



Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 24, 2026 ✠

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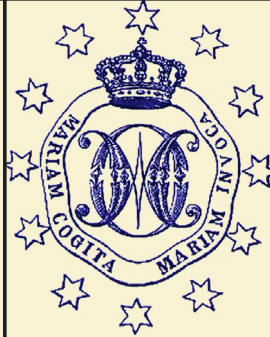
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HOLY WEEK OFFICE HOURS

Holy Week Parish Office Hours

Tu - 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.

(Parish office is closed Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.)

Social Ministry--Memorial Day: Office closed, sandwich line 10a.m.

Come and be a part of our service to the homeless, including our Monday-Saturday sandwich line. Interested? Call 303-297-3441.

Come during 9:00-11:00a.m. and 2:00-4:00p.m., 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

MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES

Weekday Masses

Monday, May 25 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday-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

Tuesday -Thursday 12-1 p.m.

Friday 12-3 p.m.

Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses: confessions start 30 minutes before Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Tu-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/>



The Pentecost Mosaic at St. Mark's Basilica, Venice

WEEKLY REFLECTION

The Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life
 We profess in the Creed every Sunday: "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life." We say it so often that we may no longer pause to let its meaning sink into our hearts. As we celebrate Pentecost, who is this "Lord and giver of life" and what does He genuinely do for us in the present day?

The Holy Spirit is the Lord
 The Spirit is not referred to as "it" or a force in the Creed. He is Lord - fully God, co-equal with the Father and the Son. The Spirit descends like a dove at Jesus' baptism. He appears as wind and fire during Pentecost, giving the apostles courage. He is personal. He speaks, instructs, guides, and can be saddened. "Come, Holy Spirit" is a prayer that addresses a Person, not a passing feeling.

The Life-Giver
 The Spirit is seen hovering above the waters at the beginning of Scripture, creating order out of chaos. He breathes into dry bones in Ezekiel, causing them to rise. He provides a fuller life in the New Testament: He is the one who raises us in baptism, the one who raised Jesus from the dead, and the breath of the Church at Pentecost.

"If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also," states St. Paul succinctly. Life is not merely initiated by the Spirit. He keeps it going, heals it, and makes it holy.

What He Gives Us Now
 New birth: We are born "of water and the Spirit" during baptism. That isn't poetry. Adoption is what it is. We become God's sons and daughters.

Gift of Mission: Wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord are gifts for mission. They are instruments for healthy living in everyday spiritual life.

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control are fruits for character. To know if the Spirit is active in you, you must look here.

Unity: "In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body." There are no factions formed by the Spirit. He makes communion.

How to Spend This Week in the Spirit
 Ask every day. Those who ask get the Spirit from the Father. Try saying something like, "Holy Spirit, guide me today."

Pay attention to Scripture. It was inspired by the Spirit, who continues to speak through it. Take a moment to read a text from the Gospel slowly.

Respond to gentle promptings. Act upon the guidance to call someone, to listen, to forgive, to serve—often that's Spirit at work.

Remain in grace. Confession clears the space and creates new avenues to grow in grace. Wherever the Spirit is accepted, He dwells.

The Spirit is not far away. He is the Lord who takes our little "yes" and gives it life; he is the breath in our prayers and the fire behind our charity. He was present at Pentecost, the Incarnation, creation, and your baptism. Right now, he is the Lord and giver of life, including your life.

"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love."
 Fr. Ben, OMV

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$23,260
May 17, 2026 Actual Collection	\$7,084
May 17, 2026 Weekly Online Giving	\$5,465
May 17, 2026 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$10,711
May 17, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$15,21

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$5,060
May 17, 2026 Actual Donations	\$294
May 17, 2026 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$556
May 17, 2026 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$4,210
May 17, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$1.03
Online Giving Portal	https://secure.mvvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home

Catechesis Corner The Pentecost Mosaic in St. Mark's Basilica in Venice closely follows the narrative in Acts 2:1-13. The Holy Spirit descends on each of the twelve Apostles in tongues of fire, leading them to preach to the crowd. The words surrounding the center disc narrate the event: "*Spiritus in flammis super hos distillat ut amnis corda replens munit et amoris nexibus unit hinc varie gentes miracula conspicientes fiunt credentes vim lingue percipientes*, The Spirit pours over them, strengthening them by filling the hearts of each and uniting them by bonds of love. Then the nations become believers, seeing the miracle of the various languages."

BAPTISMS

Luna Nevarez
 on May 17 by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV
Maria Jose Avelar-Giron
 on May 17 by Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV
Welcome into the Church!



Weddings
Christopher King and Andrea Araiza
 United in Christ on May 16
 Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV
Joshua Martin and Marie Cloonan
 United in Christ on May 16
 Celebrant: Fr. Matthew Wheeler
Congratulations!



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 24 - May 30
 The Ray Garcia Family

**IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS
 HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

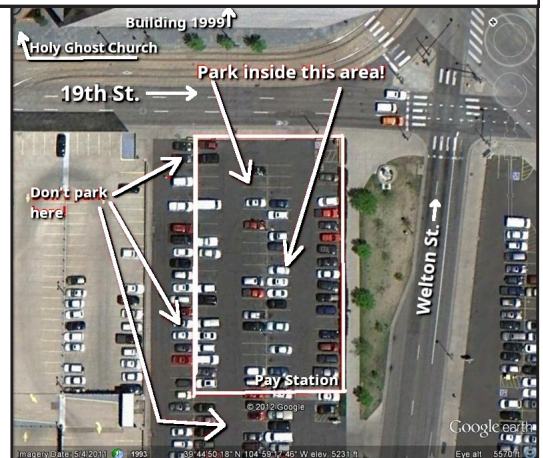
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
 Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

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 23

4:00 pm †Max and †Candelaria Martinez
 7:00 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

Sunday, May 24

7:00 am Christine Pearse
 8:30 am †Bruce Cruz
 10:00 am †Pierre Ruiz
 Noon Mark Dilger and Family Living and Deceased
 2:00 pm (Spanish) Deceased Members of the
 Monica Martinez Vargas Family
 5:10 pm The Carey Family

Monday, May 25

9:00 am †Giorgio Turrini
 †Chip Bekos

Tuesday, May 26

7:00 am †Vigier Elliotte
 11:30 am †Duane Kilpatrick

Wednesday, May 27

7:00 am Angelina Leonardi
 11:30 am †Mary Andrade

Thursday, May 28

7:00 am †Bernadette Dehn
 11:30 am †Noreen Dehn

Friday, May 29

7:00am Aldan and Aime Arellano
 11:30am †Anna Arvizu-Rivera

Saturday, May 30

8:00 am Ridge, Shylee and Korey Holt

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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.

Marisa Alvarez, Sonia Alvarez, Joseph Brookman, Larry Brookman,
 Nicole Brown, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo,
 Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMOV, 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
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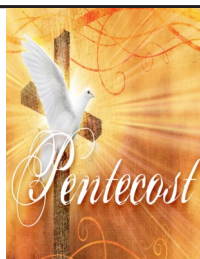


Extended Vigil of Pentecost

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

Deadline: To be paid in full by June 1

Make your reservation: scan the QR code or visit

<https://canterburypilgrimages.com/13228>

*Engaged and Newlyweds
Happy Hour is back!*

Save the date: Saturday, June 27, 2026 after the 4pm Mass.

Meet other couples married recently at Holy Ghost and grow in faith and friendship. Babies welcome.



Catholic Faith Camp (VBS)

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

Planning meeting Tuesday June 2 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Fr. Paul to be included: frpaul@holyghostchurch.org

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 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 to be held in October!

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!

Contact Amanda Mazzuca, hgrespectlife@gmail.com

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

- **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Annual Bazaar:** Saturday July 18, 5-10pm & Sunday July 19, 4-9pm, 3549 Navajo, Denver, 303-455-0447 Live music, Italian goods, bingo, pickles, and spin to win, children's games and religious ed, Grand Raffle (drawing on Sunday at 7pm), authentic bazaar food featuring sausage and meatball sandwiches, pizza frita, Italian ice, gelato and more, with beer, wine and seltzer, soda and water. 132nd Annual Feast Day Mass and Procession Sunday at 2pm with procession at 3pm (no 9am or 11am Mass). OurLadyMountCarmel.com

Congratulations, Holy Ghost Graduates!

**Joselyn Dávila,
Aurora (HS)**

**Monica Lyter-Foster,
Goldenview Classical Academy (HS)**

**Amanda Mazzuca,
Four-Year Biblical Certificate,
St. John Vianney Seminary Lay Division**

**Mason Mazzuca,
Associate's in Mechanical Science,
Southeast Community College, Milford, NE**

**Teresa Nagle,
Bachelor's in Civil Engineering,
Missouri University of Science & Technology**

**Jolee Isabella Rios,
BA in Political Science & History,
Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH**

**Vincent Rosasco,
Brighton High School
Brooklyn Samantha Vigil,
Denver North High School**

**May God bless
all your endeavors
and plans!**





Honoring Those Who Gave Everything

IN REMEMBRANCE

This Memorial Day, we pause to honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our country. Their courage, sacrifice, and selflessness will never be forgotten.

A MOMENT OF REFLECTION

With respect, gratitude, and remembrance

On this Memorial Day, we pray for all members of the military, especially those who died in service to others. May we honor them by loving and caring for all those they have left behind. Give them strength and strengthen our commitment to caring for those who mourn their loss. Amen.

WITH DEEP GRATITUDE

We remember with gratitude those who have served and the families who carry their legacy forward. Because of their sacrifice, we are able to live in freedom. We continue to keep in our prayers all who are actively serving, especially those within our parish community:

LCDR Claire Clancy, US Navy

LTJG Patrick D. Mahoney, Jr., US Navy

LTJG Gemma Nowak, US Navy

MIDN Vincent Nowak, USNR

ENS Rebecca Nowak, MC, USNR

ENS Ryan Tierney, US Navy

Benjamin Jacob Lucero, US Navy

Taylor Donohue, US Navy

M SGT D.J. Hagberg, USAF

Tim Harper Vedra, USAF

Kevin Gregory Walsh, USAF ANG

Rogelio Tellez, USMC

Richard Dottenwhy, E7 US Army

Mgr. Joseph Conrad Accountius

Antonio Castaneda

MAY WE NEVER FORGET

