

**Descent of the Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Church**  
**Українська Католицька Церква Зіслання Святого Духа**  
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**March 3, 2019**

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**Glory to Jesus Christ! – Glory Now and Forever!**

**Schedule of Divine Liturgies**

**SUNDAY March 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 10:10 am Rosary Prayer  
–10:30 am **Divine Liturgy** for health and spiritual wellbeing

**of all parishioners and growth of the Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish**

(Sunday of Cheesefare)

Epistle: Rom. 13:11-14:4

Gospel: Mt. 6:14-21

**Beginning of LENT – Monday MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>**

**SUNDAY March 10<sup>th</sup>** – 10:10 am Rosary Prayer  
–10:30 am **Divine Liturgy** for health and spiritual wellbeing

**of all parishioners and growth of the Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish**

(1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Great Lent)

Epistle: Heb. 11:24-26. 32-12:2

Gospel: Jn. 1:43-51

**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.

**Coming soon**

1. Pierogy making dates: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday – March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday – March 16  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday – April 6
2. Catechesis: March 15<sup>th</sup> – definition of sin March 22<sup>th</sup> – Confession  
March 29<sup>th</sup> – Eucharist April 5<sup>th</sup> – definition of Lent  
April 12<sup>th</sup> – how late you can come for Divine Liturgy April 17<sup>th</sup> – Liturgy and Prayer

**IN MARCH**

4<sup>th</sup> of March – beginning of Great Lent

Abstinence from meat and dairy products should be observed on the first day of Lent and Good Friday. Abstinence from meat should be observed on all Friday of the Great Lent and is suggested and encouraged to be observed on all Wednesdays of the Great Lent ( For detailed information regarding Lent please refer to the regulations of the Stamford Eparchy)

24<sup>th</sup> – Veneration of the Holy Cross ( Sunday)

25<sup>th</sup> – Feast of Anunciation of the Theotokos

**Prayer of St. Ephrem**

O Lord and Master of my life, drive from me the spirit of indifference, despair, lust for power and idle chatter. (**prostration**)

Instead, bestow on me, Your servant, the spirit of integrity, humility, patience and love. (**Prostration**)

Yes, O Lord and King, let me see my own sins and not judge brothers and sisters; for You are blessed forever and ever. Amen (**Prostration**)

**God Bless You ALL!**

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