

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

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**November 22, 2020**

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

**Schedule of Divine Liturgies**

10:10 Rosary prayer

**SUNDAY November 22**      **10:30am** - **Divine Liturgy for health and spiritual wellbeing of all parishioners and growth of the Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish**

(25th Sunday after Pentecost )

Epistle: Eph. 4:1-6

Gospel: Lk.12:16-21

**Wednesday November 25 – 6:00 pm Divine Liturgy +William Kowal requested by Arline Kowal**

**Have a wonderful and Blessed Thanksgiving with your families**

10:10 Rosary prayer

**SUNDAY November 29**      **10:30am** - **Divine Liturgy for health and spiritual wellbeing of all parishioners and growth of the Descent of the Holy Spirit Parish**

(26th Sunday after Pentecost )

Epistle: Eph. 5:9-19

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

**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.

**Fast in UGCC**

Fast is time of penance and abstinence. The goal of which is to make up for the sins and to reach higher perfection.

During the Christmas Fast all faithful should fast on Wednesdays and Fridays by abstinence from meat and all products that may contain meat. All other days are allowed to eat all kind of food.

During all days of fast faithful are obliged to abstain from participation or organization of any festive celebrations ( weddings, dances and other similar events)

Children up to 14 years and people 60 years old and up are not obliged to keep the rules of fast.

Also people who are very sick, pregnant , mothers after delivery and nursing mothers, travelers ( if the trip is longer than 8 hours), poor and those who live on almsgiving are not obliged to keep the rules of fast.

**Coming up events:**

**1. St. Nicholas is Coming to our parish on St. Nicholas Day December 6**

**In November**

15<sup>th</sup> – Philip’s Fast ( 11/15-12-24)

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

26 - Thanksgiving

**November 15 Collection**

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.

**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.

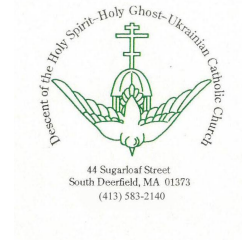
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**Plate:** \$  
**Candles:** \$  
**Pierogy :** \$

**Total: \$**

**May God Bless You ALL!  
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**Preparation for the Sacrament of Confession**

Please use the handouts for the preparation of the confession.



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