# Descent of the Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Church 44 Sugarloaf Street South Deerfield, MA 01373

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**January 10, 2021** Tone 7

## **Christ is Born!- Glorify Him!**

## **Schedule of Divine Liturgies**

10:10 Rosary prayer

SUNDAY January 10 10:30am - <u>Divine Liturgy for health and spiritual</u>

wellbeing of all parishioners and growth of the Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish

(Sunday after Theophany)

Epistle: Eph. 4:7-13 Gospel: Mt. 4:12-17

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

Epistle: 1 Tim 4: 9-15 Gospel: Lk. 19:1-10

#### 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

### **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

# **All Souls Saturdays/ Sorokoystu**

During the Great lent we have All souls Saturdays/ Sorokoystu Divine Liturgies when we pray for our deceased relatives. Why do we need to pray for the dead? - As we read in the Gospel of Mathew 5:48 God wants us be perfect as He is perfect or as we read in the letter to Hebrews 12:14 that without holiness no one will see the Lord. We start that process in our life on earth by accepting the sufferings of this life and doing penance so we may grow in holiness. However, not all but rather few may leave this world perfect. Therefore, the souls still need some purification by purging fire as we read in 1 Cor. 3:14-15. We pray for the dead so they may be loosed from sins 2 Maccabees 12:46

Prepare the list of your deceased relatives and give in advance to the priest to be included in All Souls Liturgies, which is updated every year. Preparing the list we recall all our deceased and renew our intentions to pray for their souls.

### **In January**

 $1^{st}$  – Circumcision of our Lord/ Basil the Great Archbishop – solemn feast  $5^{th}$  – strict abstinence from meat and diary products may be observed before the feast of Theophany

 $6^{th}$  – Feast of Theophany of our Lord – Great Blessing of Water  $30^{th}$  – Three Holy Hierarchs - simple feast

## **December 27 Collection**

 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.

Feast Day: \$ 42

**Total:** \$ 2109.76

May God Bless You ALL!
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## **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.

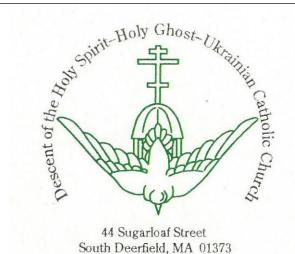
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## **Preparation for the Sacrament of Confession**

Please use the handouts for the preparation of the confession.



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