

Sunday, February 15th



World Day of the Sick Mass - 2026

The World Day of the Sick, established by St. John Paul II in 1992, helps us to remember to pray for all those who are ill and their caregivers. The observance coincides with the liturgical memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, a day associated with healing and devotion to the Virgin Mary.

The theme selected by Pope Leo XIV for the 2026 World Day of the Sick is, "The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing the pain of the other". Like the Good Samaritan that bent down to help the injured man along the road, the Christian community is also called to stop and help those who suffer and be evangelical witnesses of closeness and service to the sick and most vulnerable."

This year the World Day of the Sick Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, February 15, 2026 at 12:00 noon. The principal celebrant is Auxiliary Bishop of Denver, Jorge Rodriguez. The Mass will include anointing of the sick and a special blessing for caregivers.

The Mass is sponsored by the Order of Malta, Colorado Location. Among its various works in the fields of medical care and humanitarian aid, the Order conducts yearly pilgrimages to Our Lady of Lourdes for "Malades " and their caregivers.

HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1900 California Street, Denver, CO

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