



**ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY
RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL**

**2101 Livernois
Ferndale, MI 48220**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we are preparing to celebrate the centennial of our Cathedral, founded in 1928, we are planning to establish a small museum in the church basement, accompanied by a historical conference honoring our parish's rich heritage.

We would like to ask for your help in identifying historical artifacts connected with the life of our parish and the Orthodox faith. If you or your family possess historical church-related items that belonged to you, your parents, grandparents or other relatives—such as prayer books, icons, crosses, vestments, photographs, documents, letters, awards, liturgical objects, or other items of historical significance—we would be deeply grateful if you would consider lending them for the exhibition.

At this stage, we are trying to determine what artifacts will be included in the exhibition and to document them in advance. This will allow us to design and build the appropriate display cases and exhibition furniture so that everything will be ready for the museum's opening.

All loaned items will be carefully cataloged and displayed in secure, glass-enclosed cases under continuous video surveillance. We anticipate opening the museum during the winter of our centennial year...in January or February 2028.

Thank you for helping us preserve and share the history of our parish for future generations. Your family's treasured historical items can become an important part of telling the story of our Cathedral's first 100 years.

With love in Christ,

Archpriest Michail Volzhanskii
Rector of the Dormition Cathedral
2023-Present