



Church of the Holy Ghost

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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



Going out about five o'clock,
the landowner found others standing around, and said to them,
'Why do you stand here idle all day?'
They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.'
He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.'
When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman,
'Summon the laborers and give them their pay,
beginning with the last and ending with the first.'
When those who had started about five o'clock came,
each received the usual daily wage.
~ Matthew 20:6-9

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, October 10th at 9:45am.
To register, please contact the parish office.

Adults: Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion

OCIA - Tuesdays, 6:30pm - 9:00pm, 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

...and we're back!

The pilgrimage to Italy was so fruitful! In total, we were a group of 40 pilgrims, including two Oblate priests: myself and Fr. Jeremy Paulin.

We arrived in a whirlwind: the bus scooped up all the pilgrims and sent straight to church for our first Mass together there. I asked the priest who received us which diocese we were in and who the bishop was: he said, this is "Roma Roma" and the bishop is Pope Leo! We had arrived.

The first full day was the papal audience, and it was so captivating that he stopped right in front of our group to bless a child! And so we got to be a part of that moment with him and with the family overcome by that grace. We also met the OMV sisters, the Oblates of Fatima, who were making a month-long visit to introduce a young sister from Sri Lanka to the motherhouse and the sites of their foundation – we did not plan this meeting!

The following hot days in Rome, Assisi, Florence, Milan, and the region of Turin were similarly impactful. Pilgrims loved the tombs of the apostles in Rome, the quiet of Assisi and the simple intensity of the saints whose bodies rest there, the beauty of the countryside rich in the cultivation of olives and grapes, the layers of history both of the church and the crown, and the special humble places of the roots of the Oblates.

So many of the pilgrims felt like we had seen the best of what we were going to see, even before beginning the Oblate days. They discovered the fire of love of our founder and the Oblates of the Virgin Mary priests who led our tours for those days, and really treasure those visits to our first church, the founder's countryside home and chapel, the monastery he was inspired to enter first, and the founder's tomb in Pinerolo.

We took so many thousands of pictures and covered so many miles of Italian cities. We would love to share these with you in a couple months' time as we pull together the stories of these blessings. Until then, our journey of faith continues here in Denver and all the places we go with our faith, starting in our own homes. As Fr. Lanteri says, *Nunc coepi*: every moment, I begin again to answer God's call to holiness right where I am!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

BAPTISMS

Megumi Barba on September 13 by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV
Jimmy Ortiz on September 13 by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV
Maeve Nestorick on September 13 by Deacon Marc Nestorick
Welcome into the Church!

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.

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget		\$26,208
September 13, 2026	Actual Collection	\$7,981
September 13, 2026	Weekly Online Giving	\$4,129
September 13, 2026	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$14,098
September 13, 2026	avg per-person donation	\$14.68
Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget		\$4,923
September 13, 2026	Actual Donations	\$527
September 13, 2026	Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$1,080
September 13, 2026	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$3,316
September 13, 2026	avg per-person donation	\$1.95
Online Giving Portal		https://secure.mvvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home

Catechesis Corner In today's Gospel, Jesus recounted the parable of the owner of the vineyard who at different hours of the day hires laborers to work in it. And in the evening he gives them all the same wages, one denarius, provoking protests from those who began work early.

That denarius clearly represents eternal life, a gift that God reserves for all. Indeed those who are considered the "last," if they accept, become the "first," whereas the "first" can risk becoming the "last."

The first message of this parable is inherent in the very fact that the landowner does not tolerate, as it were, unemployment: he wants everyone to be employed in his vineyard. Actually, being called is already the first reward: to be able to work in the Lord's vineyard, to put oneself at his service, to collaborate in his work, is in itself a priceless recompense that repays every effort.

Yet only those who love the Lord and his Kingdom understand this: those who instead work only for the pay will never realize the value of this inestimable treasure. (from Pope Benedict XVI's Homily of Sep 21, 2008)



Wedding Congratulations!

Jorge Porras and Jackie Rivera

United in Christ on September 12

Celebrant: Fr. Victor Rosales-Martinez

Joseph Bradley and Grace Cunningham

United in Christ on September 17

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

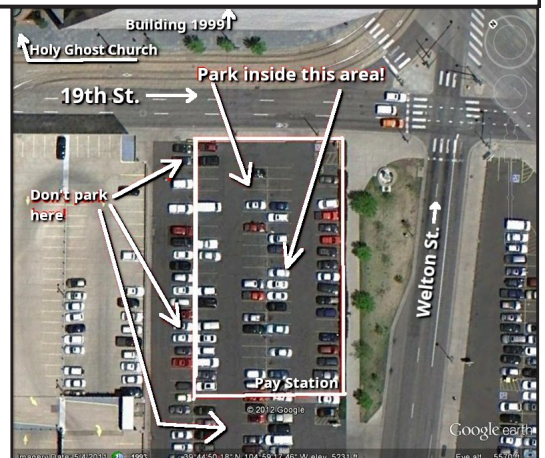


Support Floral Arrangements on the High Altar

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 September 20 - September 26

The Van Bentham Family



HOLY GHOST NEWS



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 19

4:00 pm †Frank and †Eppie Archuleta

Sunday, September 20

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

8:30 am The Prayer Corner

10:00 am †Carl Kothe

Noon †Carol Cortelyou

5:10 pm †Louis and †Joyce Gerard

Monday, September 21

7:00 am Matthieu Seton

11:30 am Connie Magers

Tuesday, September 22

7:00 am Carol Dugan

11:30 am Annie and Judah Clemente

Wednesday, September 23

7:00 am Katie, Clay and Poppy

11:30 am Jason and Christine Pearse

Thursday, September 24

7:00 am For the DeCordoba and Taylor Families

11:30 am Patrick Hank

Friday, September 25

7:00 am Carlos Dugan

11:30 am The Clemente Family

Saturday, September 26

8:00 am †Bill Clancy

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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.

Mary A., Samuel Jamie Abeyta, Larry Brookman, Lily Chavez,
Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Kevin Dottenwhy, Nadine Karius,
Alice Lucero, Dianna Lyter-Foster, Connie Magers, John Brady McHugh,
Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval, Patrick Schaefer, Michelle Smith,
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
Rogelio Tellez, USMC	LTJG Ryan Tierney, USN
Antonio Castaneda	Kevin Gregory Walsh, USAF ANG
John Bourjaily, 1LT	

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HOLY GHOST NEWS

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 (Oct 1-4) or 8-day (Oct 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
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

September theme: Nunc Coepi (Now I Begin)

September 24 "If I should fall a thousand times" @ 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.



Save the date

Learning lunch hosted by The Catholic Foundation of Northern Colorado (investments with a conscience).
Sunday, September 27 1:15-2:45pm after the 12:00pm Mass.

Panel to include representatives from:

- The Catholic Foundation - Estate Planning Attorney
- Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services

Lunch provided.



Bring a Meal to OCIA! It is very important for those gathering to learn about how God is calling them to holiness within the Catholic Church to share the journey of responding to that call. Thanks to you, they can enjoy a meal together each Tuesday. The Fall session is ongoing. This is a current and ongoing opportunity. Sign up today! <https://mealtrain.com/0810qz>



Tickets available online

Sponsor the evening

Volunteer

Donate auction items

hgrespectlife@gmail.com



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)

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. Meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month, 6:30pm-8:00pm, beginning in October. Mass is followed by a 1-hour discussion. Contact the parish office to register.



Walking Pilgrimage for St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, October 4 departing at 10:00am from Holy Ghost, walking to Annunciation Church for 11:30am Mass. A plenary indulgence is granted for all those who participate in this pilgrimage, granted they also go to confession and are detached from all sin.

Join in celebrating the 800th anniversary since the death of St. Francis of Assisi with the Capuchin Franciscan Friars at nearby Annunciation parish!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Night at the Cemetery 2026:** Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery, 12801 W. 44th Ave., Wheat Ridge. Check in opens at 5:30pm, tours begin at 6:00pm. Tuesday, September 22 (en español), Wednesday, September 23 (English). Open to all middle and high school students. An engaging evening tour of the cemetery where you will meet Saints from the past; Mass will be held at the Gallagher outdoor chapel or the Mt. Olivet Chapel (depending on the weather) at 8:00pm; hot chocolate and popcorn provided after Mass. For more information see <https://www.cfcscolorado.org/nate>