

Assumption of the Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Cathedral

2101 Livernois Street
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES MARCH 2026

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

- Sat., Feb. 28:** 5PM – Vigil
Sun., Mar. 1: 1st Sunday of Great Lent, Sunday of Orthodoxy, Tone 5
- Wed., Mar. 4: 6PM – Presanctified Liturgy
- Sat., Mar. 7:** 10AM – SOUL SATURDAY - Liturgy for the Departed, followed by General Panihida for all departed ORTHODOX Christians
5PM – Vigil
- Sun., Mar. 8:** 2nd Sunday of Great Lent, St. Gregory Palamas, Tone 6
- Wed., Mar. 11:** No Presanctified Liturgy, as Father is at the annual Clergy Lenten Retreat in Chicago
- Sat., Mar. 14:** 10AM – SOUL SATURDAY - Liturgy for the Departed, followed by General Panihida for all departed ORTHODOX Christians
5PM – Vigil – Bringing Out of the Holy Cross
- Sun., Mar. 15:** 3rd Sunday of Great Lent, Veneration of the Cross, Tone 7
- Wed., Mar. 18:** 6PM – Presanctified Liturgy
- Sat., Mar. 21:** 10AM – SOUL SATURDAY - Liturgy for the Departed, followed by General Panihida for all departed ORTHODOX Christians
5PM – Vigil
- Sun., Mar. 22:** 4th Sunday of Great Lent, Venerable John of the Ladder, Tone 8
- Wed., Mar. 25: 6PM – Matins with Canon of St. Andrew of Crete and Reading of the Life of Mary of Egypt
Thurs., Mar. 26: 6PM - Presanctified Liturgy
- Fri., Mar. 27: 6PM – Matins with Akathist – Praise of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat., Mar. 28: 10AM – Divine Liturgy – Praise of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5PM – Vigil
- Sun., Mar. 29:** 5th Sunday of Great Lent, Mary of Egypt, Tone 1
- Mon., Mar. 30:** 6PM – HOLY UNCTION
This year, this service will be held at our Cathedral. It is the only time of the year Holy Unction is served so please make every effort to attend this service. One should have gone to Confession and Communion prior to Holy Unction.
- Wed., Apr. 1:** 6PM – Presanctified Liturgy

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 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. 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. Should there be an emergency, we do not have much wiggle room. Please try to be as generous as possible.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026 (including Nativity)

S. Karpowitsch	\$ 500	A. Abramov	\$3,000	N. So-
Valentina Elizarova	bachkina	\$ 100		
	100	R. Stukalitsch	100	M/M V. Holowka
	300			
Davida Raber	100	Anonymous	50	K. Kar-
	powitsch	200		
Vladimir Babichenko	50	M/M V. Starkov	100	M/M T. Jeromsky
	500			
T. Zybina-Eanes	50	Larisa Ustinov	500	Balum,
	Inc.	10,000		
Elena Bankowski	80	R. Norgard	100	Andrei
	Arton	1,100		

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS: \$2,842 **KITCHEN:** \$1,881

BUILDING FUND: 240

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: 140 – Fr. Alexis (Andrei Alexiev) – in memory of Irene Buraconak

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

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Pastor: Rev. Mikhail Volzhanskii

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