

# **Assumption of the Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Cathedral**

2101 Livernois Street  
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

## SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES APRIL 2025

Saturday Vigils will begin at 5PM; weekdays will remain at 6PM / Confession

Saturday/Sunday: Hours/Confession -- 9:30AM; Liturgy – 10AM

Weekdays: Hours/Confession – 8:30AM; Liturgy - 9AM

- Wed., Apr. 2: 6PM – Matins with reading of the Life of St. Mary of Egypt and Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
- Thurs., Apr. 3: 9AM Presanctified Liturgy
- Fri., Apr. 4: 6PM – Matins with Akathist to the Theotokos
- Sat., Apr. 5: 10AM – Divine Liturgy – Laudation of the Theotokos  
5PM – Vigil
- Sun., Apr. 6: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent, Mary of Egypt, Tone 8  
2PM – Vigil, Eve of Annunciation
- Mon., Apr. 7: 9AM – ANNUNCIATION
- Wed., Apr. 9: 6PM – Presanctified Liturgy
- Fri., Apr. 11: 9AM – Presanctified Liturgy
- Sat., Apr. 12: 9:30AM – Confession/Hours; 10AM – Divine Liturgy - LAZARUS SATURDAY
- Sun., Apr. 13: 6PM – Palm Sunday Vigil with Blessing of Pussy Willows  
PALM SUNDAY – ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM
- Thurs., Apr. 17: HOLY AND GREAT THURSDAY  
9AM – Liturgy of St. Basil  
6PM – Matins with reading of the 12 Passion Gospels
- Fri., Apr. 18: HOLY AND GREAT FRIDAY  
11AM – Royal Hours; 1PM – Vespers with bringing out of the Shroud  
(Plaschanitsa)  
6PM – Matins with procession of the Shroud around the Church (procession starts approximately 7:30PM)
- Sat., Apr. 19: HOLY AND GREAT SATURDAY  
8:30AM – Confession; 9AM – Vespers with St. Basil's Liturgy.  
Following Liturgy - approximately 12N - Blessing of Paschal foods will take place in the hall only for those unable to attend the Midnight Service.  
10PM – Confession; Epistle Reading Service  
11PM – Midnight Service with returning of the Shroud to the altar

Sun., Apr. 20: PASCHA – RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD  
12Midnight – Procession around the church, followed by Paschal Matins, Paschal Liturgy and blessing of Paschal foods in church hall afterward.  
2PM – Paschal Vespers

## Christ Is Risen! Truly He Is Risen!

Mon., Apr. 21: 9AM – Divine Liturgy, Bright Monday, Great Martyr George (Giorgy)  
(No fast all week)  
NOTE: Today's service will take place at St. Innocent Orthodox Church located at 23300 W. Chicago in Redford Township

Tues., Apr. 22: 9AM – Divine Liturgy, Bright Tuesday, Iveron Icon of the Mother of God

Sat., Apr. 26: 6PM – Vigil

Sun., Apr. 27: Anti-Pascha, Sunday of St. Thomas, Tone 1

NOTE: Following the Liturgy/meal, visitation of cemeteries will begin. However, it will be necessary to make an appointment with Father regardless of which cemetery your loved ones may be buried so that he isn't left waiting at the entrance for someone to arrive, which is what happened last year. Please call him at 248-722-1212.

Tues., Apr. 29: Radonitsa – 9AM Liturgy followed by a General Panihida

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MONTHLY CHURCH CLEANUP DAY:** Cleaning of the church for Pascha will take place on **Saturday, April 5**, following Divine Liturgy. The more people who can pitch in and help, the faster the cleaning will go, so please lend a hand to Valentina and Katya. Also, if a few people could also help with some outside cleanup of the grounds/flower beds, it would be most appreciated by Davida as well.

**COFFEE HOUR/CHASKA CHI:** Please join us after Liturgy and support your church while you enjoy visiting with friends during a light luncheon.

**PRAYERS FOR THE ILL:** Please remember in your prayers the following parishioners who are ill: Aftanon (Norman) Gregor, Anna Jeromsky, Alla Ciolli.

**2025 ANNUAL PARISH DUES:** Dues for a single person are \$120; for a family \$180. **To retain your membership in this parish, please be sure to pay your dues this year.** You can pay a smaller amount each month if you can't do the entire amount. Those wishing to join the parish should also see the treasurer, Mike Pastukhov, re payment of dues.

**FINANCES:** Our checking account could use a substantial boost. With church attendance still down, weekly donations are well below normal. Please consider making regular donations via mail or on our website via PayPal. We still have salaries and utilities to pay. Should there be an emergency, we do not have any wiggle room. Please try to be as generous as possible during difficult time.

### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MONTH FEBRUARY 2025

Anonymous	\$ 50	Stepan Karpowitsch	\$ 200	Elena Bankowski	\$ 80
M/M V. Holowka	300	Andrei Arton	200	Lada Richter	200
Vera Brewer	50	Yelena Mullin	10		

**SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:** \$ n/a

**MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS:** \$1,402

**KITCHEN:** \$1,074

**BUILDING FUND:** \$ 140

Thank you very much for your contributions. They are greatly appreciated. You can also make a donation via our website with PayPal if you wish. Thank you!

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