

Assumption of the Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Cathedral

2101 Livernois Street
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES APRIL 2026

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

- Wed., Apr. 1:** 6PM – Presanctified Liturgy
- Fri., Apr. 3:** 6PM – Vigil – Eve of Lazarus Saturday
Sat., Apr. 4: 9:30AM – Confession; 10AM – Liturgy – LAZARUS SATURDAY
5PM – Palm Sunday Vigil with Blessing of Pussy Willows
- Sun., Apr. 5:** PALM SUNDAY – ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM
- Mon., Apr. 6:** 6PM – Vigil – Even of Annunciation
Tues., Apr. 7: 9AM - ANNUNCIATION
- Thurs., Apr. 9:** HOLY AND GREAT THURSDAY
9AM – Liturgy of St. Basil
6PM – Matins with reading of the 12 Passion Gospels
- Fri., Apr. 10:** HOLY AND GREAT FRIDAY
11AM – Royal Hours; 1PM – Vespers with bringing out of the Shroud (Plaschanitsa)
6PM – Matins with procession of the Shroud around the Church (procession begins approximately 7:30PM)
- Sat., Apr. 11:** HOLY AND GREAT SATURDAY
9:30AM – Confession; 10AM – Vespers with St. Basil's Liturgy
Following Liturgy, Blessing of Paschal foods will take place in the hall only for those unable to attend the Midnight Service
10PM – Confession; Epistle Reading Service
11PM – Midnight Service with returning of the Shroud to the altar
- Sun., Apr. 12:** PASCHA – RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
12Midnight – Procession around the church, followed by Paschal Matins, Paschal Liturgy and blessing of Paschal foods in church hall afterward.
2PM – Paschal Vespers
- Christ Is Risen! Truly He Is Risen!**
- Tues., Apr. 14:** 9AM – Divine Liturgy, Bright Tuesday, at St. Innocent Russian Orthodox Church, 23300 W. Chicago, Redford, Twp.
- Wed., Apr. 15:** 9AM – Divine Liturgy, Bright Wednesday, at Assumption Cathedral
- Sat., Apr. 18:** 5PM – Vigil
Sun., Apr. 19: Anti-Pascha, Sunday of St. Thomas, Tone 1

NOTE: Following the Liturgy/meal, visitation of cemeteries will begin. However, it will be necessary to make an appointment with Father regardless at which cemetery your loved ones may be buried so that he isn't left waiting at the entrance for someone to arrive. Please call Father at 248-722-1212.

Tues., Apr. 21: Radonitsa – 9AM Liturgy followed by a General Panihida

Sat., Apr. 25: 5PM – Vigil

Sun., Apr. 26: 3rd Sunday after Pascha, Sunday of the Myrhh Bearing Women, Tone 2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY CLEANUP DAY: Please check with Valentina and Katya as to when they will be cleaning the church prior to Pascha. 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 almost 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. 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 FEBRUARY 2026

Elena Bankowski

\$120

John Kosivzoff

\$200

Nina Kosivzoff	100	Stepan Karpowitsch M/M V. Holowka	\$250 100
MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS:	\$1,613		
KITCHEN:		1,285	
SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:	20	- anonymous – wine in remembrance of Mother	
		100 – M/M James Ward – in memory of Irene Buraconak	
BUILDING FUND:		60	

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

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Pastor: Rev. Mikhail Volzhanskii
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