



Church of the Holy Ghost

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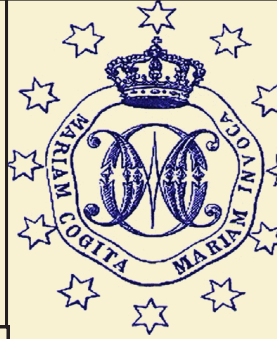
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OFFICE HOURS

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

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.

Next Baptismal Class Saturday, July 11th 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.



The Canaanite Woman Approaches Jesus

by Hans Vischer (1543)

Munich, Bayerisches Nationalmuseum

Safe Environment: Protecting Children and At-Risk Adults

Parish Coordinator: Robert Pablo, x1013

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION

(First published in 2023)

All Glory and Honor

We continue our series on the Eucharistic Prayer, reflecting on the doxology (a “word of glory”) that concludes it. Let us begin by studying the text itself:

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prior to 2011, this prayer read:

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, forever and ever. Amen.

Both invoke the Blessed Trinity, giving glory and honor (cf. Rev 4:9) to God through Jesus Christ (Him). However, the order of the persons was changed. In the pre-2011 version, Son-Spirit-Father. Since 2011, Son-Father-Spirit. The significance pertains to how God was revealed to us and who we are in relation to God. The Son-Father relationship (“The Father sent me.” And “I do the works of the One who sent me.” And “The Father and I are one,” cf. John Chapters 3, 6, 8) that is really expounded in the Gospels as a completely new way of relating to God, through human nature, itself, which we share with the Son. Jesus then says, “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father,” and declares that He goes before us to prepare a place in His Father’s house, so that where He is, we also may be (cf. John 14). This is all the work of the Holy Spirit, sent into the world to spark faith, but we came to know of that Spirit only after Jesus had revealed the Father at length.

Never before and in no other religion in the world, even to this day, does any believer claim to be adopted by God into His family. Only Christians dare to claim, because of what Jesus Christ revealed to us, that we hope to become God, possessing the perfect image of God in ourselves, developed into “the full stature of Christ” (Eph. 4:3). Every other religion in the world claims either to have appeased the gods, gained the favor of the gods, or maybe become angels in the afterlife.

For Catholics, this point in our highest liturgy is an occasion to affirm (Amen) and remember that we will receive through our physical mouth the Eucharistic elements of bread and wine that have become the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ who loves us, and at the same time, the eyes of our heart should be open to heaven where the angels and saints adore the Triune Majesty of our God, whom we will call upon as Father as the Mass continues.

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$23,260
August 9, 2026 Actual Collection	\$6,606
August 9, 2026 Weekly Online Giving	\$5,392
August 9, 2026 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$11,262
August 9, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$14.54
Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$5,060
August 9, 2026 Actual Donations	\$767
August 9, 2026 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$1,114
August 9, 2026 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$3,042
August 9, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$2.28

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

Catechesis Corner

Today’s liturgy presents a rare example of faith to us: a Canaanite woman who asks Jesus to heal her daughter who was “terribly troubled by a demon.” The Lord resisted her insistent entreaties and seemed impervious to them. Confronted by the perseverance and humility of this unknown woman, Jesus consented: “Woman, you have great faith! Your wish will come to pass.” Jesus singles out this humble woman as an example of indomitable faith.

Her insistence in imploring Christ’s intervention is an encouragement to us never to lose heart and not to despair, even in the harshest trials of life. The Lord does not close his eyes to the needs of his children, and if he seems at times insensitive to their requests, it is only in order to test them and to temper their faith. This is the witness of saints, this is especially the witness of martyrs, closely associated with the redeeming sacrifice of Christ.

(from Pope Benedict XVI’s homily of August 14, 2005)

BAPTISM

Patrick McReynolds

on August 9 by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

Welcome into the Church!



Wedding Congratulations!

Hector Trevizo and Melissa Merritt

United in Christ on August 8

Celebrant: Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

William Flanary and Kimberly Han

United in Christ on August 8

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV



Rest in Peace

Christopher “Sonny” Frequez

(father of Sonny, †Lisa, Lena, and Monica)

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

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions

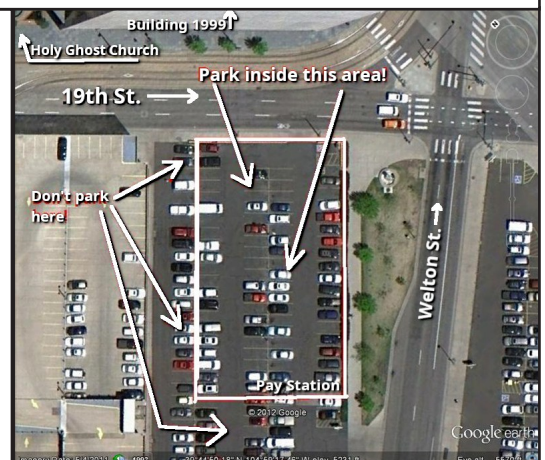
Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

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, August 15

4:00 pm †Ronnie Montoya

Sunday, August 16

7:00 am Aidan Shannon

8:30 am Annick and Matthieu Seton

10:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

Noon †Louis Carey

5:10 pm †Yolanda LaRusso

Monday, August 17

7:00 am †Theresa Gangi

11:30 am †Anna Arvizu-Rivera

Tuesday, August 18

7:00 am Michael Gangi

11:30 am †Levi Strobel

Wednesday, August 19

7:00 am Karen Cardona

11:30 am Jose Zamudio

Thursday, August 20

7:00 am Dana Conley

11:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, August 21

7:00 am John Goldburg

11:30 am Pam Pappas

Saturday, August 22

8:00 am Lisa and Phil Herrera and Family

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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.

Mary A., Samuel Jamie Abeyta, Joseph Brookman, Larry Brookman,
Karen Cox, Milton Cox, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Nadine Karius,
Alice Lucero, Dianna Lyter-Foster, Connie Magers, John Brady McHugh,
Ernest Quintana, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval,
Patrick Schaefer, Michelle Smith, Maria Trujillo, Jose Zamudio

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



Religious Education/Sacramental Prep

Registration for 2026-2027 runs the weekend of July 25-26 through August 30. Forms are available in the Parish Office.
WWW.HOLYGHOSTCHURCH.ORG

Upcoming event:

**Gift of Pencils to students.
Blessing of backpacks and
students August 22-23 at all Masses**



*Blessing of the
Backpacks*

BIKING FOR BABIES

Dominic Black, a missionary for Biking for Babies, will be joining us August 22-23 to share about his mission and invite us to collaborate with him.

Biking for Babies is a Catholic nonprofit mission organization whose mission is to renew the culture of life in the United States amid our current culture of death.

Mission site: <https://www.bikingforbabies.com/about/>
Donation page for Dominic: <https://give.bikingforbabies.com/event/2026missionary/account/2341075/>

Life Around the World Dinner & Auction (hosted by Respect Life)

Saturday, October 3 at 5pm
in the Parish Hall

**Planning meeting is Sunday, August 23 from
1:15 to 3:00pm in the Parish Hall.**



The pilgrims to Italy invite you to send your prayer intentions with us so we can pray for them at each shrine and saint's tomb we will visit! We will collect them now through Sunday, August 30 for our trip August 31 - September 13.

Please see the special station at the welcoming table or send them directly to Fr. Paul by email.

**Submit Your
Prayer
Intentions**



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.



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

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



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



August theme: Children of Mary

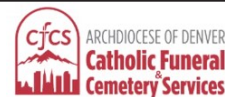
August 16 Picnic in the Park @ City Park
Sunday after the noon Mass

August 20 Sacraments Night @ Holy Ghost
Holy hour with adoration and confessions

August 27 "Think on Mary, Call on Mary" @ Holy Ghost
Presented by Fr. Jonathon

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

The loss of a child in pregnancy or at birth is a very difficult time for families. Parents often have many questions including how to care for the bodily remains of the child. Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services of Colorado (CFCS) ministers to families during this time of need at no cost to the family. No matter if families are Catholic, Protestant, another faith tradition, or of no faith, all families are served. Contact CFCS at 303.502.9666 or www.cfcolorado.org/mission-programs/precious-lives-burial



The **Mount Olivet Chapel** service begins at 11:30am, followed by the committal at 12:00pm in Section 51. Doors will open at 11:00am. Services are the third Wednesday of each month, with the next service on August 19th.

The **St. Simeon Chapel** service begins at 11:30am, followed by the committal at 12:00pm. Doors will open at 11:00am. Services are the third Thursday every other month, with the next service on August 20th.

Peri Destina will be speaking at masses on August 29-30 to promote the St. Joseph Job Board. Are you a skilled craftsperson, business owner, handyman, artisan, or just looking for extra income? Do you need a babysitter, tutor, or someone to help out around your house? The St. Joseph Job Board is a new site built for local Catholics where you can list your skills for hire, or hire skilled local Catholics. Visit stjosephjobboard.com

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 August 16 – August 22
Sponsors needed



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

- Midsummer Catholic Speed Dating:** Age 20-45 (18-48), 7-9PM Sunday, August 16 at Old Chicago, Westminster, 8711 Wadsworth Blvd., Westminster. Cost: \$30/40. Email age to DateCatholic@aol.com to register.
- Night at the Museum Catholic Speed Dating:** All ages, 6-9PM Friday, September 4 at Denver Museum of Nature and Science. Cost: \$55/65. RSVP to DateCatholic@aol.com to receive link to register and pay.