

Assumption of the Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Cathedral

2101 Livernois Street
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES – AUGUST 2018

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

Wed., Aug. 1: 6PM – Vigil – Eve of Holy Prophet Elias
Thurs., Aug. 2: **Holy Prophet Elias**

Sat., Aug. 4: 6PM – Vigil
Sun., Aug. 5: **10th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 1**

Sat., Aug. 11: 6PM – Vigil
Sun., Aug. 12: **11th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2**

NOTE: Dormition Fast begins Tuesday, August 14, and lasts until the Feast on August 28.

Mon., Aug. 13: 6PM – Vigil – Eve of Procession of Life-Giving Cross
Tues., Aug. 14: **Procession of Life-Giving Cross; Lesser Blessing of Water**

Sat., Aug. 18: 6PM Vigil - Eve of Transfiguration of our Lord
Sun., Aug. 19: **12th Sunday after Pentecost, TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, Tone 3**
NOTE: Fruits will be blessed following the Liturgy

Sat., Aug. 25: 6PM – Vigil
Sun., Aug. 26: **13th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4**

Mon., Aug. 27: **6PM – Vigil - Eve of Dormition of the Holy Theotokos**
Tues., Aug. 28: **DORMITION OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS**

8:30AM – Lesser Blessing of Water; 9AM - Greeting of Archbishop Peter; Divine Liturgy to follow

NOTE: A Feast Day meal will be served immediately after the Liturgy
(see Announcements)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE DORMITION FEAST DAY will begin with a Vigil Monday evening, August 27, at 6PM, after which a light Lenten meal will be served. On Tuesday, August 28, Lesser Blessing of Water will take place at 8:30AM, Greeting of the Archbishop at 9AM, with Divine Liturgy to follow. A Festal Meal will follow in the church hall downstairs. All are invited to attend these services.

GARDENING HELP: As many of you probably know, I have been doing the gardening around the church for approximately 18 years. The man who's been helping out the past year is no longer available, but he accomplished a lot and did an excellent job. I'm not getting younger and certainly don't move like I did when I started doing this so I could really use some help. I would like to form a small gardening committee – perhaps 4 people or so – to keep up with the weeds and watering, especially during hot spells when things need to be watered at least twice a week, sometimes three times. Perhaps we could break it up by having one person being responsible for taking care of just one area. This way no one individual would have to come here all the time to take care of everything. If you're interested in helping out, please see me after church and hopefully we might be able to set up a day that might fit your schedule. I'd really appreciate the help. This is the CHURCH garden, not mine, and it should look just as nice as the inside. Thanks! Davida Raber

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 JUNE 2018

Elena Bankowski	\$ 50	Anonymous	\$ 30	M/M Alex Seizew	\$100
Valery Rudnev	50	Enesa Nevelev	300	Stepan Karpowitsch	150
Balum, Inc.	3,000	M/M Deveran Brewer	50	Olena Frolob	100

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS –

Lioudmila & James Hauck – construction	\$ 100
Anna Jeromsky – restoration	200

KITCHEN - \$ 472

BUILDING FUND – \$ 258

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

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