

Assumption of the Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Cathedral

2101 Livernois Street
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES – APRIL 2018

Hours 9:40AM; Liturgy – 10AM
All Vigils begin at 6PM

- Sat., Mar. 31: LAZARUS SATURDAY**
9:40AM – Hours; 10AM – Divine Liturgy
6PM – **Palm Sunday Vigil**
- Sun., Apr. 1: PALM SUNDAY**
10AM – Divine Liturgy, followed by Blessing of Pussy Willows
NOTE: There will be a dinner following Divine Liturgy
- Thurs., Apr. 5: HOLY AND GREAT THURSDAY**
10AM - St. Basil's Liturgy
6PM – Matins with reading of the 12 Passion Gospels
- Fri., Apr. 6: HOLY AND GREAT FRIDAY**
11 AM – Royal Hours; 1PM – Vespers with bringing out of the Shroud (Plaschanitsa)
6PM – Matins with procession of the Shroud around the Church (procession starts approximately 7:30PM); Annunciation of the Most Holy Theotokos
- Sat., Apr. 7: HOLY AND GREAT SATURDAY**
10AM – Vespers with St. Basil's Liturgy; ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS. Following Liturgy, Blessing of Paschal foods will take place in the hall **only for those unable to attend the Midnight Service.**
11PM – Epistle Reading Service
11:30PM – Midnight Service with returning of the Shroud to the altar
- Sun., Apr. 8: 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.
3PM – Paschal Vespers

Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!
Christ Is Risen! Truly He Is Risen!

- Mon., Apr. 9: BRIGHT MONDAY**
10AM – Divine Liturgy
- Sat., Apr. 14: 6PM – Vigil**

Sun., Apr. 15: Anti-Pascha, Sunday of St. Thomas, Tone 1

Note: Following the Liturgy, visitation of cemeteries will take place – first Woodlawn Cemetery, then Evergreen. If you have loved ones buried at either of these cemeteries, please let Fr. Viktor know beforehand. Also, if you have loved ones buried at other cemeteries, please contact Fr. Viktor to make an appointment.

Sat., Apr. 21: 6PM – Vigil

Sun., Apr. 22: 3rd Sunday of Pascha, Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women , Tone 2

Sat., Apr. 28: 6PM – Vigil

Sun., Apr. 29: 4th Sunday of Pascha, Sunday of the Paralytic, Tone 3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DINNER: There will a dinner following Divine Liturgy on Palm Sunday. Fish is allowed.

CHURCH CLEANUP -- Please see Irina Petrova, or call her at 248/250-3182, to find out the exact date for cleaning the church prior to Easter. The more people who can help, the faster it will get done, as this should be a very thorough cleaning.

COFFEE HOUR/CHASKA CHAI: Please join us after Liturgy and enjoy visiting with friends.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL: Please remember in your prayers the following parishioners who are ill: Maria Ovchinnikoff and Elena Solowjow.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MONTH FEBRUARY 2018

M/M Alex Seizew	\$100	Andrei Arton	\$400	Yelena Label	\$100
Anonymous	60	Valery Rudnev	50	Elena Bankowski	10
Stepan Karpowitsch	150				

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS -

Oleg & Inna Savka – Nativity donation \$ 100

KITCHEN – \$1,207

BUILDING FUND – \$ 171

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

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