

Assumption of the Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Cathedral

2101 Livernois Street
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES – NOVEMBER 2020

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

- Sat, Oct, 31:** 6PM – **Memorial Saturday (Soul Saturday) – Vigil, followed by General Panihida for all departed ORTHODOX Christians**
- Sun., Nov. 1:** **21st Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4**
- Sat., Nov. 7:** 6PM – Vigil
Sun., Nov. 8: **22nd Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 5**
- Sat., Nov. 14:** 6PM – Vigil
Sun., Nov. 15: **23rd Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 6**
- Sat., Nov. 21:** 6PM – Vigil
Sun., Nov. 22: **24th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 7**
- Sat., Nov. 28:** 6PM – Vigil
Sun., Nov. 29: **25th Sunday after Pentecost, Evangelist Matthew, Tone 8**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONDOLENCES to the family of Elena (Nelly) Solojow who fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, October 2. Nelly, who along with her late husband, Leon, was a long-time member of our parish and served on the Church Council for many years. Vichnaya Pamyat.

A THANKSGIVING DINNER will be held on **Sunday, November 22**, following the Liturgy. Please join us for some traditional Thanksgiving foods.

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!!!!!!

END OF SEASON GARDENING: My thanks to Alla C., Alla M. and Mike P. for their help in cutting back everything that needed to be cut in the fall. Also, to Charles M. for his help in getting newspaper and mulch down, especially on the sloped area in front. I REALLY appreciated the help all of you gave. Needless to say, come spring, I'll need help again. My hope is to form a small gardening group with each person choosing an area they want to work on. Stay tuned

for more info come spring. Again, thanks! 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 who happened to stop late this summer quoted \$1,500 to cut all three down. 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: 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.

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 SEPTEMBER 2020

Elena Bankowski	\$ 60	M/M A. Arnion	\$160	Anonymous	\$100
M/M A. Seizew	200	Stepan Karpowitsch	150	Andrei Arton	200
Svetlana Zuzulya	100	Anonymous	100	Yuri Belosokhov	100
Valery Rudnev	500	Davida Raber	50	Yelena Anufrieva	20
Vera Brewer	50	Irina Buraconak	20		

Electronic donations via website (June through September):

Y. Ruzankina	\$781.20	Lana Akimova	\$ 86.82	Joyce Samarina	\$ 19.26
P. Szyskowski	195.30				

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS - n/a
KITCHEN - \$720
BUILDING FUND – \$ 30

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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