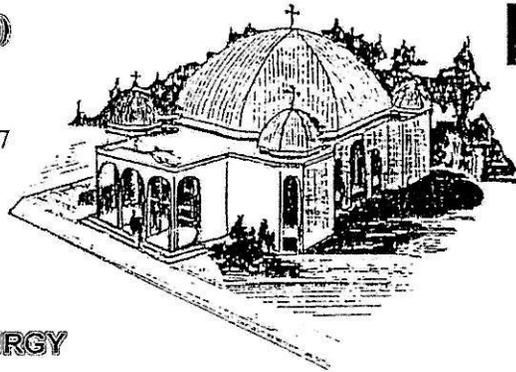


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

(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, January 26th, 2020

SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS

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EPISTLE: 1 Timothy 4:9-15

LAY READERS 4:15 pm.
9:30 am.
11:00 am.

GOSPEL: St. Luke 19:1-10

DIVINE SERVICES:

MONDAY: 12:00 Noon Rosary
12:20 p.m. Divine Liturgy

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. For Health & Well-Being of the Domino Family B. G. Domino

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy – For Parishioners (Ukr.)
11:00 a.m. +Willa, David Jr. and Nora Req Dave Kowalyk & Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Ladies and Men of the parish are asked to help make prohy and cabbage rolls on Thursday January 30th, 2020 at 6:30 a.m. Preparation work (cabbage & potatoes) will take place Tuesday January 28th, 2020 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. Central United Church, Unit 7 of the UCW will be hosting a Lasagna Supper on January 29, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.00 and are available at the church office (705-253-2364), any member of Unit 7 or Marj McDonald (705-946-6868).

5. The Knights of Columbus is offering Pasta Dinner on Monday, January 27th from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Moose Lodge on Trunk Road. The cost is \$10 for adults, and \$3 for children 6 through 10. Children 5 and under eat free. Profits are donated to local charities including Special Olympics, the pregnancy Centre, and the Soup Kitchen.

6. Holy Family Parish 208 Prentice Ave., is having a St. Valentine's Turkey Dinner, Sunday, February 9th. Doors open 5:00 pm, Dinner served 5:30pm. Cost: Adults: \$15.00, Children 5--12 \$10.00 / Under 5 Free. Menu: Turkey, Stuffing, Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Bread, Dessert, Coffee or Tea. All Welcome!

7. TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM PARISH OFFICE FOR –
Precious Blood Cathedral ``Cash Draw`` Support the JORURNEY 2020. All proceeds to the JOURNEY for the ``GATHERING PLACE`` at Precious Blood Cathedral building initiative.
WIN! \$25,000.00 Plus (5) draws for \$1,000.00 Tickets only \$20.00 each.
Only 5,000 tickets printed – draw date Saturday April 11th, 2020 Noon.

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, Anderson Knight, Jennie Yuskiw, Ron Barsanti, Borden Shewchuk and Peter Harlow.

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.

LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING: \$ THANK YOU!

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

I haven't played golf in a while, but I remember some earlier years when I enjoyed the game and the fellowship it afforded me with some other pastors. Many men find the game both rewarding and frustrating. I remember when I was just starting. I was having a lot of trouble with the proverbial "slice." A friend, who was something of an expert spent an afternoon with me, in an effort to help me with the game. He shared articles from several golf magazines and some personal words of instruction. Basically, what resulted was a complete change in my stance, grip and swing. By the time I addressed the ball like he said, gripped the club as he

showed me, and patterned my swing by his advice, I was a most uncomfortable person. I just didn't feel right. It was awkward, and unnatural. He said something like, "Just do it. I don't care how unnatural it feels, just do it. It is the right way to hit the ball, and I promise, if you will do it this way long enough, it will begin to feel good." I did as he instructed, and for a while it was very uncomfortable, but it did improve my game. The ball went straighter, and farther ... and that is what the game is about. I had better control, and my consistency was remarkable. Still, it seemed unnatural. But as time passed, a strange thing happened.

I so disciplined myself to do it the "right" way, that before long, it began to feel good. The new "right" way, took the place of the old "wrong" way, and before I realized it, the new way became the natural way to stand, grip the club, and hit the ball. When I realized this transformation had happened, I tried to go back to the old way, and by then, the old way seemed unnatural. The point of the story is this: Just Do It – the Jesus way. Before long it will become, not only the best way for you, but the most natural way for you to live. So, read the Bible, learn the principles, and apply them to your daily life, even when they feel awkward and unnatural. Life will improve, you will do better, and before you know it, it will be so natural that you will live that way without the major effort it took initially. The longer you live the Christian disciplines, the easier, and more productive they become. P

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Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners? (Mark 2:16)

Today begins the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and today's Gospel is a wonderful way to start! Try to picture the scene here. Jesus and his disciples are eating in the courtyard of Levi's house. But his opponents can't understand why. How could he be sharing a table with tax collectors and other "undesirables"? Doesn't he believe the teachings of the Torah that call Israelites to separate themselves from the unclean? What do you think is on Jesus' mind? Could it be possible that he is wishing with all his heart that his detractors could join them for dinner? It might be hard to imagine in this situation, but that has always been Jesus' vision. He wants everyone around his table! He wants us all to be united in love and brotherhood. In fact, his final prayer before his crucifixion was "that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you" (John 17:21).

When we think of our brothers and sisters in other denominations, we probably aren't like these Pharisees who opposed Jesus. We don't shun them or put them down. But there are still walls between us and other churches. Some of those walls were built centuries ago through schisms and religious wars. Some were built by years of ignorance and false assumptions. And some walls arose simply because we find it uncomfortable to step outside of our comfort zones. But there is no wall that Jesus can't pull down. During this week, make a commitment to unite your prayers with Jesus' prayer for unity. Perhaps each day, you could pick a different theme for your prayer. For example, today you could pray for a greater openness to dialogue between churches. So much has already been accomplished, but much work remains. Tomorrow, you could pray for an end to mistrust. On Monday, pray that people will see the good in other churches and learn from them. You might even pray for your own relationships with other Christians. Don't discount your prayers because you're just one person. Remember, people all around the world are praying with you! "Lord, bring your Church together so that everyone can join you at your banquet table!"