

Assumption of the Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Cathedral

2101 Livernois Street
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES AUGUST 2026

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

Sat., Aug. 1:	NO VIGIL
Sun., Aug. 2:	9 th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 8
Sat., Aug. 8:	5PM - VIGIL
Sun., Aug. 9:	10 th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 1
Thurs., Aug. 13:	6PM – Eve of Procession of Life-Giving Cross
Fri., Aug. 14:	9AM – Liturgy - PROCESSION OF LIFE-GIVING CROSS, Blessing of New Honey and Water NOTE: Dormition Fast begins today
Sat., Aug. 15:	5PM VIGIL
Sun., Aug. 16::	11 th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2
Tues., Aug. 18:	6PM – Vigil – Eve of Transfiguration
Wed., Aug. 19:	9AM – Liturgy - TRANSFIGURATION Fruits will be blessed following the Liturgy
Sat., Aug. 22:	5PM – Vigil
Sun., Aug. 23:	12 th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 3
Thurs., Aug. 27:	6PM – Vigil - Eve of Dormition of the Virgin Mary, Bishop Spyridon presiding
Fri., Aug. 28:	DORMITION OF THE VIRGIN MARY 8:30AM – Lesser Blessing of water 9AM – Greeting of Bishop Spyridon; 10AM – Divine Liturgy A Feast Day dinner will follow the Liturgy
Sat., Aug. 29	5PM – Vigil
Sun., Aug. 30:	13 th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY CLEANUP DAY: Please check with Valentina and Katya as to when they will be cleaning the church prior to our Feast Day. 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. **WE NEED SOME HELP, AS ONE OR TWO PEOPLE CAN'T DO IT ALL.** 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 or Adriana if you can help in any way. Thanks!
-- Davida or Adriana

Our centennial is just two years away. Our parking lot is in **dire** need of a major repaving prior to our 100th year. We have had a couple of estimates ranging between \$55,000 to \$60,000! The sooner we can raise this money, the better. We can't wait until the last minute to make donations. 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. August 28, 2028 will be here before you know 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 JUNE 2026

Anonymous	\$100	Anonymous	\$500	Anonymous	\$200
Anonymous	100	Anonymous	100	Anonymous	200
Anonymous	5	Anonymous	50	Anonymous	30
Anonymous	50	Anonymous	15	Anonymous	100

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS: \$3,870

KITCHEN: 1,799

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: 30 – Anonymous – for parking lot repaving

BUILDING FUND: 63

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

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Pastor: Rev. Mikhail Volzhanskii

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