

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

2101 Livernois Street  
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

## **SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES – JANUARY 2021**

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

- Sat., Jan. 2:** 6PM – Vigil  
**Sun., Jan. 3:** 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 5
- Wed., Jan. 6** 6PM - Eve of the Nativity of Christ (Strict Fast—wine and oil allowed, but no fish)  
Great Complines with Litiya and Matins for the Nativity  
**NOTE: Lenten meal will be served after the service**
- Thurs., Jan. 7:** NATIVITY OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST (fast ends today)  
**NOTE: Christmas dinner following the Liturgy**
- Sat., Jan. 9:** 6PM – Vigil  
**Sun., Jan. 10:** 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 6
- Wed., Jan. 13:** 6PM – Vigil – Eve of Circumcision of Our Lord  
**Thurs., Jan. 14:** CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD
- Sat., Jan. 16:** 6PM - Vigil  
**Sun., Jan. 17:** 32<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 7
- Mon., Jan. 18:** 6PM – Eve of Theophany (strict fast – wine and oil allowed but no fish))  
Great Complines with Litiya and Matins
- Tues., Jan. 19:** THEOPHANY, BAPTISM OF THE LORD (no fast today -- Blessing of Water)  
**NOTE: Fr. Viktor will begin blessing homes. Please contact him to schedule a date/time.**
- Sat., Jan. 23:** 6PM – Vigil  
**Sun., Jan. 24:** 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 8

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY MEALS:** Following the Vigil on Christmas Eve, a Lenten meal will be served. And on Christmas Day there will be a tasty dinner after the Liturgy. Please join with friends and family and also help support our church.

**TREASURY:** It may be a New Year, but the church's monetary situation remains 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, we would be most grateful if you could 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. We understand that many people may be hurting financially, but please try to be as generous as possible during these difficult times!!!!!!

**DISEASED TREES:** The 3 maple trees on the west/parking lot side of our property are diseased and 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. We've had one quote of about \$1,500 for all three but do not have extra money available at this time. If you know of someone who could cut them down for free or for a very, very, very reasonable price, or if someone's willing to donate to have them cut down (which can be done even in colder weather), 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 prior to our Christmas. 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.

**2021 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.** 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 NOVEMBER 2020**

Elena Bankowski	\$ 50	Valery Rudnev	\$500	M/M A. Seizew	\$300
Andrei Arton	200	Davida Raber	50	Vera Brewer	75
M/M A. Arnion	110	M/M Valerie Starkov	100	Helen Carroll	100
M/M V. Holowka	100	Svetlana Zozulya	100	J. Or E. McDaniel	200
Anonymous	40				

**SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS** - 0  
**KITCHEN** - \$707  
**BUILDING FUND** - \$ 0

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

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