

Assumption of the Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Cathedral

2101 Livernois Street
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES – SEPTEMBER 2020

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

CORONAVIRUS UPDATES: Our church is now open to all. However, please **DO NOT KISS THE ICONS** and also continue the 6 ft. social distancing while in church. Family groups can stand together. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Viktor at (248) 819-0479.

Sat., Aug. 29: 6PM – Vigil

Sun., Aug. 30: 12th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 3

Sat., Sept. 5: 6PM – Vigil

Sun., Sept. 6: 13th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4

Thurs., Sept. 10: 6PM – Vigil – Eve of Beheading of John the Baptist

Fri., Sept. 11: BEHEADING OF JOHN THE BAPTIST, Commemoration of Orthodox soldiers slain in battle (strict fast – wine and oil allowed but NO fish)

Sat., Sept. 12: 6PM – Vigil

Sun., Sept. 13: 14th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 5

Sat., Sept. 19: 6PM – Vigil

Sun., Sept. 20: 15th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 6

6PM – Vigil - Eve of the Nativity of the Holy Theotokos

Mon., Sept. 21: NATIVITY OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS

Sat., Sept. 26: 6PM – Vigil – Eve of Elevation of the Cross

Sun., Sept. 27: 16th Sunday after Pentecost, ELEVATION OF THE CROSS, Tone 7

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GARDENING HELP: I'm very happy to say we've made some good progress. A few new plantings have been put in; the old, crumbling edging stones along the sidewalk leading up to the front entrance were removed and replaced with new ones so that's looking nice and neat now. My heartfelt thanks to the two young men who did that job – Charles Mcglone and Augustin Arnion. I think the mystery weeder was Katya so my thanks to her for taking care of that in front of the church. I also appreciated Katya and Valentina coming to water, especially during our hot spell. Thanks as well to Alla M. and Alla C. for their help with weeding, transplanting and getting mulch down. Charles also helped with some planting and mulching. I would also like to thank those who donated money for the purchase of mulch, or who

purchased it and brought it to church. Thank you, thank you!!! And Mnogaya Leta to all of you! But don't stop helping just yet. There's still more to do and fall cleanup is around the corner. And then spring and . . . The more the merrier, so don't hesitate to join us. More hands makes less work for each person. Davida – church gardener

CHURCH CLEANUP -- Please check with either Irina Petrova (248/250-3182) or Valentina Drozdova (248/890-3367), to find out when they will be cleaning the church prior to our Feast Day. Please pitch in and give both ladies a hand to make the work go faster. Thank you.

COFFEE HOUR/CHASKA CHAI: We don't know at this point when we will be able to continue chaska chi, but when we can, please join us after Liturgy and support your church while you enjoy visiting with friends.

PRAYERS FOR THE ILL: Please remember in your prayers the following parishioners who are ill: Helen Carroll, Norman Gregor, Jeronim Holowka, Claudia Ostash, Nina and Alex Seizew and Elena Solowjow.

2020 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.** Don't wait until just before the annual meeting. 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.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2020

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| Norman Gregor | \$100 | M/M Alex Seizew | \$200 | Davida Raber | \$ 50 |
| Elena Bankowski | 40 | M/M A. Arnion | 70 | Vladimir Banov | 200 |
| Rosemary Nogard | 100 | Jerry Holowka | 180 | Anonymous | 30 |
| Vera Brewer | 100 | M/M V. Holowka | 50 | Valery Rudnev | 500 |
| Anonymous | 580 | | | | |

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS - \$653 – miscellaneous contributions
KITCHEN - n/a
BUILDING FUND – \$ 80

Thank you very much for your contributions. They are greatly appreciated at this time when regular income is still lagging. The church still has expenses to cover – utilities, salaries, etc., so please be as generous as possible. You can also make a donation via our website with PayPal if you wish. Thank you!

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Assistant Starosta: Norman Gregor

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