

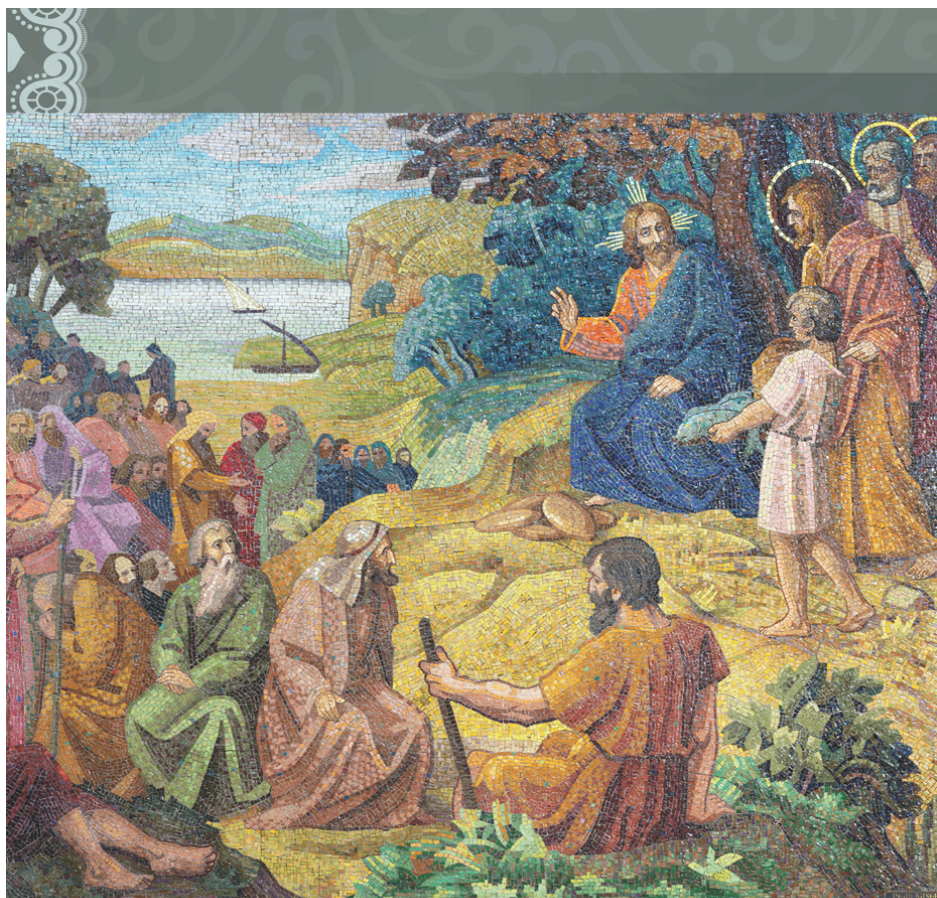


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4th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him." Mt 5:1

Scripture from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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.

FEBRUARY 1, 2026

**4TH 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
Rosary | 8:00am
Mass | 8:15am

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 February 1, 2026

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
Tuesday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
Wednesday: Weekday
Thursday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Friday: St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday: 1st Saturday, Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday January 31
4:00pm † Joseph Khang Phung
6:00pm † Deceased Members of the McGill Family
Sunday February 1
7:00am † Robert Bona
8:30am Trevor Hudson † and Christine Anderson
10:00am Our Parish Family
12:00pm † Stanley and Rose Martyniak
Monday February 2
8:00am Leila Burnham on Her Birthday
Tuesday February 3
8:00am Jason Garcia and Family
Wednesday February 4
8:00am Special Intentions for Janelle Ignaszak
Thursday February 5
8:00am † Tom Farrel and the Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday February 6
8:00am Special Intentions for Bill Ross

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. Thank you.

Sack Lunch Distribution

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



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Matthew 5:1-12a

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved, but for a while, it didn't matter. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis of the early 2000s, the public assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege — and the burden — of walking closely with him during that time.

He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad" (Matthew 5:11-12). Rejoice? He felt anything but.

And yet... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike — more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval.

Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Overlooked? Maybe someone else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. When we feel accused, that's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please pray for our beloved sick:



McKenna Barber, Jennie Blakeney, Jane Hakala, Beth Huter, Gabrielle Klimek, Marilyn Krajicek, Susan Loretan, Declan Malley, Brian Martelon, Maria McDermott, Craig Morroni, T. Morroni, Tien Nguyen, Anna Phung, Mai Phung, John Price, Carol Prybyloski, Karen Richards, Elizabeth Williams, and Lael Zachry.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for February

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

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.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT



First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**February 6, 2026
7:30 am**

The Rosary will be prayed at 8 am followed by the Mass.

Last Week to Register for Video Study!

The Lamb's Supper: The Mass and the Apocalypse

EWTN Home Video brings you *The Lamb's Supper*, the 13-part television series hosted by well-known speaker, Dr. Scott Hahn. Fellow author Mike Aquilina joins Dr. Hahn in exploring the Biblical relationship between the Holy Mass and the Book of Revelation, whose apocalyptic theme has both fascinated and perplexed Christians for centuries.

When: Wednesdays, February 11 - March 25, 2026

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Cost: FREE

NO HOMEWORK

To register, pick up a registration form by the church doors, fill it out, and return it to the Parish Office by Sunday, **February 8th**.

Ushers Needed!



We are still in need of more ushers to assist with the collections at all weekend Masses, especially at the 12 noon Mass. If you can help serve our parish community in this important way, please call or email the Parish office. Training will be provided. Thank you.

Save the Date!

Parish Lenten Mission with Bishop Jorge Rodriguez

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
March 16, 17, 18, 2026**



More details to follow.



Feast of the Presentation of the Lord February 2nd

Prayer: *My saving Lord, Your loving parents offered You to Your Father in the Temple in accordance with the Law You revealed to Moses. In that offering, our souls are purified and we are offered to Your Father with You. I thank You for the gift of salvation and pray that my soul will always radiate Your light as You dwell within me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Men's Discernment Retreats (18+)

Young men (ages 18+) are invited to an evening of discernment at St. John Vianney Seminary.

Friday, February 20 | Friday, March 27

5:00 pm - 9:00 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



Deacon Discernment Retreats

Is God calling you to be a deacon? A call to an ordained vocation is a grace from God, grace that comes through prayerful discernment as well as conversations with priests, deacons, family and members of the parish.

February 21 | March 21 | April 11 | April 25

For more information, call 303-715-3236 or email deacon.info@archden.org or go to sjvdenver.edu/deacons



Women's Journey Retreat

"The Journey to the Empty Tomb"

March 13 -15, 2026

YMCA of the Rockies

2515 Tunnel Road, Estes Park, CO 80511

Reflect, repent and renew on the journey to the empty tomb. Fr. John Lager and Fr. Doug Grandon will be there to guide us. You may support and be supported by other women of faith in both large group sessions and small group sharing. Mass is offered and a beautiful women's band will accompany us.

More info and registration at coloradocatholicretreats.org. Please email phayes@spiritofchrist.org for questions or help with registration.



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