



Church of the Holy Ghost

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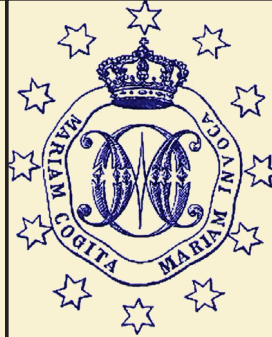
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OFFICE HOURS

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



"A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots." ~ Matthew 13:3-6

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 Sundays 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

Celebrating the Anniversary!

On July 8, the Church of the Holy Ghost that we know completed her 83rd year. And the Oblates completed 25 years of service here! Our parish community marks 2 other milestones this year: 102 years since the dedication of the basement church in 1924, and 121 years since the creation of the parish of Holy Ghost in 1905 with the first church at 1950 Curtis St. just a few blocks to the north.

It is staggering to imagine all the families who brought a baby here for baptism; all the couples whose children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren arose from the vows they exchanged here; all those who were inspired to reconnect with their faith and receive reconciliation here after whatever past, and whatever time away; and all those who passed through these doors for the last time, entrusted to their Maker. When we handle our sacramental registers, I always try to remind myself that these names and dates on the page are not just the data of the church, but an echo of the lives that God has touched here. Every time we hear this organ or raise our voices in song, the same stone and glass and wood reverberate with the hymns of praise and thanksgiving, of sorrow and petition; and the incense marks the building and the people who lift up their prayer once again.

I am so honored to serve in the continuing legacy of Oblate Fathers Chris, Tom, and Bill who served here since 2001, assisted by so many of our brother OMV priests. We stand in a long line of cherished names extending all the way back to Fr. Neenan who was here in the beginning, and Frs. Anderson and Weinert of happy memory, and so many others.

But you are Holy Ghost. You, the parishioners. Together, we reach for God here. Together, we try to encourage one another on this journey, sharing our inspirations, and rising to the occasion to meet the needs of the poor both in body and in spirit. And we conserve the great traditions of our faith in fidelity to the magisterium of the church, and attentive the voice of the Holy Spirit, our title and the source of our life.

We know that our world in 2026 is not heaven yet. Here, we continue to proclaim, the Kingdom of Heaven is awaiting you! Today is the day of salvation! May Mary, the mother of God and mother of the Church intercede for us all as we forge into a new year with great hope!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV



LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$23,260
July 5, 2026 Actual Collection	\$13,136
July 5, 2026 Weekly Online Giving	\$5,658
July 5, 2026 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$4,466
July 5, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$22.78
Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$5,060
July 5, 2026 Actual Donations	\$234
July 5, 2026 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$850
July 5, 2026 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$3,976
July 5, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$1.31

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

Update Your Bank for Online Giving

If your bank recently changed (we know about the PNC Bank acquisition of First Bank), you can now find instructions on our website <https://holyghostchurch.org/> to help you update your Vanco account for future donations in support of Holy Ghost. Thank you!

Catechesis Corner

In today's Gospel Jesus recounts to the crowd the well-known Parable of the Sower. In a certain way it is an "autobiographical" passage, for it reflects the very experience of Jesus, of his preaching. He identifies himself with the sower who scatters the good seed of the Word of God and notes the different effects it obtains, in accordance with the way in which people hear the proclamation. Some listen superficially to the Word but do not take it in; others accept it at the time but are unable to persevere and lose it all; there are those who are engrossed by worldly concerns and enticements; and those who listen receptively, like the good soil: here the word bears an abundance of fruit.

This Gospel also puts the accent on Jesus' preaching "method," that is, on his use of parables. God's true "Parable" is Jesus himself, his Person who, in the sign of humanity, hides and at the same time reveals his divinity. In this manner God does not force us to believe in him but attracts us to him with the truth and goodness of his incarnate Son. (from Pope Benedict XVI's homily of July 10, 2011)



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 July 12 - July 18

Sponsors needed

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

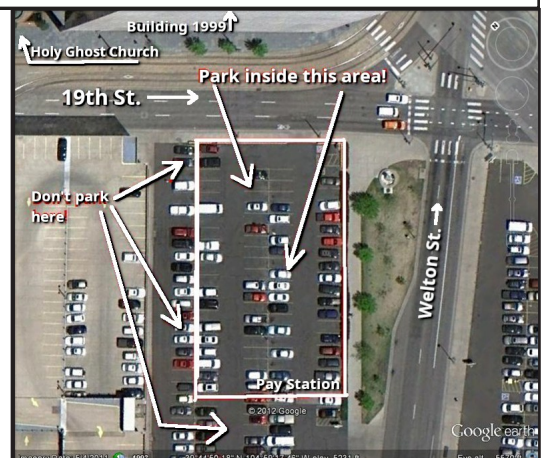
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

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, July 11

4:00 pm †Bernadette Quintana

Sunday, July 12

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

8:30 am †David Patrick Chavez

10:00 am †Connor Boland

Noon Jim and Betsy Chappell

5:10 pm †Mary Pruissen

Monday, July 13

7:00 am Mary Viray

11:30 am Fr. Rafael Solorio, OMV

Tuesday, July 14

7:00 am Mary Viray

11:30 am Jason Pearse

Wednesday, July 15

7:00 am †John Montgomery

11:30 am Fr. Ben Unachukwu, OMV

Thursday, July 16

7:00 am Fr. Christopher Hellstrom

11:30 am DeCordoba and Taylor Families

Friday, July 17

7:00am Mary Viray

11:30am †Joan Porter

Saturday, July 18

8:00 am †Lloyd Robinette

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Booking Events and Banquets

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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, Nadine Karius,
Alice Lucero, Dianna Lyter-Foster, Connie Magers, Ernest Quintana,
Michael Salomonson, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval,
Patrick Schaefer, Michelle Smith, Modesto Villalobos

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



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. Walk-ins are welcome.

Annual Parish Picnic

Our parish picnic is Sunday, July 12
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.

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.



Lanteri Guild – Registration Open

Wish to know more about
Venerable Bruno Lanteri?

Are you struggling with your spiritual life, and do you want to grow? Join the Lanteri Guild with Fr. Ben for monthly meetings, reflections, and practical guidance rooted in his spirituality. Contact the parish office to register.

Tea Party Baby Shower Donation Drive

Save the date for Saturday, August 1
10:00 - 11:30AM in the Parish Hall.



Everyone is invited to join us, men, women and families for a morning of fellowship and giving back! Please wear your favorite tea party attire and prettiest hat. We are collecting new baby items (diapers, wipes, clothing, blankets, bottles, and toiletries) to support our local women's and family shelter. Admission is one baby shower donation.

The event will feature:

**Tea Party Theme | Best Hat Contest | Inspiring Guest Speaker
Games and Prizes | Finger Foods and Refreshments**
Contact Amanda Mazzuca, hgrespectlife@gmail.com

Life Around the World Planning Meeting

Tuesday, July 21, at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

Please enter through the side door near the office.



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



July theme: Freedom in Christ

July 12 Parish Picnic @ Holy Ghost

July 16 Peter, Paul and Mary (...and John) @ Holy Ghost
Presented by Fr. Jonathon

July 23 Sacraments Night @ Holy Ghost
Holy hour with adoration and confession

July 30 Movie Night: St. Ignatius of Loyola @ Holy Ghost

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

Catholic Faith Camp (VBS) July 27-31

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>



2026 Faith Day at the Rockies, Sunday August 2, 1:10pm Colorado Rockies vs Kansas City Royals



Holy Ghost block of seats for \$33 each. Specific seats to be sold after Saturday evening and Sunday Masses starting June 27 through the parish picnic, July 12. Special postgame concert by contemporary Christian artist **Crowder**.

Fall is around the corner!

What a wonderful time to stop and reflect with the Lord, to take a look deep within to be renewed! Here is a time and place to make it happen!

Come join the Lanteri Center on their Fall Silent Retreat

Sign up today, the spots are filling up fast!

You have the option of a 4-day (October 1-4) or 8-day (October 1-8) retreat. There are a limited number of 8-day spots so grab yours today! You will meet with a spiritual director each day and he/she will suggest themes for prayer and help you process your encounter with God. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Saturday. Mass will be offered every day. Use the QR Code to apply today.

Lanteri Center 416 22nd Street Denver, CO 80205
lantericenter@omvusa.org (303) 298-1498



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

• Mother Cabrini Birthday and 80th Anniversary of Canonization:

Saturday, July 11 Sarah Hart & Steve Angrisano will present a free concert, a musical tribute to Mother Cabrini, at 6:30pm.

Sunday, July 12 Masses at 8am, 11am, 2pm (Spanish), with special musical guests Hart & Angrisano at the 8am and 11am Masses

Monday, July 13 An evening with internationally-recognized speaker Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J., founder of Homeboy Industries, the largest gang intervention, rehab and re-entry program in the world. No charge. Tickets are required and are available at [Home - Mother Cabrini Shrine](#)

For more information visit [Home - Mother Cabrini Shrine](#)