

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

2101 Livernois Street  
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

## **SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES – MAY 2022**

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

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

- Sat., Apr. 30: 6PM – Vigil  
Sun., May 1: Anti-Pascha, Sunday of St. Thomas, Tone 1  
**Note: Following the Liturgy, visitation of cemeteries will take place – first Evergreen, then Woodlawn. 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 7: 6PM – Vigil  
Sun., May 8: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pascha, Sunday of the Myrrh Bearing Women, Tone 2
- Sat., May 14: 6PM – Vigil  
Sun., May 15: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha, Sunday of the Paralytic, Tone 3
- Tues., May 17: 6PM – Vigil for Mid-Pentecost  
Wed., May 18: Mid-Pentecost, Lesser Blessing of Water
- Sat., May 21: 6PM - Vigil  
Sun., May 22: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha, Sunday of the Samaritan Woman, Tone 4
- Sat., May 28: 6PM - Vigil  
Sun., May. 29: 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pascha, Sunday of the Blind Man, Tone 5

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONDOLENCES** to the Siezew family on the loss of their father, Alexiev Romanovich, who fell asleep in the Lord on March 30. He was a pillar of our church and served as Starosta for several years. He will be missed by many. Memory Eternal!

**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. More hands make less work for everyone so please come and help if you can. Thank you.

**GARDENING ANYONE?** Well ... here it is May and I am still waiting for a couple more volunteers to form our gardening group. Some things still need to be cut back and, yes, there are already some weeds. The longer we wait, the more work it'll be to get it under control. Each person could choose an area they want to work on – keeping it weeded and watered on your time schedule (but regularly). I can't keep it all up myself any more, so the help of some younger people will be greatly appreciated. Someone needs to learn how to take care of what's been planted. Please e-mail me at [davidacarreen@yahoo.com](mailto:davidacarreen@yahoo.com) or call me at 586-239-8460. I neither speak nor understand Russian. Thanks! – Davida

Also, the three spots where the trees were cut down in the parking lot need to be fixed once and for all. They need to be filled in and patched along with some "holes" in the parking area itself. It would be a shame to have to hire some handyman to do this, as I'm sure we have enough able-bodied men in our parish who could probably complete the job in a couple of Saturdays. And the nine or 10 big chunks of asphalt that someone put under the one evergreen need to be hauled away. I'm sure there has to be some asphalt company that will come out to get them, as they can be recycled. Don't even think about burying them on the property, as I've read you shouldn't do that. It shouldn't be my job to also have to worry about asphalt chunks along with gardening. Again – 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: Norman Gregor, Jeronim Holowka, Claudia Ostash, Alex Seizew.

**2022 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 2022**

Andrei Arton	\$ 200	Vera Brewer	\$ 100	M/M A. Arnion	\$115
Lada Richter	400	M/M V. Holowka	100	Stepan Karpowitsch	150
M/M V.Starkov	100	Raisa Stukalitsch	100	Elena Bankowski	20

**SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Sharlene Borke \$ 200 – in memory of mother, Helen Carroll

**KITCHEN** \$ 768

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 32

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!

Starosta: Alexander Miasnikov

Pastor: Very Rev. Viktor Trotskyy

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