

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

2101 Livernois Street  
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

## **SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES NOVEMBER 2025**

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

**Fri., Oct. 31:** 6PM – Vespers and Funeral Matins for the Departed  
**Sat., Nov. 1:** 10AM - Demetrius Soul Saturday - Liturgy for the Departed, followed by General Panihida for all departed ORTHODOX Christians  
5PM - Vigil  
**Sun., Nov. 2:** 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4

**Sat., Nov. 8:** 5PM – Vigil  
**Sun., Nov. 9:** 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 5

**Sat., Nov. 15:** 5PM – Vigil  
**Sun., Nov. 16:** 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 6

**Thurs., Nov. 20:** 6PM – Vigil – Eve of Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the other Bodiless Powers: The Archangels Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel, Salaphiel, Jegudiel, Barichiel and Jeremiel  
**Fri., Nov. 21:** 9AM – SYNAXIS OF THE ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND THE OTHER BODILESS POWERS

**Sat., Nov. 22:** 5PM - Vigil  
**Sun., Nov. 23:** 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 7  
**NOTE: Thanksgiving Dinner today after Liturgy (see Announcements)**

**NOTE: The Nativity Fast begins on Friday, November 28, and ends on the Feast, January 7, 2026**

**Sat., Nov. 29:** 5PM – Vigil  
**Sun., Nov. 30:** 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 8

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THANKSGIVING DINNER** will take place on **Sunday, November 23**. Join friends and family for a traditional Thanksgiving meal.

**CHURCH GROUNDS:** On August 28, 2028, our church will celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> 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. November is already too chilly to do outside work but hopefully by spring I can at least supervise downsizing and whatever other outside projects might pop up. At that time, please see me if you can help in any way. Thanks! -- Davida

Also, another area of our grounds that is in dire need of a major redo prior to our 100<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MONTHLY 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, Davida Raber

**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 OF AUGUST 2025**

Stepan Karpowitsch	\$213	Yuliya Nicolaou	\$100
		Vera Brewer	\$100
Elena Bankowski	30		

**MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS:** \$ 1,538  
**KITCHEN:** \$ 1,070  
**SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:** \$ n/a  
**BUILDING FUND:** \$ 111

#### **CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2025 (including Feast Day)**

Yelena Mullin	\$ 25	Dmitri Knysh	\$5,000	Fr. Andrei/Alexis	\$ 520
Rosemary Norgard	100	S. Kapowitsch	225	Anonymous	100
Natalya Sobachkina	100	Raisa Stukalitsch	100	Elena Bankowski	60
Fr. Jacob	200	Fr. Deacon Feloniuk	20	Onyshko Family	100
M/M Leon Tsuker	30				

**SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:** \$ 200 – M/M Walter Holowka for Gardening Fund  
4,000 – Anonymous for Nativity of The Mother of God  
**MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS:** \$2,220  
**KITCHEN:** \$1,698  
**BUILDING FUND:** \$ 166

Thank you very much for your contributions. They are greatly appreciated.

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