

Descent of the Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Church

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Christ is Born!- Glorify Him!

Schedule of Divine Liturgies

10:10 Rosary prayer

SUNDAY December 27 **10:30am - Divine Liturgy for health and spiritual wellbeing of all parishioners and growth of the Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish**

(Sunday after Christmas)

Epistle: Gal. 1:11-19

Gospel: Mt. 2: 13-23

Friday January 1st- 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy Circumcision of our Lord/Basil the Great

Saturday January 2nd – 8:00 am Divine Liturgy First Saturday

10:10 Rosary prayer

SUNDAY January 3 **10:30am - Divine Liturgy for health and spiritual wellbeing of all parishioners and growth of the Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish**

(Sunday before Theophany)

Epistle: 2 Tim. 4:5-8

Gospel: Mk. 1:1-8

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

Merry Christmas to all and Happy New Year

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 January

1st – Circumcision of our Lord/ Basil the Great Archbishop – solemn feast

5th – strict abstinence from meat and dairy products may be observed before the feast of Theophany

6th – Feast of Theophany of our Lord – Great Blessing of Water

30th – Three Holy Hierarchs - simple feast

December 20 Collection

Plate: \$ 96

Candles: \$ 22

Feast : \$ 40

Total: \$ 158

May God Bless You ALL!

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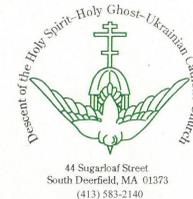
Those who wish to receive Sacrament of First Holy Communion or Marriage, please talk to the priest at least 6 months prior to the event.

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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Preparation for the Sacrament of Confession

Please use the handouts for the preparation of the confession.



