

Assumption of the Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Cathedral

2101 Livernois Street
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES – AUGUST 2022

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

Mon., Aug. 1: 6PM – Vigil – Eve of Prophet Elias

Tues., Aug. 2: **Prophet Elias**

Sat., Aug. 6: 6PM – Vigil

Sun., Aug. 7: **8th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 7**

Sat., Aug. 13: 6PM – Vigil – Eve of Procession of Life-Giving Cross

Sun., Aug. 14: **8th Sunday after Pentecost, Procession of Life-Giving Cross, Tone 8**

NOTE: Dormition Fast begins Sunday, August 14, and lasts until the Feast on August 28.

Thurs., Aug. 18: 6PM – Vigil – Eve of Transfiguration of our Lord

Fri., Aug. 19: **TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

NOTE: Fruits will be blessed following the Liturgy

Sat., Aug. 20: 6PM – Vigil

Sun., Aug. 21: **9th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 1**

Sat., Aug. 27: **6PM – Vigil - Eve of Dormition of the Holy Theotokos**

Sun., Aug. 28: **DORMITION OF THE HOLY THEOTOKOS**

8:30AM – Lesser Blessing of Water

Archbishop Peter will be presiding at both the Vigil and Liturgy.

NOTE: As most of our parishioners know by now, after 16 years as the pastor of our church, Fr. Viktor is now the Dean at Holy Virgin Protection Russian Orthodox Cathedral in Des Plaines, IL, the Cathedral at which Archbishop Peter presides. He will be here for our Feast Day, his official last day with us, and we will bid him farewell at the dinner immediately following the Liturgy. May God bestow His blessings upon Father as he embarks on his new endeavor. Mnogaya Leta!

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 prior to our Feast Day. More hands make less work for everyone so please come and help if you can. Thank you.

GARDENING ANYONE? I would like to thank Marlene, Augustine, Alla C., Elena B., Gregory (Charles), Luda and Sasha, Alla M. and Elena, along with two church neighbors, Allison and Mike, for lending a hand with weeding, planting some new bushes and watering! Trying to form a gardening group didn't work out, but we still need to keep on top of weeds so they don't get

out of control. Any help with that will be appreciated. Hot spells require more watering so help is needed with that. Neighbor Mike said he can do one day during the week. I come one day a week and probably Saturday. If you still want to help in some way, please see me, e-mail me at davidacarreen@yahoo.com or call me at 586-239-8460. Thanks! – Davida

The chunks of asphalt still need to be removed. Someone **pleeeez** call some asphalt companies and get rid of them once and for all! Do NOT bury them!

I will be ordering several yards of mulch (cheaper than buying it by the bag) for delivery either the second or third week in August. If a few men can come on **Saturday, August 13 or August 20**, to help get it spread in the various beds so that they'll look nice for our Feast Day, I'd appreciate it. We'll need a couple of wheelbarrows and I may be able to get a third one from a neighbor, plus some rakes (not the kind you rake leaves with). 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, Olga Lubnik, Claudia Ostash.

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.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2022

M/M Valeri Starkov	\$100	Lada Richter	\$200	Elena Bankowski	\$ 80
Andrei Arton	200	Davida Raber	50	Valentina Yelizarova	100
M/M Charles McGlone	40	M/M A. Arnion	60	Vera Brewer	35
M/M V. Holowka	50	Raisa Stukalitsch	100	Yelena Mullin	20
S. A. Galai-Tran	10				

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

In memory of Jerry Holowka	\$221- anonymous
	100 – Orest Holowka
	50 – Judith Williams
	50 – M/M James Rozell
	25 – M/M James Brand

<u>KITCHEN</u>	\$ 449
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	\$ 21

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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