



**Descent of the Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Church**  
**Українська Католицька Церква Зіслання Святого Духа**  
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**December 15, 2019**

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**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 December 15**  
**wellbeing of all parishioners and growth of the Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish**

(Sunday of the Forefathers)

Epistle: Col.3:4-11

Gospel: Lk. 14:16-24

**Saturday December 21 – 6:00 pm SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY**

- 10:10 Rosary prayer
- Divine Liturgy **MOVED TO SATURDAY** for health

**SUNDAY December 22**  
**and spiritual wellbeing of all parishioners and growth of the Holy Spirit Parish**

(Sunday before Christmas of the Ancestors)

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

Gospel: Mt. 1:1-25

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. First Holy Confession and Communion of Charles Filipi on 15<sup>th</sup> of December**

**Christmas Schedule**

Day	Ludlow	S. Deerfield
Tuesday December 24		6:00 pm <b>Christmas Divine Liturgy</b>
Wednesday 25	9:00 am Christmas Liturgy	
Thursday December 26	9:00 am Divine Liturgy Synaxis of Theotokos	6:00 pm Divine Liturgy Synaxis of Theotokos
Friday December 27	11:00 am Divine Liturgy Stephen Protomartyr	8:00 am Divine Liturgy Stephen Protomartyr

**Happy Birthday**

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

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.

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