a Saturday service project! On May 23 join us for 8am Mass, then stay after to prepare lunch for the needy and serve on our sandwich line. Contact the parish office to be added to the mailing list for this group.

Weddings



Christopher Clayton and Jesure Eaton

United in Christ on May 9

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

Congratulations!



**IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS
HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

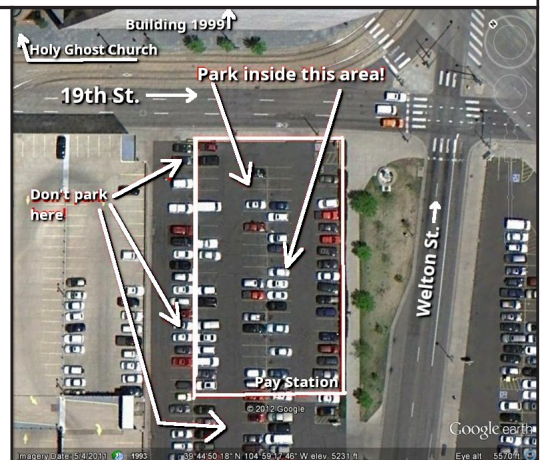
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

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, May 16

4:00 pm Rick and Cathy Waters and Family

Sunday, May 17

7:00 am Beatrice Benesh

8:30 am Claire Clancy

10:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

Noon †Lisa Valtierra

5:10 pm †Louis and †Joyce Gerard

Monday, May 18

7:00 am †Sister Margaret Grassman

11:30 am †Annie Clairmont

Tuesday, May 19

7:00 am †Mary Elias

11:30 am †George Garcia

Wednesday, May 20

7:00 am †Pam Pappas

11:30 am Mark Mahler

Thursday, May 21

7:00 am †Edward Sum

11:30 am †Robert Kane

Friday, May 22

7:00am The Hernandez Family

11:30am Mark DeCordoba

Saturday, May 23

8:00 am Elizabeth Korte

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Denver Hall at 16th & Grant
Booking Events and Banquets

Multiple spaces available

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<https://denverhall.org>



Prayer Corner

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.

Marisa Alvarez, Sonia Alvarez, Joseph Brookman, Larry Brookman, Nicole Brown, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV, Phillip Herrera, Nadine Karius, Alice Lucero, Diana Lyter-Foster, Connie Magers, Fr. Edward Poehlmann, Dr. Linda Reschl, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval, Patrick Schaefer, Virginia Templeton, Elvira Unzueta

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

Road Closures and Special Events

We have learned from the City of Denver to expect these lane and/or road closures over the next few weeks. These projects are road/utility work or special events.

- Segments of 20th Street north of us during weeks the Rockies play away.
- Saturday, May 16: City Park hosts [Marathon events](#)
- Sunday, May 17: [Colfax Marathon](#) will present a significant traffic disruption to our south.



Novena to the Holy Spirit to be prayed from 5/15-5/23 after all Masses.

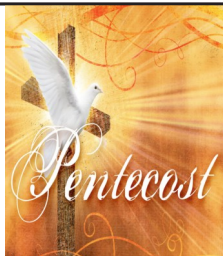


Extended Vigil of Pentecost

Saturday, May 23 at 7:00pm

Music: Coronation Mass by W. A. Mozart with choir, organ, and orchestra

There will be a reception to follow the 7:00pm Extended Vigil.



Pentecost morning, Sunday, May 24
Open invitation Potluck
after all morning Masses



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 through May, with payment in full.

Make your reservation: scan the QR code or visit

<https://canterburypilgrimages.com/13228>



CONGRATULATIONS! Calling all Graduates!

We would love to recognize graduates from high school, college, or major certificate programs and trade schools. Please submit your family member's name to the parish office along with the type of degree or program being completed so we can acknowledge your student at the start of June!



Catholic Faith Camp (VBS)

Save the dates: July 27-31, 2026
on the theme of the Mass,
"Source and Summit."

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

May theme: Life in the Spirit

May 21 **Gifts of the Holy Spirit @ Lanteri Center**
Presented by Kay Davis

May 28 **Trivia at Stoney's Bar & Grill on Lincoln St.**

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



Baby Bottles Prolife Fundraiser

Pick up a baby bottle to collect donations from Mothers' Day to Fathers' Day, May 10-June 21. Funds will support Holy Ghost Respect Life Committee led by Amanda Mazzuca. Contact hgrespectlife@gmail.com or join the Flocknote group to get involved.

Life Around The World Dinner Planning Meeting

We are looking for committee members and volunteers to help plan this year's Life Around The World Dinner!



Join us on Tuesday, May 26 at 6:30 PM in the church basement to share ideas, help organize, and be part of this wonderful Respect Life community event. Everyone is welcome!

Parish Picnic Planning Meeting

Meeting to be held Sunday, May 31 at 1:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please come if you would like to advise on activities or become a leader of a station for our parish picnic.



The picnic will be held Sunday, July 12 after a bilingual noon Mass. This summer marks 83 years since the dedication of the upper church in 1943, 121 years since our parish was established by the bishop in 1905, and 25 years of ministry of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary here since 2001.

We will have a general volunteer meeting the week before the picnic.



Corpus Christi Eucharistic Retreat

Saturday, June 6 from 9am-3pm, for all ages

To register, use the QR code or the link:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/JjzgSkZ4hj>



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

- **ENDOW for Girls Summer Session:** Wednesdays, June 3 - August 19 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception from 10am-noon, followed by 12:10pm Mass. The series offers a dynamic, supportive environment where young women can deepen their faith while forming lasting Christ-centered friendships. The *True Genius* series is for Middle School girls (ages 11-14); the *Created For* series is a four-part series for High School girls (ages 14-18). Call Dawn Teschendorf at (720) 410-3751 with questions and to register.