

Assumption of the Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Cathedral

2101 Livernois Street
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES OCTOBER 2025

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

Sat., Oct. 4: 5PM - VIGIL
Sun., Oct. 5: 17th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 8

Sat., Oct. 11: 5PM – Vigil
Sun., Oct. 12: 18th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 1

Mon., Oct. 13: 6PM – Vigil – Eve of Protection of the Mother of God
Tues., Oct. 14: 9AM - LITURGY FOR PROTECTION OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

Sat., Oct. 18: 5PM – Vigil
Sun., Oct. 19: 19th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2

Sat., Oct. 25: 5PM - Vigil
Sun., Oct. 26: 20th 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. We need to downsize what is already there to make things easier to take care of. 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 if you can help in any way.

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 those who have come to help with cleaning up the church grounds. Unfortunately, weeds come back so we need to keep on top of this even though our Feast Day is past. Just so you know, you're not off the hook just yet, as your help is still needed through fall because some plants need to be cut back and some dug out as we scale back to make gardening easier to do. 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. Lend a hand to help the work go faster.

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 AUGUST 2025

August contributions will be listed in next month's bulletin given the "editor" is somewhat incapacitated at this time. Apologies!

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: \$

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS: \$

KITCHEN: \$

BUILDING FUND: \$

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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