



**Descent of the Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Church**  
**Українська Католицька Церква Зіслання Святого Духа**  
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**November 17, 2019**

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

**Schedule of Divine Liturgies**

**SUNDAY November 17** - 10:30am **Divine Liturgy** for health and spiritual wellbeing of all parishioners and growth of the Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish

(23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost)

Epistle: Eph. 2:4-10

Gospel: Lk. 12:16-21

Thursday November 21 – 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy Feast of the Entrance of Theotokos

**SUNDAY November 24** - 10:30am **Divine Liturgy** for health and spiritual 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

**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.

**Coming soon**

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

**IN NOVEMBER**

3<sup>rd</sup> - Change of time

8<sup>th</sup> – Archangel Michael and all Angels – solemn feast

15<sup>th</sup> – **Beginning of Philip's Fast**

21<sup>st</sup> – Entrance of the Theotokos – solemn feast

28<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day – Happy Thanksgiving Holidays to all

**Fast**

**Fast** – is to give up something, it is to sacrifice something, it is to put my own desire on the second level.

**The goal of fast**- spiritual renovation – therefore we need to fast from sin, from sinful habits, break sinful habits and inclinations. In the days of lent it is recommended to stay away from bad works, thoughts, words. And to keep inner peace.

**Abstinence from sin is more important than abstinence from food**, even though abstinence from food helps to overcome sin and grow spiritually. So it is important to do both: stay away from sin and food. (Catechism – Christ Our Pascha)

**God Bless You ALL!**

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