



Church of the Holy Ghost

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**OBLATES OF THE
VIRGIN MARY**



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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



Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, "You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to."

~ Matthew 18:31-32

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

Holy Name of Mary

This weekend, on September 12, the Oblates of the Virgin Mary celebrated our titular feast day, the Solemnity of the Holy Name of Mary. In Boston, two of our seminarians, Br. Chris Puglia and Br. Miggo Roque, professed perpetual vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, choosing to dedicate the rest of their lives to the community and mission of the Oblates. Here in Denver, five of us OMV priests concelebrated the Saturday morning Mass, and renewed our vows as priests and religious.

Why do we celebrate the name of Mary? In short, because names have power. The name of Jesus is exalted above every name in heaven or on earth, has authority over all the powers of hell, and demands utmost reverence from all people (cf. Philippians 2:9-11). The name of Mary has likewise been exalted and given power, second only to the name of her Son. Her name has the power to console the heart, warm the spirit, and fortify against temptation. As Oblates of the Virgin Mary, we entrust ourselves to our Lady and under the protection of her holy name, fully confident in her love and intercession for us.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux gave a beautiful sermon on the name of Mary, with which I shall conclude by quoting in part:

“And the Virgin’s name was Mary.” Let us speak a little about this name, which is said to mean “star of the sea,” and which so well befits the Virgin Mother. Mary is that bright and incomparable star, whom we need to see raised above this vast sea, shining by her merits, and giving us light by her example. [...]

In dangers, in anguish, in doubt, think of Mary, call upon Mary. Let her name be ever on your lips, ever in your heart; and the better to obtain the help of her prayers, imitate the example of her life. Following her, you do not stray; invoking her, you do not despair; thinking of her, you do not wander; upheld by her, you do not fall; shielded by her, you do not fear; guided by her, you do not grow weary; favored by her, you reach the goal. And thus you experience in yourself how good is that saying: “And the Virgin’s name was Mary.”

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

Rest in Peace

Eileen Copeland

Long-time parishioner of this parish.

Viewing at 5:30pm Wednesday, September 16th with Rosary Mass at 6pm at Holy Ghost Church.

Funeral Mass at 10am Thursday, September 17th at Holy Ghost.

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

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget **\$26,208**

September 6, 2026	Actual Collection	\$9,196
September 6, 2026	Weekly Online Giving	\$5,061
September 6, 2026	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$11,951
September 6, 2026	avg per-person donation	\$17.28

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget **\$4,923**

September 6, 2026	Actual Donations	\$5,338
September 6, 2026	Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$6,236
September 6, 2026	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	+ \$6,651
September 6, 2026	avg per-person donation	\$14.03

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

Catechesis Corner Jesus reminds us what happens when a person deceives himself into thinking that he does things on his own, and he forgets to be grateful, he forgets the real basis of life: that good comes from the grace of God, that good comes from His free gift. When someone forgets this gratitude to God, he ends up no longer facing his own situation and his own limits with the joy of feeling loved and saved, but with the sad illusion of needing neither love nor salvation. That person finds himself a prisoner of his own greed, a prisoner to the need to have more than others, of the desire to stand out over others. This in turn gives rise to many dissatisfactions and recriminations, so many misunderstandings and so many feelings of envy; and, driven by resentment, the person can fall headlong into a spiral of violence. Yes, dear brothers and sisters, ungratefulness generates violence, it takes peace away, and makes us feel and yell when we speak, without peace! (from Pope Francis’ Homily on Ingratitude, October 8, 2023)

BAPTISM

Sean Hughes on September 6 by Fr. Benjamin Unachukwu, OMV
Welcome into the Church!



Wedding Congratulations!

Rudhra (Rudy) Thakur and Claire Heiman
United in Christ on September 5
Celebrant: Fr. Jonathon Hank, 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 13 - September 19
Sponsors needed

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

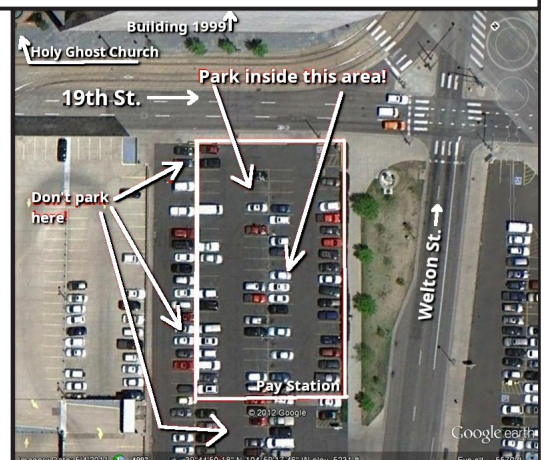
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

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, September 12

4:00 pm †Manual and †Bernadette Quintana

Sunday, September 13

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

8:30 am Holy Ghost Women's Group

10:00 am Arlin Hubka

Noon †George C. Zamarripa and deceased members of the Zamarripa Family

5:10 pm †Jan Sulzer

Monday, September 14

7:00 am Fr. Christopher Hellstrom

11:30 am †Deceased members of the Venero and Chavez Families

Tuesday, September 15

7:00 am Godfrey Seton

11:30 am †Kerry S. Davis

Wednesday, September 16

7:00 am †Dan Schmidt

11:30 am Kay Davis

Thursday, September 17

7:00 am Robert Conner

11:30 am The Pearse Family

Friday, September 18

7:00 am For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:30 am Pat Jamieson

Saturday, September 19

8:00 am †Martha and †Richard Jensen

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Booking Events and Banquets

Multiple spaces available

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<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, Larry Brookman, Karen Cox, Milton Cox, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Kevin Dottenwhy, 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

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)

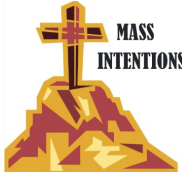
A joint ministry of Holy Ghost & the Lanteri Center

September theme: Nunc Coepi (Now I Begin)

September 17 Karaoke @ Rumours Karaoke Cafe

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.



Request Masses

Consider having a Mass celebrated for any family member(s), living or deceased, or any other person or group of people who needs our prayers. You may stop by the parish office M-Th 9-5 or mail or email your requests to the office.

Mass Intentions for 2027 are available. We will continue the new practice of designating the first Sunday of each month at noon as a Mass that can receive multiple intentions and monetary offerings, combined in that same Mass. The standard offering is \$10 per Mass requested.

SAVE THE DATE

The CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Learning lunch hosted by the Catholic

Foundation of Northern Colorado (investments with a conscience), Sunday, September 27 after the noon Mass.

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!



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.



Natural Family Planning Classes Learn the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning through the Couple to Couple League. NFP is a natural, effective, and Church-supported approach to family planning that promotes communication and shared responsibility between spouses. Classes are taught by trained married couples, and the Couple to Couple League is recognized by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as a national NFP provider. **Next class at Holy Ghost starts in October.**

Visit learnnfp.org to sign up or ccli.org more information.

For couples seeking a refresher on these topics, connect through the parish office.

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>



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

- 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/natc>