

Assumption of the Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Cathedral

2101 Livernois Street
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES SEPTEMBER 2025

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

FR. MICHAEL WILL BE IN RUSSIA FROM SEPTEMBER 1 TO 19

Sat., Sept. 6: 5PM - VIGIL
Sun., Sept. 7: 13th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4

Wed., Sept. 10: NO VIGIL OR LITURGY FOR BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
Thurs., Sept. 11: STRICT FAST - wine and oil allowed but NO fish

Sat., Sept. 13: 5PM – Vigil
Sun., Sept. 14: 14th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 5

Sat., Sept. 20: 5PM – Vigil – Eve of the Nativity of the Holy Theotokos

Sun., Sept. 21: 15th Sunday after Pentecost, NATIVITY OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS, Tone 6

Fri., Sept. 26: 6PM – Vigil – Elevation of the Cross; bringing out of the Cross from the Altar
Sat., Sept. 27: 10AM – Liturgy – ELEVATION OF THE CROSS
5PM - Vigil
Sun., Sept. 28: 16th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 7

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 much needed weeding and trimming on 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. 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 JULY 2025

Elena Bankowski	\$ 90	Anonymous	\$ 50	Stepan Karpowitsch	\$ 200
Joseph Ataalla	500	Natalya Sobachkina	100	Yelene Mullin	35

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: \$ 100

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS: \$1,069

KITCHEN: \$ 785

BUILDING FUND: \$ 78

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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