

**Assumption of the Virgin Mary
Russian Orthodox Cathedral**
2101 Livernois Street
Ferndale, Michigan 48220

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES DECEMBER 2023

All Vigils begin at 6PM / Confession

Saturday/Sunday: Hours/Confession -- 9:30AM; Liturgy – 10AM

Weekdays: Hours/Confession – 8:30AM; Liturgy - 9AM

PLEASE NOTE: CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD DURING AND AFTER ALL VIGILS AND A HALF HOUR BEFORE ALL LITURGIES. PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO COME TO CHURCH EARLY IF YOU WISH TO GO TO CONFESSION.

Sat., Dec. 2: 6PM - Vigil
Sun., Dec. 3: 26th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 1
6PM – Vigil – Eve of the Entry of the Most Holy Theotokos Into the Temple
Mon., Dec. 4: 9AM - ENTRY OF THE MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS INTO THE TEMPLE

Sat., Dec. 9: 6PM - Vigil/Confessions
Sun., Dec. 10: 27th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 2

Sat., Dec. 16: 6PM – Vigil/Confessions
Sun., Dec. 17: 28th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 3

Mon., Dec. 18: 6PM – Vigil – Eve of St. Nicholas the Wonderworker
Tues., Dec. 19: 9AM - ST. NICHOLAS THE WONDERWORKER

Sat., Dec. 23: 6PM – Vigil/Confession
Sun., Dec. 24: 29th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 4

Sat., Dec. 30: 6PM – Vigil/Confession
Sun., Dec. 31: 30th Sunday after Pentecost, Tone 5

NOTE: The Nativity Fast began on Tuesday, November 28, and will end on the Feast, January 7, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONDOLENCES to Walter Holowka and family on the passing of his brother, Oreste, who fell asleep in the Lord on November 8. Oreste was a member of St. John the Baptist Russian Orthodox Church in Washington, D.C. where he lived. Memory Eternal!

MONTHLY CHURCH CLEANUP DAY is **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16**, beginning at 10AM to clean the church, make any repairs, etc.

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

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 OCTOBER 2023

Elena Bankowski	\$ 80	Andrei Arton	\$ 500	V. & I. Zybina-Tuttle	\$ 100
Anonymous	50	Vera Brewer	20	Lada Richter	400
M/M A. Arnion	10	John Kosivzoff	200	Nina Kosivzoff	100
Stepan Karpowitsch	150	Valentina Elizarova	100		

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: \$ 140 – anonymous for funeral

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS: \$2,561

KITCHEN \$1,105

BUILDING FUND \$ 96

Thank you very much for your contributions. They are greatly appreciated. You can also make a donation via our website with PayPal if you wish. Thank you!

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Pastor: Rev. Mikhail Volzhanskii
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