**NOVI OLDER ADULTS PRESENTS...**

# A FISH FRY FRIDAY

## *with a side of* ***2 Detroit historic church tours****!*

## Tour Date: March 7, 2025 (Friday)

**Pick Up: Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Rd (Between Novi Rd & Taft)**

***Note:** west end of the parking lot near the tennis courts. ***Please arrive 15 minutes prior to departure time.***

**Departure Time:** 11:45am **Approx. Return:** 6:30pm

**YOUR RYBICKI TOURS ADVENTURE INCLUDES:**

**- Transportation**- Roundtrip via modern motorcoach. Reclining seats + restroom equipped for your comfort.

- **Tour at Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit - Detroit.** Kick off the tour at the historic *Basilica of Ste. Anne de Detroit*, founded in 1701, making it one of the oldest Catholic parishes in the United States. This stunning French Gothic Revival basilica boasts ornate stained-glass windows, intricately carved woodwork, and a peaceful atmosphere steeped in Detroit's Catholic heritage. During the tour, admire the impressive vaulted ceilings, the renowned *Assumption of the Virgin Mary* artwork, and the shrine dedicated to Ste. Anne, the patron saint of Detroit. Guides will highlight the basilica's importance as a spiritual and cultural hub, including its elevation to a basilica in 2020.

**- Tour at St. Aloysius Parish - Detroit.** Next, a visit to *St. Aloysius Parish*, nestled in the bustling heart of downtown Detroit. Known for its rich history and welcoming community, this parish blends historical charm with contemporary urban outreach. The parish church, built in the early 20th century, boasts beautiful woodwork, striking stained-glass art, and a sense of timeless elegance. Gain a deeper appreciation for the church's role as a spiritual and social beacon in Detroit.

**- Fish Fry Meal at St. Edith Church - Livonia.** Conclude the tour with a traditional fish fry meal at *St. Edith Catholic Church* in Livonia (approximately 4pm). This popular Lenten tradition offers golden, crispy fried fish, delicious side dishes, and dessert, all served in a friendly, communal setting. Known for its warm hospitality, St. Edith provides a lively and family-friendly dining experience. The meal offers a chance to relax, enjoy great food, and connect with fellow tour participants while reflecting on the day's rich experiences.

- **Tour Manager** – Professional from Rybicki Tours ***Driver and Tour Manager gratuity not included.***

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| **TOUR PRICE:**<br>**$90**<br>**Per Person** | For Availability Contact:<br>**Novi Older Adult Services**<br>**248-347-0414** | Rybicki TOURS<br>248-735-0558<br>info@rybickitours.com<br>www.rybickitours.com | Rybicki Tours does not own or operate any of the supplies of services or accommodations for your trip. As a result, it is not responsible for any negligent or willful act or failure to act of any such supplier or any third party over whom Rybicki Tours has no control. |

***REGISTRATION DEADLINE- FEB 14 (unless the tour reaches capacity beforehand).**

**CANCELATION POLICY-** $5 processing fee if canceled at any time. Subject to no refund if canceled after registration deadline.

To secure a reservation, please fill out the coupon below & attach a check made payable to **Rybicki Tours** and pay in person or mail to **Novi Older Adult Services**, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375. NO CASH ACCEPTED. For credit card payment check "credit card" below - we will contact you for your information.

**Tour: FISH FRY FRIDAY ($90pp)** **Date: March 7, 2025** **Group: Novi Older Adult**

Name: _____ ___ **Credit card payment call request**

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Mobility/Dietary Restrictions _____ _____ I am traveling with: __ _____

In case of emergency, please notify: _____ Phone # _____