

Descent of the Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Glory to Jesus Christ! – Glory Now and Forever!

Schedule of Divine Liturgies

10:10 Rosary prayer

SUNDAY February 23rd 10:30am - Divine Liturgy for health and spiritual wellbeing of all parishioners and growth of the Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish

(Sunday of Cheesfare) Forgiveness Service

Epistle: Rom 13: 11-14:4

Gospel: Mt. 6:14-21

Great Lent Starts on Monday February 24th

Clergy retreat No services during the week

10:10 Rosary prayer

SUNDAY March 1 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, 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.

Donation for the St. Basil seminary

During the Great Lent on the 3rd week of Lent March 13th Fr. Rector Rev. Bohdan Tymchyshyn with seminarians will come to our parish to celebrate Presanctified Liturgy. That’s one of the ways to get some support for the seminarians of St. Basil. Please be generous in your donations.

Collected: \$50 from Fr. Andriy Krip and family;

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 Jacob Filipi on the occasion of his birthday. Mnohaya lita!!!

Coming up events

Dates for Pierogy preparation and pinching

1. March 7th and week before preparation
2. March 21st and week before preparation
3. March 8th – after Divine Liturgy **Parish meeting** – financial and preparation for the 100th parish anniversary
4. **Eparchial Sobor – March 28th in Stamford!!!!**

Guidelines for Great Lent

Absetinance from meat and diary products should be observed on the first day of Lent and Good Friday. Abstinance from meat should be observed on all Friday of the Great Lent and is suggested and encoured 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)

In March

15th – Veneration of the Cross

18th of March Mid Lent

25th – Annunciation of the Theotokos – solemn feast

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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