



**Descent of the Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Church**  
**Українська Католицька Церква Зіслання Святого Духа**  
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**November 24, 2019**

Tone 7

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

**Schedule of Divine Liturgies**

- 10:10 Rosary prayer
- 10:30am **Divine Liturgy** for health and spiritual

**SUNDAY November 24**

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

(24 Sunday after Pentecost)

Epistle: Eph. 2:14-22

Gospel: Lk. 13:10-17

- 10:10 Rosary prayer
- 10:30am **Divine Liturgy** for health and spiritual

**SUNDAY December 1**

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

(25 Sunday after Pentecost)

Epistle: Eph. 2:14-22

Gospel: Lk. 13:10-17

**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.

**Bishop's appeal collection**

Thank you for your donations: \$100 from Mr/Mrs. Ladimer Nagurney;  
\$300 Mr/Mrs. Yaroslav Leshko; \$100 Fr. Andriy Krip and family; \$100 Mrs. Patricia Robinson

Total \$600

**GOAL: \$700**

**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 and happy years and ask God's Blessings for Philomena Eagan on the occasion of her Birthday. Mnohaya Lita!!!!

**Coming soon**

1. **St. Nicholas Bazaar** Dec 7 from 8:30 to 3:00pm and Dec. 8 from 10am to 2pm
2. **St. Nicholas is coming to our Parish on December 8<sup>th</sup>**
3. **Divine Liturgy On December 22<sup>nd</sup>** will be moved to Saturday December 21 at 6:00 pm

**In December**

6<sup>th</sup> – Feast of Nicholas of Myra

24<sup>th</sup> – Vigil of Christmas – strict abstinence from meat or dairy products

25<sup>th</sup> Christmas

26<sup>th</sup> – Synaxis fo the THEotokos

27<sup>th</sup> Stephen Protomartyr

**Fast in UGCC**

Fast is time of penance and abstinence. The goal of which is to make up for the sins and to reach higher perfection.

During the Christmas Fast all faithful should fast on Wednesdays and Fridays by abstinence from meat and all products that may contain meat. All other days are allowed to eat all kind of food.

During all days of fast faithful are obliged to abstain from participation or organization of any festive celebrations ( weddings, dances and other similar events)

Children up to 14 years and people 60 years old and up are not obliged to keep the rules of fast.

Also people who are very sick, pregnant , mothers after delivery and nursing mothers, travelers ( if the trip is longer than 8 hours), poor and those who live on almsgiving are not obliged to keep the rules of fast.

**God Bless You ALL!**

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