

Descent of the Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Church
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GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! – GLORY NOW AND FOREVER!

Schedule of Divine Liturgies

Sunday November 12th – 10:30 am for health, wellbeing and growth of the
Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish

(23rd Sunday after Pentecost)

Epistle: Eph. 2:4-10

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

November 15th -Lent Starts and lasts until December 24th

Sunday November 19th – 10:30 am for health, wellbeing and growth of the
Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish

(24th Sunday after Pentecost)

Epistle: Eph. 2:14-22

Gospel: Luke 12:16-21

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.

Sanctuary Lamp

Week of November 12th – for the repose of Austin and Margaret Kelly requested by Mr/Ms Arnie and Theresa Filipi

Upcoming Events

1. November 15th – Beginning of Filip's Fast

2. St. Nicholas Bazar 2nd – 3rd of December

3. St. Nicholas is coming to our parish on December 10th

"Pylypivka" or Philip's Fast that begins on November 14th is upon us. It is a time of preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We are once again called to embark on a journey to welcome Emmanuel among us!

How can we prepare ourselves to welcome God among us? How will we glorify Him? Can this Christmas season be a profound and spiritual experience for me?

In order to properly prepare to meet Christ on His feast of the Nativity, Mother Church is giving us forty days to challenge ourselves to live our Christian calling and vocation: to deepen knowledge of the Word of God, to live a life of community and personal prayer, and to perform acts of charity and mercy both in the church, and in the world. In these three points, we can describe our vocation as a Christian, as well as the vocation of the entire Church.

Gathered together "at the breaking of the bread", that is at the Eucharistic Sacrifice, we are mystically united among ourselves, and are also united with Christ's sacrifice, offered to God the Father for us and by us. The

Eucharist is the center of the Christian life. The parish – the community gathers for the "breaking of the bread", that is for the Eucharistic service. The Eucharist is at the same time the culmination of the parish life and also the source of all its spiritual blessings. Let us invite a friend or neighbor to join us for the liturgical services in our parish community.

During these days, we are called both personally, and as a member of the community to pray, for oneself, and for others, to offer one's self as a sacrifice to God, to forgive others and to ask God for forgiveness, to bless God and to be a blessing for others.

Let us start this season together! Let us pray, meditate upon the Word of God, sacrifice for one another and trust in God. Then with joy we will be able to welcome God among us!

Hierarchy of Ukrainian Catholic Church in USA

BISHOP'S APPEAL

We continue our Bishop's appeal collection, be generous in your donations.

Thank you.

God Bless You ALL!

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