

Assumption of the Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Cathedral

2101 Livernois Street
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES AUGUST 2025

Weekdays: Vigils – 6PM/Confession; Hours/Confession – 8:30AM; Liturgy - 9AM
Saturday: Vigils/Confession – 5PM; Sunday: Hours/Confession - 9:30AM; Liturgy – 10AM

Sat., Aug. 2:	NO VIGIL THIS EVENING, AS FATHER WILL BE RETURNING FROM THE CAMP. THERE WILL BE LITURGY TOMORROW MORNING, AS USUAL.
Sun., Aug. 3:	8th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 7
Sat., Aug. 9:	5PM – Vigil
Sun., Aug. 10:	9th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 8
Wed., Aug. 13:	6PM – Eve of Procession of Life-Giving Cross
Thurs., Aug. 14:	9AM – Liturgy - PROCESSION OF LIFE-GIVING CROSS, Blessing of New Honey and Water
	NOTE: Dormition Fast begins today
Sat., Aug. 16:	5PM – Vigil
Sun., Aug. 17:	10th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 1
Mon., Aug. 18:	6PM – Vigil – Eve of Transfiguration
Tues., Aug. 19:	9AM – Liturgy - TRANSFIGURATION
	Fruits will be blessed following the Liturgy
Sat., Aug. 23:	5PM – Vigil
Sun., Aug. 24:	11th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2
Wed., Aug. 27:	6PM – Vigil - Eve of Dormition of the Virgin Mary – Archbishop Gabriel presiding
Thurs., Aug. 28:	DORMITION OF THE VIRGIN MARY
	8:30AM – Lesser Blessing of water
	9AM – Greeting of Archbishop Gabriel; 10AM – Divine Liturgy
	A Feast Day dinner will follow the Liturgy
Sat., Aug. 30:	6PM – Vigil
Sun., Aug. 31:	12th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH GROUNDS: On August 28, 2028, our church will celebrate its 100th anniversary. That gives us three years to get the church grounds into tip top shape. There are some very old bushes (like about 70 years old) that need to either be removed or cut way down along with downsizing what is already there because one person cannot continue doing all of this work alone. Please consider helping by either donating your time or making a monetary donation to the “grounds fund” so that we can make the outside look as beautiful as the interior. See Davida for details.

Also, another area of our grounds that is in dire need of a major redo prior to our 100th year is the parking lot, which has to be resurfaced. We have had a couple of estimates ranging between \$55,000 to \$60,000! If you are interested in making a donation or have an idea to raise funds for this project, please see or talk to Ivan Miasnikov regarding some ideas he has in mind for it.

THANK YOU ... to all who came to help begin cleaning the church grounds on July 19 – Luda, Alex and Adrianna, Ronan, Anastasia, Annabelle and Paulina, Tatiana, Igor and four of his children – weeding, trimming bushes, etc. This was the first such work day over the next few weeks we'll be getting together to get the grounds looking shipshape for our Feast Day on August 28. We will NOT be planting anything, as we're cutting back due to all the work involved. Weeding and cleaning up will be the main focus. Unfortunately, weeds come back so we need to keep on top of this even after our Feast Day. Just so you know, you're not off the hook just yet, as your help is still needed. God bless all of you for your assistance! -- Davida

MONTHLY CHURCH CLEANUP DAY: Please check with Valentina and Katya as to when they will be cleaning the church this month prior to our Feast Day. Lend a hand to help the work go faster. Also, if a few people could also help with making sure the grounds outside look nice, 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, 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 can always use a boost. 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.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MONTH JUNE 2025

Anonymous	\$ 50	Vera Brewer	\$ 50	M/M Valerie Starkov	\$ 100
Lada Richter	150	Andrei Arton	200	Yuliya Nicolaou	50
Elena Bankowski	60	Yelena Mullin	20	Valentina Elizarova	100
Raisa Stukalitsch	100				

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

\$1,000 - in memory of Anna Jeromsky – M/M Timothy Jeromsky
100 - in memory of Anna Jeromsky – M/M Vladimir Holowka
25 - in memory of Anna Jeromsky – Davida Raber
5 – Paschal donation – Dale Zygnowicz

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS: \$1,625

KITCHEN: \$ 952

BUILDING FUND: \$ 138

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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