



MOTHER OF GOD

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28th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not?
Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner
returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

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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.

OCTOBER 12, 2025

**28TH 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 October 12, 2025

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday: St. Luke, Evangelist
Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 11
4:00pm	Marcia Williams
6:00pm	The Bartlett Family
Sunday	October 12
7:00am	Jason Garcia and Family
8:30am	Our Parish Family
10:00am	Mong-Tien Nguyen
12:00pm	† Margaret Farley
Monday	October 13
8:00am	† Gina Pavlakovich
Tuesday	October 14
8:00am	† Joseph Cuu Phung
Wednesday	October 15
8:00am	† Kathleen Nicholls
Thursday	October 16
8:00am	Victims & Those Affected by the recent violence in churches, schools, public places
Friday	October 17
8:00am	Jason Garcia and Family

Leave a Legacy of Faith

When preparing or updating your will, please remember Mother of God Church. Your gift will help ensure our mission endures.

GOSPEL REFLECTION: Luke 17:11-19 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

PRAYER INTENTIONS



Please pray for our beloved sick:

McKenna Barber, Jennie Blakeney, Lily Chavez, Jane Hakala, Lynn Holmes, Gabrielle Klimek, Carol Kowalski, Marilyn Krajicek, Susan Loretan, Declan Malley, Maria McDermott, Helen Nguyen, Tien Nguyen, Anna Phung, Mai Phung, John Price, Carol Prybyloski, Karen Richards, Linda Salazar, and Elizabeth Williams.

and for the soul of our recently deceased loved one:

Fr. Hilary Mary Khanh Nguyen

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

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT



Pray the Rosary in October for World Peace

In his weekly general audience on September 24th, Pope Leo asked everyone to pray the Rosary every day in October, the Month of the Rosary, for world peace. You may pray personally, with your families, or with our parish family Monday - Friday at 8 am in the church or via livestream.

2024-2025 Financial Report

Mother of God Parish's Financial Report for fiscal year 2024-2025 is available by the church doors for your review.

Fr. Vincent would like to thank all of you for your remarkable generosity!

"Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you, All things are passing away: God never changes. Patience obtains all things, Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices."

-St. Teresa of Jesus-
Feast Day, October 15



"O my Saviour, who am I, that You should have so long awaited my repentance!"

-St. Margaret Mary Alacoque-
Feast Day, October 16



Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

On **November 2nd**, the Church celebrates **All Souls' Day**, a time to prayerfully remember our deceased loved ones and all the faithful departed. Special All Souls' Day envelopes are available by the church doors. Please write the names of those you wish to be remembered and place your envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. We will offer our Masses throughout the month of November for these souls.



The Fall campaign for the 40 Days for Life will run from **September 24th to November 2nd**. The 40 Days for Life is a focused time of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion and for a culture that respects the sanctity of all human life. This international movement has helped countless women and saved the lives of over 23,000 babies.

What's on FORMED?



An influential teacher, a distinguished theologian, a man who endured many trials, a father of souls. and soon-to-be-declared Doctor of the Church – Saint John Henry Newman (1801 - 1890) remains as fresh and relevant today as he was during his lifetime. This engaging film explores his writings and teachings, his pastoral zeal for his students and parishioners, his journey of conversion to the Catholic faith, and his enduring message for Christians of today.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Discernment Retreat for Young Men 18+

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Holy Trinity Center
St. John Paul II Center for the New Evangelization
1300 S. Steele Street, Denver, CO 80210

Register at: denvervocations.com/events



Eucharistic Procession and Benediction

Join Archbishop Aquila for a procession with the Blessed Sacrament around Planned Parenthood, followed by Mass with Our Lady of Fatima Parish.

Saturday, October 25, 2025
10:00 AM

Planned Parenthood in Park Hill
7155 E. 38th Avenue
Denver, CO 80207



Maintaining Peace in a Hectic Holiday Season

FREE online talk with Sandy Wanzeck of the SJV Lay Division. Learn about living a holiday season that reflects the peace and joy of Christ.

Monday, October 20th | 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Video recording provided

To register, visit: <https://sjvlaydivision.org/registration/>

Bring Them Home Mass

November 1, 2025 | 11:00 am

Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery
12801 W 44th Ave, Wheat Ridge, CO

Do you have a loved one's cremated remains that you've been meaning to place in a cemetery? This year, as we celebrate All Souls Day, we invite families to bring their loved ones home and lay them to rest with a special memorial Mass and committal service, at no cost to the family.

Register cremated remains at:

<https://www.cfcscolorado.org/events/bring-them-home-mass>

Deadline to register is October 25th.

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