

Assumption of the Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Cathedral

2101 Livernois Street
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES – MAY 2021

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

- Sat., May 1:** **HOLY AND GREAT SATURDAY**
10AM – Vespers with Liturgy of St. Basil
Following Liturgy, Blessing of Paschal foods will take place in the hall **only for those unable to attend the Midnight Service.**
11PM – Epistle Reading Service
11:30PM – Midnight Service with returning of the Shroud to the altar
- Sun., May 2:** **PASCHA – RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**
12Midnight – Procession around the church, followed by Paschal Matins, Paschal Liturgy and blessing of Paschal foods in church hall afterward.
11AM – Paschal Vespers

Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese! Christ Is Risen! Truly He Is Risen!

- Mon., May 3:** **Bright Monday**
10AM – Divine Liturgy
- Tues., May 4:** **Bright Tuesday**
10AM – Divine Liturgy
(no fast all week)
- Sat., May 8:** 6PM – Vigil
Sun., May 9: **Anti-Pascha, Sunday of St. Thomas, Tone 1**
Note: Following the Liturgy, visitation of cemeteries will take place – first Woodlawn, then Evergreen. **If you have loved ones buried at either of these cemeteries, please let Fr. Viktor know beforehand.** Also, if you have loved ones buried at other cemeteries, please contact Fr. Viktor to make an appointment.
- Sat., May 15:** 6PM – Vigil
Sun., May 16: **3rd Sunday of Pascha, Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women, Tone 2**

THE WONDERWORKING KURSK ROOT ICON OF THE MOTHER OF GOD will visit the Michigan Deanery May 11-19, 2021. It will be at Dormition Cathedral sometime in the morning on **Monday, May 17**, and will remain until late afternoon or evening of Tuesday, **May 18**. There will be a service – probably a Moleben – while it is in our church, but the day/time will be announced.

Sat., May 22: 6PM – Vigil
Sun., May 23: 4th Sunday of Pascha, Sunday of the Paralytic, Tone 3

Tues., May 25: 6PM – Vigil for Mid-Pentecost
Wed., May 26: Mid-Pentecost, Lesser Blessing of Water

Sat., May 29: 6PM - Vigil
Sun., May 30: 5th Sunday of Pascha, Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, Tone 4

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Thank you.

TREASURY: It has been over a year since our church was closed to parishioners due to Covid 19. While attendance is still down and weekly donations are less than normal, things seem to finally be picking up. However, 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, utilities and other expenses 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!!!!!!

GARDENING 2021: I am going to need help during this year's gardening season. If you can lend a hand, especially in June and July, please see me, as I will be out of commission for a few weeks due to knee replacement surgery. Thanks!!! – Davida

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.

CONTRIUTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2021

Lada Richter	\$200	M/M Augustin Arnion	\$210	Vera Brewer	\$100
Valeri Yeleno	100	M/M Steven Glisky	400	M/M Alex Seizew	300
Maria Simonovskya	50	Valery Rudnev	500	Helen Carroll	100
Anonymous	50	M/M V. Holowka	50	Andrei Arton	100
M/M V. Drozdov	200	Svetlana Zozulya	200	Stepan Karpowitsch	150

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Vera Brewer for health of Deveran	\$ 50
Raisa Stukalitsch in memory of George Shishkovsky	\$100

KITCHEN \$1,241

BUILDING FUND \$ 68

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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