

Assumption of the Virgin Mary Russian Orthodox Cathedral

2101 Livernois Street
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES – JANUARY 2023

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

PLEASE NOTE: While most parishioners are now familiar with the new “rules” regarding confessions, we will no doubt have people attending church on Christmas Day who are not aware that confessions will not be heard during Liturgy on Christmas. If you know of anyone who plans to come to church that day and wishes to confess, please inform them that they must either be their early (like 9AM), or call Fr. Daniel to make an appointment. Cell: 313/918-7152

NOTE: The Nativity Fast began on Monday, November 28, and ends on January 7, 2023.

- Fri., 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
- Sat., Jan. 7:** NATIVITY OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST (fast ends today)
NOTE: Christmas dinner following the Liturgy
6PM – Vigil
- Sun., Jan. 8:** 29th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4
- Fri., Jan. 13:** 6PM – Vigil – Circumcision of Our Lord
- Sat., Jan. 14:** CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD
6PM - Vigil
- Sun., Jan. 15:** 30th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 5
- Wed., Jan. 18:** 6PM – Vigil - Eve of Theophany (strict fast – wine and oil allowed but no fish))
Great Complines with Litiya and Matins
- Thurs., Jan. 19:** THEOPHANY, BAPTISM OF THE LORD (no fast today -- Blessing of Water)
NOTE: Fr. Daniel will begin blessing homes. Please contact him to schedule a date/time. Cell: 313/918-7152
- Sat., Jan. 21:** 6PM – Vigil
- Sun., Jan., 22:** 31st Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 6
- Sat., Jan. 28:** 6PM – Vigil
- Sun., Jan. 29:** 32nd Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 7

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPORARILY, FR. LEONTY, from Chicago (Archbishop Peter's church) will be serving in our parish most Sundays for the next several weeks. At this point in time, no other information is available. He does speak both Russian and English.

THANK YOU: In memory of Jerry Holowka, Walter and Alice Holowka have donated a food prep table and warming oven for the kitchen along with coat racks for upstairs. They are very much appreciated!

THE MONTHLY CHURCH WORKDAY-- is **SATURDAY, JANUARY 21**, beginning at 10AM. All hands on deck, especially younger ones. It's not just the upstairs that needs cleaning. A light lunch will be provided. Older children especially are also welcome. They will learn by observing what their parents do and what it takes to keep things going, as they are the future of our church. Please be sure to mark your calendars!

COFFEE HOUR/CHASKA CHAI: Please join us after Liturgy and support your church while you enjoy visiting with friends. The ladies take the time every week to provide a light repast but few people are coming down to enjoy it. Better yet, sign up to prepare a meal now and then instead of the same few ladies doing it all the time.

PRAYERS FOR THE ILL: Please remember in your prayers the following parishioners who are ill: Norman Gregor, Olga Lubnik, Claudia Ostash.

2023 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 2022

M/M A. Arnion	\$ 79	M/M V. Drozdov	\$100	St. Vladimir Church	\$ 33.50
Vera Brewer	50	Raisa Stukalitsch	100	M/M James Brand	30
M/M V. Starkov	100	Liliya (Lydia) Borger	15	M/M V. Holowka	100
Stepan Karpowitsch	150	Andrei Arton	200	Elena Bankowski	20
Yelena Mullin	67	V. & I. Zybina-Tuttle	50	Davida Raber	50
M/M C. McGlone	25	Anonymous	120		

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

	n/a
<u>KITCHEN</u>	\$1,248
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	\$ 1

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: Rev. Daniel Shirak
Cell: 313/918-7152

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