Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ Feast of All Saints November 1, 2026 ✠

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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 9:00-11:00 am and 2:00-4:00 pm, Monday-Friday, to receive services for an ID or a birth certificate.

Monthly Devotions

First Friday of the month (November 6):
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
The Holy Hour is for Brs. Chris and Miggo, OMV in advance of their ordination as deacons later this month.
First Saturday of the month (November 7):
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, November 7 and December 5 at 9:45 am.
To register, please contact the parish office.

Adults: Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion
OCIA - Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Fr. Jonathon

Marriage
Arrangements for weddings are made at least 9 months in advance.
https://holyghostchurch.org/sacraments/matrimony/

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

YOU CAN BE A SAINT, TOO
Dear friends, we often look at the stained glasses and paintings in our churches and think, "That is not for me." I am too busy, too broken, and too ordinary. But that is exactly where being a saint starts.

The Church does not teach that saints are flawless people. The Church teaches that they were ordinary people who allowed God to use them in ordinary moments in extra ordinary ways.

St. Therese did small tasks with great love. St. Francis was a young man who loved the poor. St. Augustine lived a messy life before he became a saint and Doctor of the Church. St. Joseph--there is not one word of his recorded in the Bible--he was just faithful at work, at home, and in silence.

You don't need to perform miracles to be a saint. Rather, you need to do the following things every day:

1. Do your ordinary duty with extraordinary love. That report at work, that dish in the sink, that child who asks the same question again—do it with patience. That is sanctity.

2. Say a short prayer in your busy day. Holiness is not about prolonged prayers. It is about remembering God, keeping Him always in mind. "Lord, help me." "Thank you, Jesus." “Come Holy Spirit.” Pray the Lord’s prayers. Recite one Hail Mary. That is enough to keep your heart connected.

3. Choose kindness when you can choose to be right. A saint is not someone who never gets angry. A saint is someone who decides to forgive first.

The Second Vatican Council reminds us: "All the faithful, whatever their condition, are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of charity" (LG 40). Therefore, holiness is not reserved for priests and religious but every baptized person--married, single, working, sick, or otherwise--is called to live Christian love fully in their own state of life.

You don't have to wait until you are old, retired, or perfect. You are called to be a saint, and to be a saint soon.

You can be a saint today. In this job. In this house. On this street.

Let's not just admire the saints. Let's join them.

Fr. Benjamin Unachukwu, OMV

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget		**$26,208**
October 25, 2026	Actual Collection	$8,010
October 25, 2026	Weekly Online Giving	$4,871
October 25, 2026	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- $13,327
October 25, 2026	avg per-person donation	$14.19
Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget		**$4,923**
October 25, 2026	Actual Donations	$4,405
October 25, 2026	Sandwich Line Online Giving	$638
October 25, 2026	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	+ $120
October 25, 2026	avg per-person donation	$5.55

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

CATECHESIS CORNER
"Why should our praise and glorification, or even the celebration of this Solemnity, mean anything to the Saints?" A homily of St. Bernard for All Saints' Day begins with this question. And the response the Saint offers us is: "The Saints have no need of honor from us; neither does our devotion add the slightest thing to what is theirs.... But I tell you, when I think of them, I feel myself inflamed by a tremendous yearning."

This, then, is the meaning of today's Solemnity: looking at the shining example of the Saints to reawaken within us the great longing to be like them; happy to live near God, in his light, in the great family of God's friends. Being a Saint means living close to God, to live in his family.

But how can we become holy, friends of God? We can first give a negative answer to this question: to be a Saint requires neither extraordinary actions or works nor the possession of exceptional charisms. Then comes the positive reply: it is necessary first of all to listen to Jesus and then to follow him without losing heart when faced by difficulties. (from Pope Benedict XVI’s homily of November 1, 2006)



Wedding Congratulations!

Hugo Pariseau and Andrea Gerdes

United in Christ on October 24

Celebrant: Fr. Jonathon Hank



IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS
HOLY GHOST CHURCH

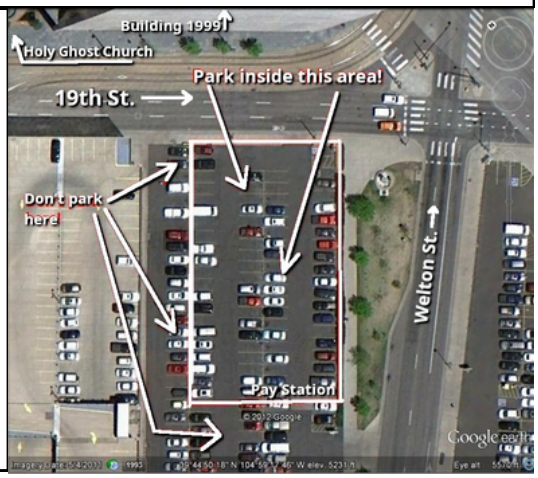
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

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, October 31
4:00 pm †Paula Quintana
Sunday, November 1
7:00 am Fr. Nathan Marzonie
8:30 am †Mikael Tewolde
10:00 am †Pierre Ruiz
Noon Jayden Acuna
Wilfredo Diaz
Colin Reed
Cody Stockton
†June Brannigan
†Helen Loehr
†Zair Ramses-Martinez
5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners
Monday, November 2
7:00 am †The Deceased Members of the Cabela Family
11:30 am †Milan Jedlicka
7:00 pm †All the faithful departed
Tuesday, November 3
7:00 am Cody Stockton
11:30 am Duke Fleshman
Wednesday, November 4
7:00 am †Jakub Halasek
11:30 am †Betty Champlin
Thursday, November 5
7:00 am Ignatian Discernment Institute
11:30 am Lanteri Center
Friday, November 6 (First Friday)
7:00 am Patrick and Ella Grover
11:30 am Mark Robinette LaRocque
Saturday, November 7 (First Saturday)
8:00 am Christine and Jason Pearse

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Parishioner John Cichos
3535 S. Platte Drive A-3, Englewood, CO 80110
303-761-5828, info@strawberriescatering.com

Denver Hall at 16th & Grant
Booking Events and Banquets
Multiple spaces available
Kitchen & Bar onsite
https://denverhall.org
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PRAYER CORNER

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.
Larry Brookman, Lily Chavez, Jim Cunningham, Frank Dagnillo, David DiJiacomo, Kevin Dottenwhy, Kim Dottenwhy, Margaret Dottenwhy, Richard Dottenwhy, Sally Johnson, Nadine Karius, Dianna Lyter-Foster, Connie Magers, John Brady McHugh, Erick Millspaugh, Gwynn Palace, Ernest Quintana, Jean Rosen, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval, Patrick Schaefer, Nicole Schlotthauer, Michelle Smith, Mike Stull

PRAY FOR ALL OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

LTJG Patrick D. Mahoney, Jr., US Navy
Benjamin Jacob Lucero, US Navy
M SGT D.J. Hagberg, Air Force LTJG
Gemma Nowak, US Navy MIDN
Vincent Nowak, USNR
LCDR Claire Clancy, US Navy
Rogelio Tellez, USMC
Antonio Castaneda
John Bourjaily, 1LT
Richard Dottenwhy, E7 Army
Tim Harper Vedra, USAF
Maj. Sean Dzierzanowski, USMC
ENS Rebecca Nowak, MC, USNR
Taylor Donohue, US Navy
Maj. Joseph Conrad Accountius
LTJG Ryan Tierney, USN
Kevin Gregory Walsh, USAF ANG
Devin Hanjani, USMC



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 November 1 - November 7
for Pat Conner

Subscribe to Parish Email/Texts
Get the bulletin by email each week and more!
Get timely and interesting information about Holy Ghost and Catholic Life! Register for the topics that interest you by visiting our network at flocknote.com/HolyGhostChurch or use your phone to text "holyghost" to 84576 and follow the instructions.
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Holy Ghost News



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

mealtrain

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

November theme: The Transcendent Mysteries

November 5 Teaching Mass @ Holy Ghost
Celebrated by Fr. Jonathon

November 12 "The Mystery of the Trinity" @ Holy Ghost
Presented by Fr. Jonathon

November 15 Sunday Happy Hour @ Holy Ghost
After the 5:10pm Mass

November 19 "The Incarnation and the Cross" @ Lanteri Center
Presented by Cathy Hubka

For more information or to join our mailing list, please scan the QR code above for GroupMe.

Prepare for the feast of All Souls!

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

Inscribe the names of your dearly departed in our Book of the Dead, by the side altar of our Blessed Mother, and join the parish in prayer for the repose of their souls. You can also make an offering using the All Souls envelopes in the pews.

We are also offering the opportunity to have Masses celebrated for your dead at our seminary chapel in Boston; look for the enrollment envelopes in the vestibule.



Plan to join us for the All Souls' Day Solemn Chanted Candlelight Vigil featuring Faure's Requiem Mass on Monday, November 2 at 7pm.

May all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Respect Life

Our next Respect Life planning meeting will be Sunday, November 1 at 1:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Sharing Pilgrimage Graces

Join us Sunday, November 15, 2026 at 1:30pm in the Parish Hall as we gather with parishioners who traveled to several sites in Italy this past September. Light reception with sharing of photos and experiences. We were so honored to pray for you while visiting foundational sites of Christianity and of the Oblates!

GET INVOLVED
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
2nd Thursdays at 6:30-8pm: Lanteri Guild
One Saturday/month: Holy Ghost Youth Ministry (Teens)

Lanteri Center for Ignatian Spirituality
presents
An Advent Day of Prayer
with
Blessed Fulton Sheen
with Dr. John Freeh
Saturday December 5, 2026
9am MT to 4pm
Lanteri Center
416 22nd Street
Denver, CO 80205
303-298-2498
lantericenter@omvusa.org
In person: $60 lunch included. Online: $40



Community Events

High School Pro-Life Symposium - *Will Somebody Stand ?*
Saturday, November 7, 8:15am-1pm at St. Mary Littleton Catholic Parish. 8:15am Mass with Bishop Rodriguez, 9am free Santiago's burrito breakfast, 9:30am Pro-Life Speakers | Prizes | Ministry Tables. Registration QR code to the right.