

Assumption of the Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Cathedral

2101 Livernois Street
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES MAY 2026

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

Christ Is Risen! Truly He Is Risen!

- Sat., May 2: 5PM – Vigil
Sun., May 3: 4th Sunday after Pascha, Sunday of the Paralytic, Tone 3
- Sat., May 9: 5PM – Vigil
Sun., May 10: 5th Sunday after Pascha, Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, Tone 4
- Sat., May 16: 5PM – Vigil
Sun., May 17: 6th Sunday after Pascha, Sunday of the Blind Man, Tone 5
- Wed., May 21: 6PM – Vigil – Eve of Ascension of the Lord
Thurs., May 22: 9AM – Liturgy, ASCENSION OF THE LORD
- Sat., May 23: 5PM – Vigil
Sun., May 24: 7th Sunday after Pascha, Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council, Tone 6
- Fri., May 29: 6PM – Vespers and Funeral Matins for the Departed
Sat., May 30: 10AM - SOUL SATURDAY, Liturgy for the Departed, followed by General Panihida for all departed ORTHODOX Christians
5PM – Vigil – Eve of Pentecost
- Sun., May 31: PENTECOST, Trinity Sunday, Tone 7
NOTE: Kneeling Prayers will take place immediately following Divine Liturgy
- Mon., June 1: 9AM – Divine Liturgy – Holy Spirit Day
NOTE: There is no fasting this week.

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 a little over two 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 MARCH 2026

Andrei Arton	\$100	M/M V. Holowka	\$200
		Elena Bankowski	\$ 33
Tatiana Zueva	50	Raisa Stukalitsc	100 Yelena
	Mullin		30
Anonymous	100		
MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS:	\$5,567		
KITCHEN:		1,405	
SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:	100	- M/M W. Holowka	- in memory of Irene Buraconak
BUILDING FUND:		410	

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

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