

**Assumption of the Virgin Mary
Russian Orthodox Cathedral**
2101 Livernois Street
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FEBRUARY 2026

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

Sat., Jan. 31: **NO VIGIL AS FR. MICHAEL IS IN RUSSIA**
Sun., Feb. 1: Triodion starts, Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee, Tone 1

Sat., Feb. 7: **NO VIGIL, AS FR. MICHAEL IS IN RUSSIA**
Sun., Feb. 8: 2nd Sunday of Pre-Fast, Sunday of the Prodigal Son, Tone 2

Fri., Feb. 13: **NO VESPERS/MATINS FOR THE DEPARTED, AS FR. MICHAEL IS TRAVELING BACK**
Sat., Feb. 14: 10AM – Liturgy for the Departed followed by General Panihida for all Departed Orthodox Christians
5PM – Vigil- Eve of Meeting of the Lord
Sun., Feb. 15: 3rd Sunday of Pre-Fast – MEETING OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, Meaffare Sunday (Maslenitsa), Tone 3
NOTE: Blessing of Candles will take place immediately following Divine Liturgy.
NOTE: Blini will be served after Divine Liturgy. This is the last day meat may be eaten prior to Great Lent.

Sat., Feb. 21: 5PM – Vigil
Sun., Feb. 22: Sunday of Forgiveness, Cheesefare Sunday, Tone 4
NOTE: This is the last day dairy products may be eaten until Pascha.

GREAT LENT BEGINS TOMORROW – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Mon., Feb. 23: 6PM – Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
Tues., Feb. 24: 6PM – Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
Wed., Feb. 25: 6PM – Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
Thurs., Feb. 26: 6PM – Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete
Fri., Feb. 27: 9AM - Presanctified Liturgy

Sat., Feb. 28: **5PM – Vigil**
Sun., Mar. 1: 1st Sunday of Great Lent, Sunday of Orthodoxy, Tone 5

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY CLEANUP DAY: Please check with Valentina and Katya as to when they will be cleaning the church. 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.

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. Come spring, we will begin to down-size 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. 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 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE ILL: Please remember in your prayers the following parishioners who are ill:
Aftanon (Norman) Gregor.

2026 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 DECEMBER 2025

Elena Bankowski	\$ 110	Andrei Arton	\$ 300
		Stepan Karpowitsch	\$ 250
Natalya Sobachkina	100	Raisa Stukalitsch	100
		M/M Jason Ory	150
Anonymous	75		

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS: \$1,547

KITCHEN: 1,560

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: 2,850 – Fr. Deacon Alexey – all dinners

BUILDING FUND: 64

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

Starosta: Alexander Miasnikov

Pastor: Rev. Mikhail Volzhanskii

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