

Assumption of the Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Cathedral

2101 Livernois Street
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES OCTOBER 2026

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

Sat., Oct. 3: 5PM - VIGIL
Sun., Oct. 4: 18th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 1

Sat., Oct. 10: 5PM - VIGIL
Sun., Oct. 11: 19th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2

Tues., Oct. 13: NO SERVICES FOR POKROV
Wed., Oct. 14: FATHER WILL BE GOING TO CHICAGO FOR POKROV

Sat., Oct. 17: NO VIGIL
Sun., Oct. 18: 20th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 3

Sat., Oct. 24: 5PM – Vigil
Sun., Oct. 25: 21st Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DORMITION YOUTH COMMUNITY will hold classes **every Sunday** following Divine Liturgy. The following will be studied: **1)** Holy Scriptures; **2)** Life of the Church; **3)** Church Slavonic/Russian; and **4)** Church reading. All children should plan to participate. Classes will be taught by Fr. Michael, Fr. Deacon Alexey and Subdeacon Alexander.

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 less than two years to get the church grounds into tip top shape. **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. Please see me or Adriana if you can help in any way. We can show you what needs to be done and you can come at your convenience. 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.

TREES: We have some diseased pine trees that need to be cut down. Does anyone know of someone who can do this at a very reasonable rate for our church? The stumps would also need to be ground down.

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 AUGUST 2026

Anonymous	\$100	Anonymous	\$500	Anonymous	\$ 100
Anonymous	100	Anonymous	75	Anonymous	30
Anonymous	30	Anonymous	200	Anonymous	20
Anonymous	100	Anonymous	20	Anonymous	2,000
Anonymous	250	Anonymous	300	Anonymous	30
Anonymous	250				

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS:	\$4,600	
KITCHEN:		1,881
SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:	n/a	
BUILDING FUND:		n/a

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

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