

# St. Vladimir Orthodox Church

A Parish of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad

Ann Arbor, MI ~ Founded 1981

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June 12/25, 2026

Venerable Onuphry the Great

Dear Parish Family of St. Vladimir Church,

We would like to thank all of you for your spiritual and material support of our St. Vladimir Church! With this letter we make our written report out for Quarter 1, 2026. We will have a meeting regarding this report on Sunday, June 22/July 5, 2026 during our parish meal. We will also provide updates on the financial progress with our building project and how you can help keep us on track to break ground this summer. Please plan to join us, but please also feel free to ask a question outside of that meeting if that is more convenient for you. Email or call any of us, or use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/stvfinqs> to ask a question anonymously. **We sincerely want to hear from you!** We want your ideas. We seek your feedback. We need your help. This parish is God's of course, but He has given us the responsibility to care for it. If we all take ownership and we all make a sincere effort, and we ask God's help, and we don't care who gets the credit for our success: **we can do ANYTHING as a parish family.**

Quarter 1 was very strong for our parish. Thank you all for your efforts! Still – we have work to do and we urge you to consider the attached information seriously and take action accordingly. Please see the attached Income & Expense Statement for more detail. Please take the time to read the explanations. We have also included all information by quarter from 2025 so that you can compare this year and last year. We are incredibly thankful to our parish family who generously supports our active parish life!

Now that we have voted as a parish to break ground on our new church project, we will need everyone's hard work and support as we tackle this MUCH BIGGER undertaking. In fact – if you haven't done so yet, **this is an excellent time to reach out to friends and loved ones and invite them to St. Vladimir's!** Everyone wants to be on the winning team, but if people aren't invited they can't very well join us by randomly falling through our front door!

We would like to encourage everyone to continue to strive sincerely to grow spiritually, and to aim to be transformed into the sons and daughters of God! Part of stewardship is a spiritual question – and part is a material question. **Even when we cannot come to the church the church must exist – and even thrive.** Let us use our time, treasure, and talent that the Lord has freely given us to see to it that our parish continues to be strong even during these challenging financial times! Learn more about how to support the parish materially at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/donatestva2>. Learn more about how to support the parish (and yourself and your family) spiritually by reaching out to any any of us. Both these aspects (spiritual and material) of parish life must be constantly “fed and watered” if we are to continue to shepherd our parish family towards the Heavenly Kingdom!



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There are many ways to engage with our parish, and we encourage you to do just that to the greatest extent you can. The more involved you are the more likely you are to persist in your faith. Please visit this site to learn more and to take action for the good of you and your family's salvation: <https://tinyurl.com/engagestv>.

Дорогая приходская семья храма Св. Владимира,

Мы бы хотели поблагодарить вас за вашу духовную и материальную поддержку нашей Свято-Владимирской церкви! С этим письмом мы посылаем наш отчёт за 1-ий квартал 2025 года. У нас будет собрание, посвящённое этому отчёту, в воскресенье, 22 июня/5 июля 2026г., во время приходского обеда. Мы также будем предоставлять информацию о финансовом состоянии нашего строительного проекта и о том, как вы можете помочь нам держаться графика, чтобы начать строительство этим летом. Пожалуйста, присоединяйтесь к нам. Если же вы хотели бы задать вопрос не во время собрания, вы можете это сделать анонимно по этой ссылке: <https://tinyurl.com/stvfinqs> или позвонив любому из нас. **Мы очень бы хотели вас услышать!** Нам нужны ваши идеи. Нам нужна с вами обратная связь. Нам нужна ваша помощь. Конечно, это Божий приход, но Он дал его нам и мы должны ответственно о нём заботиться. Если мы все будем рассматривать наш приход как собственность всех членов, и если мы все будем прилагать искренние усилия, все будем просить Бога помочь нам, и не будем беспокоиться о том, кто получит награду за наш успех: тогда **мы сможем сделать ВСЕ ЧТО УГОДНО как приходская семья.**

Первый квартал прошел вполне успешно для нашего прихода. Спасибо всем за ваш вклад! Пожалуйста, просмотрите отчёт о приходе - расходе для более детального понимания. Пожалуйста, прочитайте объяснения. Мы включили также в отчёт всю информацию поквартально за 2025 год, чтобы вы могли сравнить этот и прошлый год. Мы очень благодарны нашей приходской семье за щедрую поддержку нашей активной приходской жизни!

Недавно мы проголосовали нашим приходом за начало строительства новой церкви, и поэтому нам нужна будет поддержка и участие каждого, когда мы возьмемся за эту БОЛЬШУЮ задачу. По сути - ,если вы этого ещё не сделали, **сейчас самое время обратиться к друзьям и родным и пригласить их в храм Св. Владимира!** Все хотят быть на стороне победившей команды, но если люди не приглашены, они не смогут к нам присоединиться, разве что случайно войдут в наши двери!

Мы бы хотели призвать каждого продолжать прилагать усилия для духовно возрастания и преобразиться в сынов и дочерей Божиих! Часть этого - вопрос духовный, но часть - и материальный вопрос. Давайте будем использовать наше время, ценности и таланты, которые дал нам безвозмездно Господь для того, чтобы наш приход продолжал быть крепким даже и в нынешнее финансово непростое время! Узнать больше о том, как поддержать приход вы можете по этой ссылке: <https://tinyurl.com/donatestva2>. Чтобы больше узнать о том, как поддержать приход (и себя самих и ваши семьи) духовно, вы можете обратиться к любому из нас. Оба этих аспекта (духовный и материальный) приходской жизни должны быть постоянно «накормлены и напоены», если мы хотим продолжать идти нашей приходской семьей в направлении к Царствию Небесному!

With Love in our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Your Stewardship Education Team,

С любовью о Господе Иисусе Христе,  
Ваша группа по вопросам попечения,



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P.S. Enclosed here are:

- Quarter 1, 2026 Income & Expense Statement
- STV Balance Sheet: Quarter 1, 2026
- Full Year 2025 Income & Expense Statement
- Letter from Fr. Gregory: Specific Directions How to Build the New Church

P.S. Приложение:

- Отчет о доходах и расходах за I квартал 2026 года
- STV Бухгалтерский баланс за I квартал 2026 года
- Отчет о доходах и расходах за 2025 года
- Письмо от о. Григория - Конкретные указания по постройки новой церкви.

**Discuss Financial/Spiritual Aspects of Tithing/Supporting your Parish**

**Обсудить материальную и духовную составляющую десятины вы можете со следующими людьми:**

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**LEARN MORE/**

**Больше узнать обо всем вышесказанном вы можете здесь:**

DONATE/TITHE: <https://tinyurl.com/stvtithe>

TREASURER CORNER: <https://tinyurl.com/treasurercorner>

NEW CHURCH PROJECT PAGE: <https://tinyurl.com/newstvproject>

**St. Vladimir Orthodox Church  
Ann Arbor, MI**

**Income & Expense Statement**

	<b>Quarter 1 2026</b>	<b>Q1 2026 Avg/month</b>	<b>Q1 2026 Avg/week*</b>
<b>ACTUAL</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
OARS – Offering at Regular Services	\$91,251.20	\$30,417.07	\$7,019.32
WIND – What is not Diocesan Shared	<u>\$9,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,000.00</u>	<u>\$692.31</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$100,251.20</b>	<b>\$33,417.07</b>	<b>\$7,711.63</b>
<b>Expenses (COB – Central Operating Bills)</b>			
CORE – Clergy, Outreach, Regulatory, Episcopal	\$41,193.66	\$13,731.22	\$3,168.74
MUD – Maintenance, Utilities, Dwelling	\$11,685.14	\$3,895.05	\$898.86
SNAP – Supplies, 'Nsurance, Administrative, Professional	\$8,893.34	\$2,964.45	\$684.10
Transfers (to Building Fund, <b>School</b> , Kiosk, Ball)	\$16,434.90	\$5,478.30	\$1,264.22
Other	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$78,207.04</b>	<b>\$26,069.01</b>	<b>\$6,015.93</b>
<b>Variance ACTUAL vs. ACTUAL</b>	<b>\$22,044.16</b>	<b>\$7,348.05</b>	<b>\$1,695.70</b>
<b>BUDGET</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
OARS – Offering at Regular Services	\$49,060.64	\$16,353.55	\$3,773.90
WIND – What is not Diocesan Shared	<u>\$49,398.20</u>	<u>\$16,466.07</u>	<u>\$3,799.86</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$98,458.84</b>	<b>\$32,819.61</b>	<b>\$7,573.76</b>
<b>Variance ACTUAL vs. BUDGET Income</b>	<b>\$1,792.36</b>	<b>\$597.45</b>	<b>\$137.87</b>
<b>Expenses (COB – Central Operating Bills)</b>			
CORE – Clergy, Outreach, Regulatory, Episcopal	\$36,837.66	\$12,279.22	\$2,833.67
MUD – Maintenance, Utilities, Dwelling	\$12,701.69	\$4,233.90	\$977.05
SNAP – Supplies, 'Nsurance, Administrative, Professional	\$7,069.47	\$2,356.49	\$543.81
Transfers (to Building Fund, School, Kiosk) + Other	<u>\$39,045.40</u>	<u>\$13,015.13</u>	<u>\$3,003.49</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$95,654.23</b>	<b>\$31,884.74</b>	<b>\$7,358.02</b>
<b>Variance ACTUAL vs. BUDGET Expense</b>	<b>\$17,447.19</b>	<b>\$5,815.73</b>	<b>\$1,342.09</b>

\*13 weeks per quarter

**Narrative Q1 2026**

Actual Income vs. Expense	\$22,044.16	A
Actual Income vs. Budgeted Income	\$1,792.36	B
Actual Expense vs. Budgeted Expense	\$17,447.19	C

A – this metric describes what we collected vs. what we spent. The first quarter here was very strong. Our income was up about \$13K year over year, and expenses up about \$3K. Thank God for that! If you have not established a recurring donation to our parish please do so – this is a GREAT HELP to us!  
Visit our donate page to do so today: <https://tinyurl.com/donatestva2>

B – this metric measures our actual income vs. what we budgeted to collect. We collected about \$2K more this quarter than we budgeted. This was OK because our expenses were lower, but this is still something that needs attention by all of us! Your parish is there for you when you need it – please insure its continued thriving by setting up a recurring gift. Information on how to establish a recurring donation can be found in the yellow box above.

C – this metric measures our actual expenses vs. what we budgeted to spend. We spent about \$17K less than we had budgeted this quarter. That is SUPER! Your input helped us! And we continue to seek your input to help us to keep our expenses low and our donations strong! We have LOTS of great ideas in our parish, but most stay in people’s heads. :) Let yours out and share with us so we can continually improve our parish!

**St. Vladimir Church  
Balance Sheet  
Q1 2026**

**ASSETS**

Current Assets	<b><u>3/31/26</u></b>
Operating Fund	\$95,585.51
Building Fund	\$75,301.93
Building Fund Investment	\$237,257.77
Cemetery Fund	\$22,982.81
Kiosk Fund	\$5,018.59
Sisterhood Fund	\$3,846.17
 Long Term Assets	
9900 Jackson Rd.	\$980,000.00
 <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	 <b>\$1,419,992.78</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$0.00
Salary/Taxes Payable	\$112,330.98
Other Outstanding	\$45,000.00
 Long Term Liabilities	
New Building 0% Financed	\$2,616,000.00
 <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	 <b>\$2,773,330.98</b>
 <b>BALANCE</b>	 <b>-\$1,353,338.20</b>
 <b>Balance w/out New Church</b>	 <b>\$1,262,661.80</b>

St. Vladimir Orthodox Church  
Ann Arbor, MI  
All 2025  
Income & Expense Statement

	Quarter 1 2025	Quarter 2 2025	Quarter 3 2025	Quarter 4 2025	Full Year 2025
<b>ACTUAL</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
OARS – Offering at Regular Services	\$67,963.43	\$57,474.74	\$63,687.14	\$68,994.35	\$258,119.66
WIND – What is not Diocesan Shared	<u>\$19,465.65</u>	<u>\$12,290.61</u>	<u>\$18,562.00</u>	<u>\$6,435.62</u>	<u>\$56,753.88</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$87,429.08</b>	<b>\$69,765.35</b>	<b>\$82,249.14</b>	<b>\$75,429.97</b>	<b>\$314,873.54</b>
<b>Expenses (COB – Central Operating Bills)</b>					
CORE – Clergy, Outreach, Regulatory, Episcopal	\$43,906.51	\$40,636.62	\$41,467.61	\$41,185.61	\$167,196.35
MUD – Maintenance, Utilities, Dwelling	\$13,135.38	\$25,654.98	\$12,516.06	\$14,113.22	\$65,419.64
SNAP – Supplies, 'Nsurance, Administrative, Professional	\$9,915.32	\$6,345.76	\$5,996.25	\$13,073.94	\$35,331.27
Transfers (to Building Fund, School, Kiosk)	\$7,703.79	\$13,624.40	\$13,913.72	\$18,832.89	\$54,074.80
School Construction & Other	<u>\$354.00</u>	<u>\$7,479.00</u>	<u>\$506.98</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$8,539.98</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$75,015.00</b>	<b>\$93,740.76</b>	<b>\$74,400.62</b>	<b>\$87,405.66</b>	<b>\$330,562.04</b>
<b>Variance ACTUAL vs. ACTUAL</b>	<b>\$12,414.08</b>	<b>-\$23,975.41</b>	<b>\$7,848.52</b>	<b>-\$11,975.69</b>	<b>-\$15,688.50</b>
<b>BUDGET</b>					
<b>Income</b>					
OARS – Offering at Regular Services	\$49,060.64	\$49,060.64	\$49,060.64	\$49,060.64	\$196,242.55
WIND – What is not Diocesan Shared	<u>\$49,398.20</u>	<u>\$49,398.20</u>	<u>\$49,398.20</u>	<u>\$49,398.20</u>	<u>\$197,592.80</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$98,458.84</b>	<b>\$98,458.84</b>	<b>\$98,458.84</b>	<b>\$98,458.84</b>	<b>\$393,835.35</b>
<b>Variance ACTUAL vs. BUDGET Income</b>	<b>-\$11,029.76</b>	<b>-\$28,693.49</b>	<b>-\$16,209.70</b>	<b>-\$23,028.87</b>	<b>-\$78,961.81</b>
<b>Expenses (COB – Central Operating Bills)</b>					
CORE – Clergy, Outreach, Regulatory, Episcopal	\$36,837.66	\$36,837.66	\$36,837.66	\$36,837.66	\$147,350.64
MUD – Maintenance, Utilities, Dwelling	\$12,701.69	\$12,701.69	\$12,701.69	\$12,701.69	\$50,806.77
SNAP – Supplies, 'Nsurance, Administrative, Professional	\$7,069.47	\$7,069.47	\$7,069.47	\$7,069.47	\$28,277.90
Transfers (to Building Fund, School, Kiosk) + Other	<u>\$39,045.40</u>	<u>\$39,045.40</u>	<u>\$39,045.40</u>	<u>\$39,045.40</u>	<u>\$156,181.61</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$95,654.23</b>	<b>\$95,654.23</b>	<b>\$95,654.23</b>	<b>\$95,654.23</b>	<b>\$382,616.91</b>
<b>Variance ACTUAL vs. BUDGET Expense</b>	<b>\$20,639.23</b>	<b>\$1,913.47</b>	<b>\$21,253.61</b>	<b>\$8,248.57</b>	<b>\$52,054.87</b>