## Descent of the Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Church Українська Католицька Церква Зіслання Святого Духа 44 Sugarloaf Street South Deerfield, MA 01373

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# Glory to Jesus Christ! – Glory now and Forever!

## **Schedule of Divine Liturgies**

Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 am For health, wellbeing and growth of the Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish (29<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)

Epistle: Col 3:12-16 Gospel: Lk: 17:12-19

Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup> - 6:00pm Divine Liturgy St. Nicholas of Myra

Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm Divine Liturgy Maternity of Holy Anna

Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am For health, wellbeing and growth of the Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish (Sunday of the Forefathers) St. Nicholas visiting us today

Epistle: Col 3:4-11 Gospel: Lk: 14:16-24

#### Confession

Confessions are available on Sundays or Feast days after the Liturgy

#### **Intention cards**

We should remember to pray for our family members and for relatives, as well for the deceased. There are intention cards available in the foyer of the church to be filled out if you would like to have the Liturgy for family members, relatives or friends.

### **Sacraments**

Those who wish to receive Sacrament of First Holy Communion or Marriage, please talk to the priest at least 6 months prior to the event.

#### **Happy Birthday**

We wish happy, healthy many years and God's blessings for Genevieve Eagan. Mnohaya Lita!

#### Thank you

Thank you all parishioners and friends who helped with preparation and during St. Nicholas Bazar. Your work is very appreciated and valued for our parish.

### **Upcoming Events**

1. St. Nicholas is coming on December 11<sup>th</sup> after the Divine Liturgy

### **Urgent collection**

It was planned to replace the rectory furnace next year; however, plans had to be changed. House furnace stop working last night and it needs to be replaced before temperature will drop down, so we would not get more damage in the house. Please be generous in your donations.

## **Fasting and Abstaining**

#### Matthew 6:16-18

And when you fast, do not look dismal like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men, but your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

## Deuteronomy 16:14

And thou shalt rejoice in thy Feast, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, and thy manservant and they maidservant, and the Levite, the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow, that are within they gates

#### St. Basil the Great

Because we did not fast, we were chased out of Paradise; let us fast now, so that some day we return there.

## November 27<sup>th</sup> Collection

Thanks for your generous donations for Descent of the Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Church.

Plate Collection: \$339
Candles: \$30
Feast day: \$2
St. Nicholas Bazar \$100
Pyrohy: \$10

Total: \$481

God Bless You ALL!

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