

**Descent of the Holy Spirit Ukrainian Catholic Church**

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**January 3, 2021**

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

**Schedule of Divine Liturgies**

**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**

**Tuesday January 5<sup>th</sup>    – 4:00 pm Vigil of Theophany Basil the Great Liturgy**

**Wednesday January 6<sup>th</sup> – 11:30 am Divine Liturgy with Great Blessing of Waters**

**10:10 Rosary prayer**

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

**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.

**Happy Birthday**

We wish many, happy and healthy years and ask God's blessings for Mr. Arnold Filipi on the occasion of Birthday. Mnohaya Lita!!!

**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**

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

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

6<sup>th</sup> – Feast of Theophany of our Lord – Great Blessing of Water

30<sup>th</sup> – Three Holy Hierarchs - simple feast

**December 27 Collection**

**Plate:                      \$      3352                                      Candles:      \$ 24**

**Total: \$ 3376**

**May God Bless You ALL!**

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### Sacraments

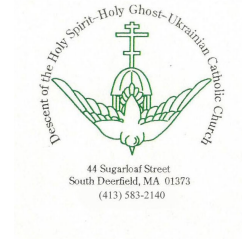
Those who wish to receive Sacrament of First Holy Communion or Marriage, please talk to the priest at least 6 months prior to the event.

### **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.



