

**Descent of the Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Church
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Schedule of Divine Liturgies

10:10 Rosary prayer

SUNDAY February 21 **10:30am - Divine Liturgy for health and spiritual wellbeing of all parishioners and growth of the Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish**

(1st Sunday of the Great Lent)

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

Gospel: Jn. 1:43-51

Friday February 26th – 6:00 pm Presanctified Gifts Divine Liturgy

Saturday February 27th – 8:00 am 2nd All Souls Divine Liturgy

10:10 Rosary prayer

SUNDAY February 28 **10:30am - Divine Liturgy for health and spiritual wellbeing of all parishioners and growth of the Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish**

(2nd Sunday of the Great Lent)

Epistle: Heb. 1:10-2:3

Gospel: Mk. 2:1-12

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

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

In February

2nd – Feast of Encounter of our Lord with Simeon and Anna – Blessing of candles

15th - Beginning of the Great Fast

6th and 27th – All Souls Saturdays

Guidelines for 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 more detailed information regarding Great Lent please refer to the regulations of the Stamford Eparchy)

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)**

**Притерпівий, За нас Страсти, Ісусе Христе Сину Божий Помилуй нас (3 рази)
Having suffered greatly for us, O Lord, Jesus Christ, Have mercy on us (3 times)**

February 14 Collection

Plate: \$ 425

Candles: \$ 15

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.

Support request

Dear parishioners of the Descent of the Holy Spirit as we all face those difficult times all may have financial difficulties and our parish is at the point to face the financial difficulty as well. We need your support to be able to pay the parish bills. Our yearly bazaars were big chunk of parish expenses, but this year we were not able to do them. Those who may have ideas how to raise funds please bring up those ideas.

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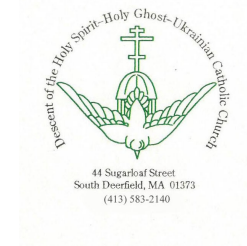
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Total: \$740

May God Bless You ALL!

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Preparation for the Sacrament of Confession

Please use the handouts for the preparation of the confession.



