

# **Assumption of the Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Cathedral**

2101 Livernois Street  
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

## **SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES - APRIL 2017**

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

- ., Fe:** **Sat., Apr. 1:** 6PM – Vigil
- Sun., Apr. 2:** **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent, St. Mary of Egypt, Tone 5**
- Wed., Apr. 5:** 6PM – Presanctified Liturgy
- Thurs., Apr. 6:** 6PM – Vigil – **Eve of Annunciation of the Most Holy Theotokos**  
**Fri., Apr. 7:** **ANNUNCIATION OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS**  
Hours – 9:30AM; Divine Liturgy – 10AM
- Sat., Apr. 8:** **LAZARUS SATURDAY**  
9:40AM – Hours; 10AM – Divine Liturgy  
6PM – **Palm Sunday Vigil**
- Sun., Apr. 9:** **PALM SUNDAY (fish allowed)**  
10AM – Divine Liturgy, followed by Blessing of Pussy Willows  
**NOTE:** There will be a dinner following Divine Liturgy
- Thurs., Apr. 13:** **HOLY AND GREAT THURSDAY**  
10AM - St. Basil's Liturgy  
6PM – Matins with reading of the 12 Passion Gospels
- Fri., Apr. 14:** **HOLY AND GREAT FRIDAY**  
1 AM – Royal Hours; 1PM – Vespers with bringing out of the Shroud  
2 (Plaschanitsa)  
6PM – Matins with procession of the Shroud around the Church  
(procession starts approximately 7:30PM)
- Sat., Apr. 15:** **HOLY AND GREAT SATURDAY**  
11AM – Vespers with St. Basil's Liturgy. 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. 16:** **PASCHA – RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**  
12Midnight – Procession around the church, followed by Paschal Matins, Paschal Liturgy and blessing of Paschal foods in

church hall afterwards.  
3PM – Paschal Vespers

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

**Mon., Apr. 17:**    **BRIGHT MONDAY**  
10AM – Divine Liturgy

**Sat., Apr. 22:**    6PM – Vigil

**Sun., Apr. 23:**    **Anti-Pascha, Sunday of St. Thomas, Tone 1**

**Note:** Following the Liturgy, visitation of cemeteries will take place – first Evergreen Cemetery, then Woodlawn. 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. 29:**    6PM – Vigil

**Sun., Apr. 30:**    **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pascha, Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women ,  
Tone 2**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PALM SUNDAY** – A dinner will be served (fish allowed) following Divine Liturgy. Please join your family and friends downstairs and also help to support your church.

**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 Pascha. It takes several hours to do a thorough job of cleaning, including having the chandeliers sparkling, so the more help – men and women - the better. Two or three people cannot do the job properly. It takes more than a couple hours to do the job right. Thank you!!!

**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: Nadia Drozdova, Natalie Gregor, Maria Ovchinnikoff and Elena Solowjow.

### **CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2017**

The preparer of the bulletin is out of commission due to surgery, so December, January and February contributions will be listed in an upcoming bulletin. However, your contributions are greatly appreciated.

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