

Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 14, 2026 ✠

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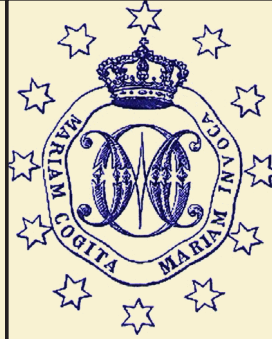
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OFFICE HOURS

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.

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



Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." ~ Matthew 9:37-38

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.

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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(First published in 2023)

Holy, Holy, Holy

This article begins a series of commentary on the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass. At every Mass, the Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the offertory prayers and the preparation of the chalice, which often coincides with taking up the collection, and then the assembly begins the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer and the Eucharistic Prayer itself.

The Preface begins with that familiar dialogue, “The Lord be with you—And with your spirit.” And we lift up our hearts and give thanks to the Lord. The Preface varies a lot. There are several to choose from for Sundays in Ordinary Time, and as we traverse the liturgical seasons, the preface always changes to suit the season or the feast day (for example, there is a specific Preface just for Pentecost not used on any other day of the year). In the text of the Preface, the Church helps us reflect on the mystery we are commemorating and how what God has done in the past connects to us today.

The preface ends with an acknowledgment that the angels are gathered around us, already praising the Lord, and so we “plug in” to their constant prayer in heaven by singing the “Holy, Holy, Holy” or its Latin text, “Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus.”

For me, even though this is an “appetizer” moment prior to the Eucharistic Prayer, during which the bread and wine on the altar will be transubstantiated into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ, I really enjoy the themes that the preface brings out.

Over the course of a week, there is often a danger of losing God’s perspective about our life. The Preface reminds us that we should praise and worship our God; that He has intervened in the history of humanity and in my own history; and that when I recognize His presence, He draws my heart and reassures me. And then we are caught up in the perfect praise of the angels, which is always spectacular to imagine, but it is really true!

So I hope between the standing and the kneeling, you let the preface sink in and inspire you. This is a time to see that what you placed on the altar during the offertory is noticed by all of heaven and will be joined to Jesus’ one saving sacrifice for all the world.

--Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$23,260
June 7, 2026 Actual Collection	\$11,408
June 7, 2026 Weekly Online Giving	\$5,028
June 7, 2026 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$6,824
June 7, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$19.92
Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$5,060
June 7, 2026 Actual Donations	\$604
June 7, 2026 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$912
June 7, 2026 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$3,544
June 7, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$1.83

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

Catechesis Corner The Israelites observed three major harvest festivals: the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Passover), the Feast of Weeks (Pentecost), and the Feast of Tabernacles (Sukkot). Each of these festivals served as a reminder of God’s provision.

The Feast of Weeks (Pentecost) was particularly associated with the wheat harvest. Leviticus 23:15-17 instructs, "From the day after the Sabbath, the day you brought the sheaf of the wave offering, you are to count seven full weeks. You shall count fifty days until the day after the seventh Sabbath, and then present an offering of new grain to the LORD."

Jesus frequently used harvest imagery in His teachings to illustrate spiritual truths. In Matthew 9:37-38 Jesus says to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest."

Harvest is linked to judgment and eschatology in the Bible. In the parable of the weeds, the harvest represents the end of the age when the righteous and the wicked will be separated. Matthew 13:39 states, "The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels."

Revelation 14:14-16 further depicts a vision of the final harvest: "Then I looked and saw a white cloud, and seated on the cloud was One like the Son of Man, with a golden crown on His head and a sharp sickle in His hand. And another angel came out of the temple, calling in a loud voice to the One seated on the cloud, 'Swing Your sickle and reap, because the time has come to harvest; for the crop of the earth is ripe.' So the One seated on the cloud swung His sickle over the earth, and the earth was harvested."



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 June 14 - June 20

Sponsors needed

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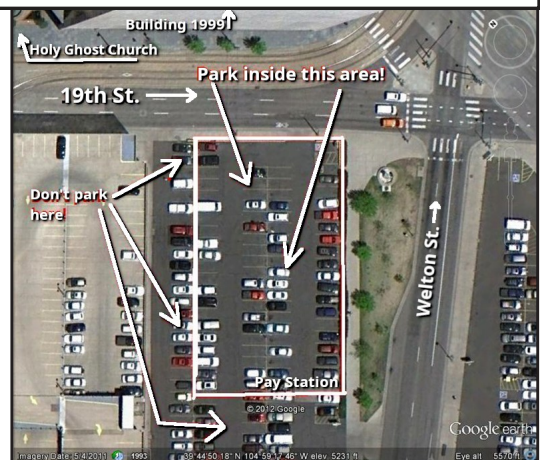
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

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3. Select Option—Choose appropriate # for **Holy Ghost**—Press OK
4. Obtain coupon code from the parish office.
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You may wish to take a picture of the screen in case of dispute.



HOLY GHOST NEWS



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, June 13

4:00 pm Courtney Carter

Sunday, June 14

7:00 am †Nancy Louise Krause

8:30 am John Plevniak

10:00 am †Pierre Ruiz

Noon Holy Ghost Parishioners

5:10 pm †William Beach, Sr.

Monday, June 15

7:00 am †John Montgomery

11:30 am Raistlynn Baros

Tuesday, June 16

7:00 am Paul Ladewig

11:30 am DeCordova and Taylor Families

Wednesday, June 17

7:00 am †Priscilla Giron

11:30 am †David "Salvador" Buena

Thursday, June 18

7:00 am The ill and sick at Briarwood

11:30 am John Plevniak

Friday, June 19

7:00am †Janet Skold

11:30am Raquel and Wayne Hawkes

Saturday, June 20

8:00 am †Elizabeth Weitkamp

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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.

Joseph Brookman, Larry Brookman, Renee Burris, Karen Cox, Milton Cox, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Kim Dottenwhy, Phillip Herrera, Nadine Karius, Diana Lyter-Foster, Connie Magers, Dana Pappas, Fr. Edward Poehlmann, Ernest Quintana, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval, Patrick Schaefer, Virginia Templeton, Mary Viray, Christine Wheeler

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
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HOLY GHOST NEWS

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.



Engaged and Newlyweds Happy Hour is back!

Saturday, June 27, 2026 after the 4pm Mass.

Meet other couples married recently at Holy Ghost and grow in faith and friendship. Babies welcome. <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/4PKRWUevNQ>



Annual Parish Picnic Volunteers Needed

Our parish picnic is Sunday, July 12, 2026, 1-4pm on our East Plaza.

1pm: Group Photo of the Parish in front of the church

On the day of the picnic, those with last names beginning with A-K, please bring a side dish; those with last names beginning with L-Z, please bring a dessert to share.

Volunteer Meeting: Sunday, June 28 at 1:30pm in the Parish Hall. Volunteers are needed for set up, greeting, grilling, serving, clean up, and more.

Please scan the QR code to sign up.



Respect Life Baby Shower Planning Meeting

Tuesday, July 7 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

The Baby Shower Tea Party will be held Saturday, August 1. Contact Amanda Mazzuca, hgrespectlife@gmail.com



Movie Night with Venerable Fr. Bruno Lanteri and Pilgrimage Preview

Saturday, July 11, from 5-8pm, we will show the hour-long documentary on the backstory of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary. We will also read

some of Fr. Lanteri's writings and preview the sites that we will visit on pilgrimage this Fall. All parishioners are invited to this evening! Supper will be provided.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/EhG6k8y8Bt>



Holy Ghost Rosary Makers

The April training was a great success! Drop into a July training for how to make rosaries for our community Sunday, July 19 from 1-3pm.



Catholic Faith Camp (VBS) July 27-31, 2026

on the theme of the Mass, "Source and Summit"

Ages 5-11: participants; ages 12-adult: volunteers
Catholic Faith Camp registration deadline July 12

<https://form.jotform.com/261596322821155>



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

JUNE theme: Members of the Body of Christ

June 18 Dance night @ The Grizzly Rose

June 25 Christian Dating 101 @ Holy Ghost
Presented by Fr. Jonathon

June 28 Happy Hour Hangout @ Holy Ghost
After the 5:10pm Mass

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



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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