

Assumption of the Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Cathedral

2101 Livernois Street
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES – FEBRUARY 2021

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

- Sat., Feb. 6:** 6PM – Vigil
Sun., Feb. 7: **35th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2**
- Sat., Feb. 13:** 6PM – Vigil
Sun., Feb. 14: **36th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 3**
6PM – Vigil - **Eve of Meeting of Our Lord (no fast)**
- Mon., Feb. 15:** 10AM – Divine Liturgy, **MEETING OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR**
NOTE: Blessing of Candles will take place immediately following Divine Liturgy.
- Sat., Feb. 20:** 6PM - Vigil
Sun., Feb. 21: **Triodion Starts, Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee, Tone 4**
- Sat., Feb. 27:** 6PM – Vigil
Sun., Feb. 28: **2nd Sunday of Pre-Fast, Sunday of the Prodigal Son, Tone 5**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TREASURY: It's the second month of the 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!!!!!!

TREES: A heartfelt thank you to all of the men who assisted in cutting down the three maple trees in the parking lot, as well as the two maples and large fir tree in the front. The fir tree was probably diseased but all three were cut mainly because their root systems were damaging the foundation of the church and causing water seepage into parts of the basement.

GARDENING 2021: Yes, I know it's only February, but I like to plan ahead. Briefly – I would really like to set up a small gardening committee. With the help I had last year, I hope we're in pretty good shape, but there's always some tweaking that needs to be done. The big bed in front by the sign has mostly hostas planted in it. They require shade, but with the two maple trees that were cut down, there will now be no shade. I will look into what can be done about that. Mainly, we'll need to keep on top of weed pulling where needed and watering. In early June, I will be having knee replacement surgery and will be unable to drive for four or five weeks so I hope a couple people can take care of watering during that time. If you're interesting in

helping out this year, perhaps we can plan to meet around the end of March or early April to see who would like to do what. 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.

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 DECEMBER 2020

M/M A. Arnion	\$160	M/M Valerie Starkov	\$250	M. Simonovskya	\$100
M/M A. Seizew	300	M/M Steven Glisky	200	Davida Raber	50
M/M V. Holowka	200	Valentina Yelizarova	150	Andrei Arton	300
Valery Rudnev	500	Anonymous	340	V. & I. Zybina-Tuttle	100
Raisa Stukalitsch	50	Jurkiewicz & Wilk	100	Elena Bankowski	20
		Funeral Home			

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS –

John Kosivzoff	\$200	In memory of Elena Solowjow
Anna Jeromsky	100	Nativity donation

<u>KITCHEN</u>	\$631
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	N/A

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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