

February 18, 2024 | First Day of Lent

SAINT GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA CATHOLIC PARISH



Fast & Pray

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The Office will be CLOSED on Monday, February 19th.
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Mass

SAT	4:00 PM Sunday Virgil (English)
SUN	<p>First Sunday of Lent 8:00 AM (Vietnamese) 60th Wedding Anniversary of Hoàng Trọng Thức & Trần 10:00 AM (English) For the repose of the soul of José Cisneros and the deceased of the Barreras family 12:00 PM (Spanish) 1:00 PM (English) Airport Mass 6:00 PM (Bilingual)</p>
MON	8:30 AM (English) Intention of Paulina Gormise
TUES	8:30 AM (English)
WED	7:00 PM (Spanish) For the repose of the soul of Policarpo Barrios Casas
THURS	8:30 AM (English) Birthday of Phoenix Duncan
FRI	5:30 PM (English)

Intention

Health of Juan Manuel Rios

Liturgical Week

- 17 Sat** Saturday after Ash Wednesday - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
- 18 Sun** FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
- 19 Mon** Weekday
- 20 Tue** Weekday
- 21 Wed** Lenten Weekday - Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- 22 Thurs** The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle Feast
- 23 Fri** Lenten Weekday - Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Adoration

We offer adoration after our weekday morning Masses between 9:15-10:15 a.m. and before our Evening Masses for one hour (5:45-6:45 p.m. Wednesday and 4:15-5:15 p.m. Friday) unless there is no Mass that week. See our Mass schedule for this week to make sure there is adoration.

- Monday:** 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
- Tuesday:** 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
- Wednesday:** 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
- Thursday:** 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
- Friday:** 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

We will pray a bilingual Litany of the Sacred Heart every First Friday of the month at the end of Holy Hour and before Benediction and the 5:30 p.m. mass.

Confession

- Sunday:** 45 minutes before Mass
- Saturday:** 45 minutes before Mass
- Monday:** after Mass
- Tuesday:** after Mass
- Wednesday:** 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.
- Thursday:** after morning Mass
- Friday:** 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Can't make it to Confession immediately?

Make a perfect Act of Contrition.

If you would like a Mass said for a particular intention (Health or Repose of Soul), please respond to this email or email the parish at: office@stgiannadenver.org.

Our Sunday Masses will also be live-streamed at 10 a.m. in English and 12 p.m. in Spanish on our St. Gianna Beretta Molla, Denver YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@st.giannaberettamolacatho2265/streams>

Fr. Jason's Pastor Briefs

- The office will be closed on Monday, February 19th for Presidents Day. There will still be adoration and Mass!
- We are holding a Lent penance service at the Parish on Thursday, March 14th starting at 6:45 PM. Other parishes participating in the penance service have more options starting February 17th, check below for more options!
- Please take one copy of the book "Beautiful Eucharist" placed on the tables in the welcoming center for you as our parish gift for our Lenten season.
- The Hispanic community is selling food after Mass on Sunday, February 25th! There will be breakfast burritos, stuffed chiles with potatoes and meat, and birria!
- Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila has released a Lenten pastoral note encouraging the faithful to listen to Jesus more intentionally throughout the season of Lent. It shares the importance of taking time each day to silence our hearts through prayer, allowing us to hear God's voice and learn from Jesus as our teacher. Please follow this [link](#) and the attached PDF "Listen to Him" below to learn more.
- Men's Night is on Friday, February 23rd all men are invited to join. This month they will meet at 6:45 PM, after the Stations of the Cross. RSVP below so we know how many to cook for!
- Our Offertory for January was \$35,183.74. We tithed \$1,319.00 to our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, \$220.00 to the Retirement Fund for Religious, and \$220.00 to the Church in Latin America.
- Pope Francis requests prayers for and a commitment to the terminally ill and their families in the February edition of [The Pope Video](#). The Holy Father shares this prayer intention during the month in which, on 11 February, the liturgical memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, the World Day of the Sick takes place, which was established in 1992 by John Paul II. Please watch below!



**José preaching as
a Deacon for the
first time!**

LENT

PENANCE SERVICES AND CONFESSIONS

2024

St. Therese in Aurora
Saturday, February 17
10:00am

1243 Kingston St
Aurora, CO 80010
303.344.0132

St. Gianna Molla
Thursday, March 14
6:45pm

6890 Argonne St Unit B
Denver, CO 80249
303.968.0533

Saint Pius X
Thursday, February 29
7:00pm

13670 E 13th Pl
Aurora, CO 80011
303.364.7435

St. Michael the Archangel
Saturday, March 16
10:00am

19099 E Floyd Ave
Aurora, CO 80013
303.690.6797

Our Lady of Loreto in
Foxfield

Monday, March 4
7:00pm

18000 E Arapahoe Rd
Foxfield, CO 80016
303.766.3800

Queen of Peace
Friday, March 22
7:00pm

13120 E Kentucky Ave
Aurora, CO 80012
303.364.1056

Ascension in Montbello
Tuesday, March 5
5:30pm

14050 Maxwell Pl
Denver, CO 80239
303.373.4950

Youth Group Schedule 2024

Thursdays 7-8:30pm

January

1/11 - High School

1/18 - Middle School

1/25 - High School

February

2/1 - Middle School

2/8 - High School

Saturday Feb 10 - Jose's Deacon Ordination

2/15 - Middle School

2/22 - High School

2/29 - Middle School

March

3/7 - High School

3/14 - Easter Penance Service no youth group

3/21 - Middle School

3/24 - Holy Thursday no youth group

April

4/4 - Middle School

4/11 - High School

4/18 - Middle School

4/25 - High School

May

5/2 - Middle School

5/9 - High School

5/16 - Middle School

5/23 - Confirmation no youth group

5/30 - High School

June

6/6 - Middle School

6/13 - High School

6/20 - Middle School

6/21- 6/23 - High School Retreat

Ways to Register your Family at the Parish!

1. Fill out form electronically and email to business@stgiannadenver.org
2. Print at home and place completed form in folder on information table at the parish
3. Fill out the form at the parish

Online Contribution

Faith Direct:

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/CO950>

Flocknote:

<https://stgiannaberettamolla.flocknote.com/>

King Sooper Community Rewards:

- Go to <http://www.kingsoopers.com>
- Once logged into their King Soopers or account you can search for Saint Gianna Beretta Molla Catholic Parish either by name or GL092 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a loyalty card.

Resources

Below we have the link to our FORMED account with hundreds of books, movies and fantastic videos for people of all ages interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or growing in your faith: www.formed.org