



# MOTHER OF GOD

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**FEBRUARY 15, 2026**

**6TH 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



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**LET YOUR "YES"  
MEAN "YES."**

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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.

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### Observances for the week of February 15, 2026

Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Presidents' Day  
Tuesday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order  
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday  
Thursday: Weekday  
Friday: Weekday  
Saturday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 14</b>
4:00pm	Jason Garcia and Family
6:00pm	† Lulu Orevillo
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 15</b>
7:00am	Our Parish Family
8:30am	Trevor Hudson † and Christine Anderson
10:00am	† Christopher Walter
12:00pm	Special Intentions for Romualdo Revilla
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 16</b>
8:00am	† Evelyn Babcock
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 17</b>
8:00am	Special Intentions for Austin Sperberg
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 18</b>
8:00am	Robert Jason and Jon Morton
12:00pm	Jason Garcia and Family
5:30pm	The Anderson Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 19</b>
8:00am	Special Intentions for Milagros Rivera
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 20</b>
8:00am	Racine Garvey on Her Birthday

### Welcome New Parishioners

If you are new to our parish and have not yet registered, please register on our website at [motherofgoddenver.com](http://motherofgoddenver.com) or visit the parish office during the week.

### GOSPEL REFLECTION: Matthew 5:17-37 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A few years into my priesthood, I hit a wall. I had taken on too many commitments: Masses, meetings, ministries, projects. I couldn't keep up. I was double-booking, forgetting things, running late, and letting people down. My boss at the time, a wise priest, and our shared secretary, noticed. For my birthday, the two gave me a stack of 100 flashcards, each with one word printed in a different language: "NO." It was funny, but also painfully true. If I couldn't say no, my yes was in danger.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the Evil One" (Matthew 5:37). He's not just giving advice about polite speech. He's showing us something about the freedom of Christian discipleship. The follower of Christ is called to speak clearly, simply, and honestly. There is joy in that kind of freedom.

The Church Fathers often linked this kind of straightforward truthfulness with spiritual maturity. The devil is the father of lies, but Jesus is the Word made flesh. When we hedge, flatter, exaggerate, or avoid, we open space for the shadows to creep in. That little stack of flashcards reminded me that God does not want us enslaved to the expectations of others or to the fear of disappointing them. He wants us to enjoy the peace of saying yes and meaning it, and saying no, and meaning it, too.

**Lenten Challenge:** Practice one moment of honest, peaceful speech this week. Maybe it's a sincere "yes" to something important, or a humble "no" to something you cannot do. Let it be a quiet step into the freedom Jesus offers.

— 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, 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.

### Sack Lunch Distribution

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



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT



February 18, 2026

### Mass Schedule:

8:00 am  
12:00 noon  
5:30 pm

\*\* There will be a special collection at every Mass for Central and Eastern Europe. Thank you for your generosity.

### A Day of Fasting and Abstinence

- Catholics ages 18-59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal and two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.
- Catholics ages 14 and older are required to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday.

### Office Closure

The Parish Office will be **closed on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**, in observance of **Presidents' Day**. There **will be** the Rosary at 8 am, followed by the Mass at 8:15 am. We wish you a safe and happy holiday.

### Second Collection Next Weekend

There will be a second collection at **all Masses next weekend, February 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**, for the **Black and Indian Missions**. This collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground. Thank you in advance for your generous support.



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Mass intentions are available for March through 2026. To request a Mass intention, please call or email the Parish office or fill out a Mass intention card by the church doors.



### Parish Lenten Mission

*The Challenge of Holiness*

w/ Bishop Jorge Rodriguez

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
March 16, 17, 18, 2026  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm each night

First Night: The Challenge of Holiness in Christian Life

Second Night: The Path to Holiness I - Encountering, Knowing, Connecting, and Touching Christ

Third Night: The Path to Holiness II - God's Factory of Saints

All Are Welcome!



### Thank You Archbishop Aquila

With gratitude and prayers, we thank Archbishop Aquila for his faithful service and leadership. May God bless him in his retirement.

### Welcome Archbishop-designate James R. Golka

With joy and gratitude to God, we welcome Archbishop-designate James Golka as the next Archbishop of Denver. May God grant him a shepherd's heart and bless him with wisdom, courage and compassion to lead God's Church.



The spring campaign for the 40 Days for Life will run from **February 18<sup>th</sup> to March 29<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



### 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](mailto:deacon.info@archden.org) or go to [sjvdenver.edu/deacons](http://sjvdenver.edu/deacons)

### 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](http://denvervocations.com/events)

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