

Descent of the Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Church
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Glory to Jesus Christ! – Glory Now and Forever!

Schedule of Divine Liturgies

Saturday December 21 – 6:00 pm SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY

- 10:10 Rosary prayer

SUNDAY December 22 - **Divine Liturgy MOVED TO SATURDAY** for health and spiritual wellbeing of all parishioners and growth of the Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish

(Sunday before Christmas of the Ancestors)

Epistle: Heb. 11: 9-10 and 32-40

Gospel: Mt. 1:1-25

Tuesday December 24th – 6:00 pm Christmas Divine Liturgy BG

Thursday December 26th – 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy Synaxis of Theotokos

Friday December 27th – 8:00 am Divine Liturgy Stephen Protomartyr

- 10:10 Rosary prayer

SUNDAY December 29 - 10:30 am **Divine Liturgy** for health and spiritual wellbeing of all parishioners and growth of the Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish

(Sunday after Christmas)

Epistle: Gal. 1:11-19

Gospel: Mt. 2:13-23

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. In case if you would like to have the Divine Liturgy for health and God's blessings for family members, relatives or friends or for the deceased members of family please let the priest know at least two weeks before.

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.

Receiving HOLY EUCHARIST

Holy Eucharist – Body and Blood of Jesus Christ (Holy Communion) – is one of the seven Sacraments. It has to be received worthily for the salvation of our soul. Holy Eucharist is not just representation of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ but after the Consecration becomes the **Body and Blood of Jesus Christ**. When preparing ourselves for the receiving of the Holy Eucharist we should examine our conscience and make sure if we do not have any mortal sins. (In case of mortal sin we need to have the Sacrament of Confession). Make act of contrition for all your venial sins and then with reverence receive Holy Eucharist.

Happy Birthday

We wish many, happy and healthy years and ask God's blessings for Mrs. Theresa Filipi on the occasion of her Birthday. Mnohaya Lita!!!!

Upcoming Events

1. **Sunday Liturgy will be moved to Saturday** – January 19th moved to January 18th at 6:00 pm
2. **Parish Christmas Dinner** – January 26 after Divine Liturgy

In January

- 1- Circumcision of our Lord/Basil the Great – solemn feast
- 6th – Theophany of our Lord with Great Blessing of the Water – solemn feast
- 30th – Three Holy Hierarchs – simple feast

God Bless You ALL!

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