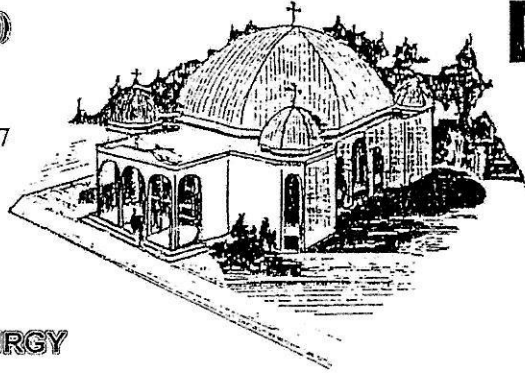


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

(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 DeCrenzcenzo

Sunday, December 1st, 2019

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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EPISTLE: Ephesians 4:1-6	LAY READERS	4:15 pm.
		9:30 am.
GOSPEL: St. Luke 10:25-37		11:00 am.

DIVINE SERVICES:

MONDAY: 12:00 Noon No Services

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. + Allen Novakuske Req. Paul & Wanda Taillefer

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - FEAST OF ST NICHOLAS

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy For Parishioners (Eng./Ukr.)
(Followed by Pot-Luck Luncheon & Entertainment by the Marichka Dancers)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Ladies and Men of the parish are asked to help make pyrohy and cabbage rolls on Thursday December 5th, 2019 at 6:30 a.m. Preparation work (cabbage & potatoes) will take place Tuesday December 3rd, 2019 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. Parish e-mail address: soostmaryukr@bellnet.ca www.stmarysukrsm.ca

4. The Knights of Columbus Bishop Pappin Council 13655 Is hosting A Special Pre-Christmas Dinner & CWL Bake Sale at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Hall, on Monday, December 2nd. Dinner will be served 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Cost: Adult \$12; Children 6yrs to 12yrs \$5.00; Children 5yrs and under free. Only 80 tickets available at the door. Tickets will be entered in a raffle for a Christmas basket of goodies.

5. Central United Church, 160 Spring St., U.C.W. ladies have small turkey pies for sale on Thursday, Dec. 5 from 10am-noon at the church. These are \$5.00 each.”

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

Lorraine Wilson, Dora Notte, Jessie & Anita Lutes, Msgr. Anton Szymchalski, Clair Crowley, Fr. Jaroslaw Lazoryk, Wanda Duczmal, Debbie Bromelley, Oksana Sosidko, Antoinette Blunt, Katheren Pasternak, Walter Borowicz, Pat Stratichuk, Roman Sosidko, Elsie Barrett, Betty Pauliuk, Doris Lebel, Jo-Anne Stone, Nikolaos Georgas, Denise Jacques, Reg Beaudette, 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, Pauline Baiocchi, Andrea Stone Pietramale, Lynn Dunne, Fr. Andrew Kormanik, Ray Robinson, Dennis Conrad, Hunter Stone, Gavin Stone, Gerard Dosko and Anderson Knight.

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:

TOTAL DONATIONS FROM PARISHIONERS:

TOTAL DONATIONS FROM NON-PARISHIONERS:

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

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ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS 2019

Prepare your hearts, prepare the Way of the Lord. The Catholic Parishes of Sault Ste. Marie present an Advent Day of Confessions on Tuesday, December 10 from 8:30 am—7:30 pm at Precious Blood Cathedral. Various priests will be available all day for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As we prepare for coming of the Lord at Christmas, take this opportunity to encounter God's mercy through this Sacrament

Schedule:

Fr. Hamish & Fr. Paul 8:30-9:30am; Fr. Clarence & Fr. Veselko 9:30-10:30am;
Fr. Veselko & Fr. Paul 10:30 –11:30am; Fr. Jean-Pierre & Fr. Trevor 11:30-12:30pm;
Fr. Boguslaw & Msgr. Vic 12:30-1:30pm; Fr. Ron & Fr. Angelo 1:30-2:30pm;
Fr. Ron & Fr. Trevor 2:30-3:30pm; Fr. Alex & Fr. Boguslaw 3:30-4:30pm;
Fr. Eric & Fr. Alex 4:30-5:30pm; Fr. Clarence & Fr. Pat 5:30-6:30pm,
Fr. Hamish & Fr. Eric 6:30-7:30pm

Lights of Faith: Candles Keep Vigil, Become Votive Offerings

**The faithful illuminate vigil lights and votive candles for any number of reasons.
Joseph Pronechen**

Not far from Puget Sound, at St. Mark Church in Shoreline, Washington, Mike Scarpelli regularly lights a five- or seven-day votive candle by the Sacred Heart statue and another votive candle before the statues of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother on both sides of the sanctuary. He remembers as a child watching his grandmother and mother “light votive candles and say prayers, always at the statue of Mary. I learned it was a special way to pray, in that case to Immaculate Mary, and also to ask for her intervention to God to hear and answer our prayers.”

In Philadelphia, Vincentian Father Michael Carroll also uses candlelight to recall his loved ones in prayer.

“Every time I go into a new church, I light a candle for my parents,” he said. “It’s my custom and a way of remembering them and acknowledging them.”

The votive candle also recalls some memorable pontifical moments of prayer, said Father Carroll, noting that Pope Emeritus Benedict, while visiting Ground Zero in New York City, prayed for the lost souls of the horrific Sept. 11 attack there and lit a large candle. Likewise, more recently, after the 9/11 memorial was completed, Pope Francis visited Ground Zero while a candle was lit at St. Patrick’s Cathedral in memory of the 9/11 victims and their families.

Neither Scarpelli, Father Carroll nor the Holy Fathers are alone in their fondness for votive candles.

Enduring Legacy

Father Carroll, current director of the Miraculous Medal Shrine in Philadelphia, said that from the 1940s to the 1960s, people lit approximately 2,500 candles every Monday during several Miraculous Medal novena services held throughout that day. After every service, the candles had to be moved to the downstairs Marian shrine chapel. Even with fewer novena services scheduled today, still approximately 400 candles are lit every Monday at the shrine.

Lighting votive candles and vigil lights is a strong tradition in the Church that began at least 1,800 years ago, when lights were burned in the catacombs at the tomb of martyrs as a sign of unity with them. The lights kept “vigil”; hence they were named “vigil lights.”

More to come...