

Assumption of the Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Cathedral

2101 Livernois Street
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES – OCTOBER 2020

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

Sat., Oct. 3:	6PM – Vigil
Sun., Oct. 4:	17th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 8
Sat., Oct. 10:	6PM – Vigil
Sun., Oct. 11:	18th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 1
Tues., Oct. 13:	6PM – Vigil – Eve of Protection of the Holy Theotokos
Wed., Oct. 14:	PROTECTION OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS
Sat., Oct. 17:	6PM – Vigil
Sun., Oct. 18:	19th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2
Sat., Oct. 24:	6PM – Vigil
Sun., Oct. 25:	20th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 3
Sat, Oct, 31:	6PM – Vigil
Sun., Nov. 1:	21st Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TREASURY: Our checking account is getting uncomfortably low! With church attendance still down, weekly donations are substantially less than normal. If you are not yet comfortable coming to church due to this virus, please consider making regular donations via mail or on our website via PayPal. We still have salaries and utilities to pay. Should there be an emergency, we do not have any wiggle room. Please – try to be as generous as possible during these difficult times!!!!!!

GARDENING HELP: As I wrote last month, don't stop helping just yet. There are some things that will need to be cut back mid to late October. Hopefully, we can get a few people together on a Saturday (or two) to get this done. The more the merrier, so please let me know when you can help. More hands make less work for each person. Thank you! Davida

DISEASED TREES: The 3 maple trees on the west/parking lot side of our property are dying. One's already kaput; the other two keep losing branches – sometimes large ones and hopefully none will fall when someone's car is parked there. The one closest to the back entrance is also hanging over electrical lines. An arborist happened to stop by a few weeks ago when I was

working outside and said he could cut down the dead tree. I asked what he'd charge to cut all three. He said \$1,500. I haven't gotten any other estimates yet but, unfortunately, we can't afford to have these 3 trees cut down given our treasury situation (see above paragraph). If anyone knows of someone who could cut them down for free or a very, very, very reasonable price, or if someone's willing to donate to have them cut down, please let me or Fr. Viktor know. Thanks! – Davida

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. Please pitch in and give both ladies a hand to make the work go faster so that neither has to do so much by themselves. 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 AUGUST 2020

Anonymous	\$100	Anonymous	\$100	M/M V. Starkov	\$ 200
Davida Raber	50	Elena Bankowski	50	M/M A. Arnion	185
Raisa Stukalitsch	200	Anna Jeromsky	500	Svetlana Zozulya	100
Helen Carroll	100	SOHO II, Inc.	300	Andrei Arton	600
M/M Alex Seizew	200	Nancy Nikitenko	50	Fr. Zivko Kajevic	30
Anonymous	100	Valentina Yelizarova	100	Enesa Nevelev	500
M/M V. Petrovich	50	Rosemary Norgard	50	Dmitri Knysch	1,000
M. Davydova	200	Vera Brewer	100	Anonymous	100

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS - \$ 100 – Anna Jeromsky – Pascha
KITCHEN - \$1,301
BUILDING FUND – \$ 2

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 – salaries, utilities, 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

Pastor: Very Rev. Viktor Trotskyy
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