

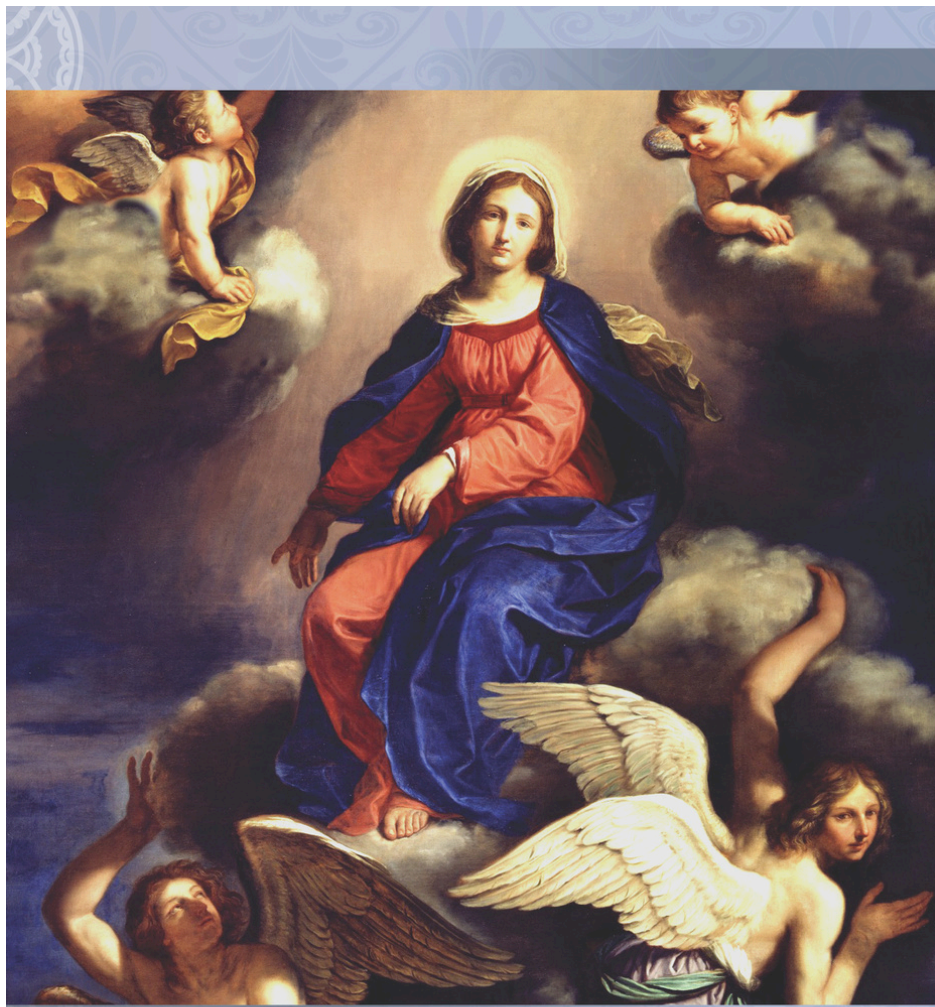


MOTHER OF GOD

CATHOLIC CHURCH • DENVER, CO

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE *Blessed Virgin Mary*

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are called to be Disciples of Christ who center our lives in the Eucharist and see the truth through Scripture and Tradition. Together we aspire to transform our lives into the virtues of faith, hope, and charity.

AUGUST 10, 2025

**19TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Anticipatory | 4:00pm, 6:00pm
Sunday | 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am,
12:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Friday | 8:00am

CONFESSION

Saturday | 3:30pm, 5:30pm
Other | By Appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1st Friday | 7:30am

INFANT BAPTISM, SACRAMENTAL & MARRIAGE PREPARATIONS, OCIA, FUNERAL

Please call the Parish Office at
303-744-1715 to make arrangements.

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES

Call 720-515-6279

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday | 9:00am - 2:00pm

PASTOR | Rev. Vincent Phung
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Observances for the week of August 10, 2025

Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Clare, Virgin
Tuesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Wednesday: Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyr
Thursday: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Friday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Next Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	August 9
4:00pm	The Warren Family
6:00pm	† Peter and Maria Tran
Sunday	August 10
7:00am	Our Parish Family
8:30am	† Norma Gryglewicz
10:00am	The Bartlett Family
12:00pm	† Margaret Farley
Monday	August 11
8:00am	Anne Tran
Tuesday	August 12
8:00am	† Joseph Hoang Phung
Wednesday	August 13
8:00am	Kathleen Nicholls
Thursday	August 14
8:00am	† Joseph Cuu Phung
5:30pm	† Joseph Khang Phung
Friday	August 15
8:00am	Kathleen Nicholls
12:00pm	† Johnny Alvarez
5:30pm	Joseph and Catarina Quy Vu



GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 12:32-48 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, “For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Luke 12:34). Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can't find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That's why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for our beloved sick:



McKenna Barber, Theresa Brown-Flake, Lily Chavez, Jane Hakala, Carol Kowalski, Marilyn Krajicek, Susan Loretan, Declan Malley, Maria McDermott, Helen Nguyen, Tien Nguyen, Gina Pavlakovich, Mai Phung, John Price, Carol Prybyloski, Josephine Richards, and Elizabeth Williams.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for August:

For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Welcome New Parishioners

If you are new to our parish and have not yet registered, please register on our website at motherofgoddenver.com or visit the parish office during the week.

Sack Lunch Distribution

Monday - Friday | 11:00am - 12:30pm (exclude holidays)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

Second Collection for Retired and Infirm Priests: August 9 & 10



This weekend's second collection supports the dedicated priests of our Archdiocese who are now retired or infirm. Your generosity helps cover critical needs such as medical care, assisted living, memory care, and more. Make your donation at archden.org/retiredpriests or by calling 303-867-0614. Our retired priests spent their lives caring for us—thank you for helping us care for them.

Parish Summer Picnic

Date: Sunday, August 24th

Time: Immediately following the noon Mass

Location: Alamo Placita Park

E. 3rd Avenue (between Emerson and Ogden St)



- Join us for an afternoon of food, fun, and fellowship
- Bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets
- Dessert Contest with prizes for the top 3: Bring your favorite dessert to share. Be sure to include a card with your dessert name. You and your fellow parishioners will be the judge.
- All are welcome so invite your families and friends!

New Bible Study Starting Soon Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

Date: September 10th - November 19th

Time: Wednesday, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Location: Church basement hall

Fee: \$35 (covers textbook and online video access)

To register, pick up a registration form by the church doors, fill it out, and return it to the Parish Office by **August 24th**.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

a journey of faith

- Do you or someone you know want to join the Catholic Church?
- Have you been baptized a Catholic, but have never completed your Sacraments of Initiation?

If you answer "YES" to either of these questions, call or email the Parish Office for more information.

Last Weekend of School Supply Drive For the students of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Academy

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| • Backpacks | • Markers |
| • #2 pencils | • Colored pencils |
| • Glue sticks | • Scissors |
| • Pens | • Pocket folders |
| • Rulers | • Wide-ruled paper |
| • Notebooks | • Tissues |
| • Crayons | • Paper towels |

Please drop off your donations in the church basement. Thank you!



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

MASS TIMES

Thursday, Aug 14 | 5:30pm Vigil

Friday, Aug 15 | 8am | 12pm | 5:30pm

* There will be a collection at each Mass

Mission Appeal Weekend August 16 & 17

The Mission Appeal for our parish this year is the Congregation of the Daughters of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Bui Chu, Vietnam. Donations will be used to help directly assist the underprivileged in Vietnam by providing food, medicine, healthcare, education, and housing repairs. Additionally, funds will be allocated to train the Sisters for improved community service. For additional information, visit <https://dongmancoibuichu.com/>

Donations made by check should be made payable to "Mother of God Church" with the name of the mission in the check memo. Please keep the people of this mission in your prayers. Thank you for your generosity!

Lectors and Ushers Needed!

More lectors and especially ushers are needed at every Mass to assist us with the collections. Serving as an usher and/or lector is a wonderful way to actively participate in the liturgy and contribute to the spirit of our parish family. No prior experience is necessary - training will be provided.

If you feel called to these important ministries, please see Fr. Vincent or call the Parish Office to learn more and sign up.

Welcome to our Family of Faith!

James Wesley Greer

son of Wesley and Sarah Greer



Congratulations on your Baptism on August 10, 2025. May you always feel God's love and presence in your heart.

National Conference for Single Catholics: Rejoicing in Hope August 22-24, 2025

For information and to register, visit:
www.NationalCatholicSingles.com