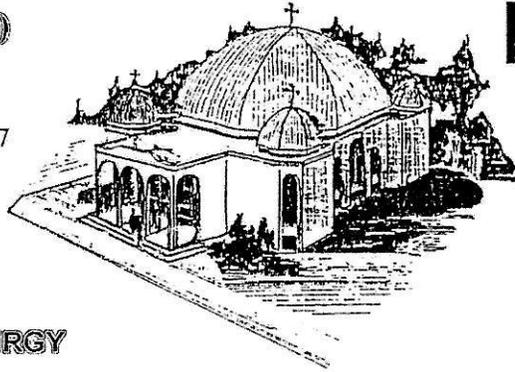


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

(Byzantine-Ukrainian Rite)

293 St. George's Avenue East
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
P6B 6E8 Phone: (705) 942-1377

Established in 1917



DIVINE LITURGY

Saturday: 4:15 pm. - all in English
Sunday: 9:30 am. - all in Ukrainian
11:00 am. - all in English

BAPTISM: by prior arrangement

MARRIAGE: Please call the parish office
3 months notice is required.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:15 - 3:45 pm.
Before & after weekday Liturgy
Anytime by appointment

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

HOME VISITATION:

Please call the parish office to make
arrangements.

WELCOME to our parish...Enter expectantly...

Breathe prayerfully....

Worship reverently...

Relax restfully...

Greet others in love...

Leave touched by God, & come again soon!

PASTOR: Fr. Jaroslaw Lazoryk
RECTORY: 91 Grand Blvd.
Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 4S1
Phone: (705) 256-1025

OFFICE MANAGER:
Ms. Charlotte Conrad
Monday: CLOSED
Tues. - Fri. 10 am. - 4 pm.
Closed on all holidays

*We are each of us angels with only one wing...
And we can only fly embracing each other...*
Luciano DeCrenzenzo

Sunday, April 29, 2018

**5th SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
SUNDAY OF THE SAMARITAN WOMAN**

Tone: Special

EPISTLE: Acts 11:19-26;29-30

LAY READERS

4:15 pm.

9:30 am.

GOSPEL: St. John 4:5-42

11:00 am.

DIVINE SERVICES:

MONDAY: 12:00 Noon Rosary
12:20 p.m. All Deceased Members of Perri Family Req. Jessie Lutes

TUESDAY: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

WEDNESDAY: No Services

THURSDAY: No Services

FRIDAY: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

SATURDAY: 4:15 p.m. Divine Liturgy for Parishioners (Eng.)

SUNDAY: **SUNDAY OF THE MAN BORN BLIND**
9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy for Parishioners (Ukr.)

FIRST SOLEMN COMMUNION
11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for Parishioners (Eng.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Ladies and Men of the parish are asked to help make pyrohy and cabbage rolls on Thursday May 3rd, 2018 at 6:30 a.m. Preparation work (cabbage & potatoes) will take place Tuesday May 1st, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

2. Just a reminder about our **FOOD DRIVE**. Donations placed in our blue basket in the vestibule are delivered to the Salvation Army Food Bank regularly. **Jesus said: "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers or sisters that you do unto me.**

3. Please Note: Parish e-mail address soostmaryukr@bellnet.ca
www.stmarysukrsm.ca

4. GARAGE SALE ITEMS – (Clean & In Working Order) are being accepted for the Men’s Club Garage Sale scheduled for Saturday June 2nd, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.

PLEASE REMEMBER NO CLOTHES!

5. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a gala brunch at the Grand Gardens North on Sunday April 29th, 2018 from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm. All proceeds from the brunch will be donated to the Alzheimer Society. Tickets are available from K of C members, Grand Gardens North and at the Alzheimer Society Office on 341 Trunk Rd. Please join us and help us support our local Alzheimer Society. Tickets: \$ 25.00 - Children 10 and under: \$ 12.00 & Children under 3 free.

6. **CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF**
St. Gerald Majella Parish 211 Pentagon Blvd. presents – An Evening of Celebration – Holy Mass and Dinner.

In honour of all Teachers and Support Staff.

The celebration is Sunday May 6, 2018, 4 p.m. MASS and 5 p.m. DINNER
(Penne, Meatballs, sauce, roast chicken, roast potatoes, baby carrots, salad, bread)
DINNER TICKETS: (\$20.00 adult / \$10.00 children 10 and under) available at each School and at the Board Office through Karen Biocchi

NOTE: NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

Lorraine Wilson, Dora Notte, Louise Yarema, Jessie & Anita Lutes, Msgr. Anton Szymychalski, Clair Crowley, Fr. Jaroslaw Lazoryk, Wanda Duczmal, Debbie Bromeley, Oksana Sosidko, Antoinette Blunt, Katheren Pasternak, Walter Borowicz, Pat Stratichuk, Roman Sosidko, Lynn & Bonnie Dunne, Elsie Barrett, Betty Pauliuk, Doris Lebel, Jo-Anne Stone, Norma Timmermans, Nikolaos Georgas, Denise Jacques, Reg Beaudette, Christine Telka, Phil Marinelli, Mike Plastino, Theresa Barsanti, Patty-Ann Bellerive, Jim Parniak, Stephanie Parniak, Connie Sampson, Lee DeMelo, Vanessa Desfreitas, Fr. Ivan Trush, Fr. Oleh Yuryk, Fr. John Barszczyk, Dorothy McIntyre, and Pauline Baiocchi.

Lord, Jesus Christ, You Who travelled throughout Galilee healing the sick, enabling the blind to see and the lame to walk, bring healing to Your people who need it this day. Grant relief to the ones who suffer pain and physical torment. Give peace to those whose minds are tortured by mental illness and anxiety. Comfort those who are alone in their suffering; may Your people reach out to them and to all the needy this day. Send Your grace to the caregivers that they may be gentle and effective agents of Your loving mercy. May our sufferings be joined with Yours to bring healing throughout the world. Amen.

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LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING: \$ Thank you!

BUILDING FUND:

Thank-you! Errors or Omissions? Please call the Parish Office at #705-942-1377.

**IT'S AS BIG AS AN ELEPHANT – Indoor Garage Sale Fundraiser
for Tumanini Afrika**

Saturday, May 5, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 712 Wellington St. East (East St. at Wellington St.)

Donations Accepted: Thursday May 3, 9:00. m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday May 4, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
NO TV'S, ELECTRONICS, DESKS OR LARGE FURNITURE!!

Tumanini Afrika is dedicated to giving a “hands up” to children in Kenya: supporting a school for orphans & refugees, County Girls Caucus, a leadership & health program for young girls, Mathare Slum/Outreach to feed hungry children. Three kitchens have been built.

ALL PROCEEDS GO DIRECTLY TO THESE PROGRAMS

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Pope: Why baptize babies and not wait for them to be adults and choose for themselves?

Pope Francis reflected on why children should be baptized and why there is no need to wait for them to be adults for them to receive the first sacrament of the Church.

“In fact, we are Christians to the extent that we let Jesus live in us,” said the pope this Wednesday, April 11, in St. Peter’s Square.

“There are some people who think, ‘Why should we baptize a baby, who doesn’t understand? Let’s wait for him to grow up and understand, so he himself can request baptism,’” said the pope.

“But,” he continued, “this means not trusting in the Holy Spirit. Because when we baptize a child, the Holy Spirit enters him and the Holy Spirit fosters in that child the Christian virtues, which will later flourish.” Since he was the archbishop of Buenos Aires, the current Bishop of Rome has insisted on making baptism available. Today he confirmed that “this opportunity must always be given to all children: that of having the Holy Spirit within them to guide them throughout their entire life.”

“Don’t forget to baptize children!” he said after a pause, looking straight at the multitude in attendance. The context of the pope’s reflection was the part of his catechesis regarding the commitment assumed by those who are baptized as adults.

The tradition of baptizing children, he explained, has its roots in antiquity, when children were baptized in the Christian faith of their parents. He then spoke about the spiritual reason behind this gift of faith to babes in arms. There is “a ‘before’ and ‘after’ regarding Baptism as a walk of faith,” so that each baptized person can help transform the world. In this sense, he emphasizes that Baptism is the first of the sacraments and the “foundation of all Christian life,” which is the “door that allows the Lord to make His dwelling place within us and bring us into His Mystery.” He explained how the Greek word “baptize” means “submerge.” “Bathing in water symbolizes, in various creeds, the passing from one condition to another; it is a sign of purification for a new beginning.” Baptism “makes us missionaries in the world, each one according to his or her own vocation, so that the world may believe and be transformed,” he said.

Lastly, Francis left all those present with a task for this Easter season: he encouraged them to remember the day of their own baptism. Baptism, he said, is the “greatest gift we have received [...] Remembering our condition as Christians, we should be aware that we belong to God and are called to be witnesses, in the context where we live, to the joy of salvation.”