

**Assumption of the Virgin Mary
Russian Orthodox Cathedral
2101 Livernois Street
Ferndale, Michigan 48220**

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES – JANUARY 2018

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

- Sat., Jan. 6:** 10AM – Royal Hours and Vespers Liturgy
Eve of the Nativity of Christ (Strict Fast—wine and oil allowed, but no fish)
6PM – Great Complines with Litya and Matins for the Nativity
NOTE: Lenten meal will be served after the service
- Sun., Jan. 7:** **31st Sunday after Pentecost, NATIVITY OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST,**
Tone 6 (fast ends today)
NOTE: Christmas dinner following the Liturgy

CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!

- Sat., Jan. 13:** 6PM – Vigil - **Eve of Circumcision of Our Lord**
Sun., Jan. 14: **32nd Sunday after Pentecost, CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD, St. Basil the Great,**
Tone 7
- Thurs., Jan. 18:** **Eve of Theophany (strict fast – wine and oil allowed but no fish))**
6PM – Great Complines with Litya and Matins
- Fri., Jan. 19:** **THEOPHANY, BAPTISM OF THE LORD (no fast today -- Blessing of Water)**
9:40AM – Hours; 10AM – Divine Liturgy
- Sat., Jan. 20:** 6PM – Vigil
Sun., Jan. 21: **Zacchaeus Sunday, Tone 8**
- Sat., Jan. 27:** 6PM – Vigil
Sun., Jan. 28: **Triodon Starts, Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee, Tone 1**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY MEALS: Following the Vigil on Christmas Eve, a Lenten meal will be served. And on Christmas Day there will be a tasty dinner after the Liturgy. Please join with friends and family and also help support our church.

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING will soon be upon us, but a date has not yet been determined. If you have not paid your dues for 2017, please do so prior to the meeting so that you can vote at the meeting. If you wish to become a dues-paying member of the parish, then please fill out the application form, which you can get from the Treasurer. All applicants will be presented at the meeting and voted on for approval as members, per the church by-laws.

CHURCH CLEANUP -- Please see Irina Petrova, or call her at 248/250-3182, to find out the exact date for cleaning the church.

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 NOVEMBER 2017

KITCHEN – \$1,182

BUILDING FUND – \$ 30

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

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