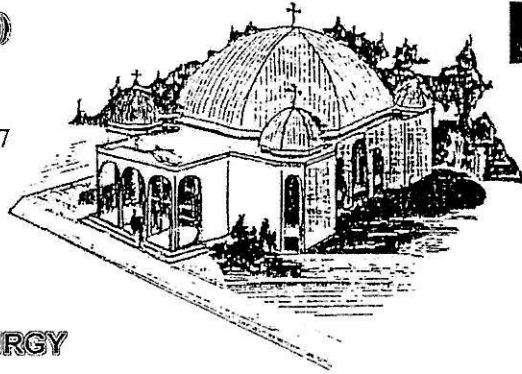


## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

(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

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

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Sunday, March 15th, 2020

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

**Tone: Special**

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<b>EPISTLE:</b> Hebrews 4:14-5:6	<b>LAY READERS</b>	4:15 pm.
		9:30 am.
<b>GOSPEL:</b> St. Mark 8:34-9:1		11:00 am.

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**DIVINE SERVICES:**

**MONDAY:** 12:00 Noon No Services  
12:20 p.m. Meeting in Thunder Bay

**TUESDAY:** 10:00 a.m. No Services

**WEDNESDAY:** 10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

**THURSDAY:** NO SERVICES

**FRIDAY:** 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY:** 4:15 p.m. + John & Alice Proschuk Req. Karen & Henderson

**SUNDAY:** 9:30 a.m. + Bohdan Kinach Req. Orest & Marianne Kinach  
11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy – For Parishioners (Eng.)

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Ladies and Men of the parish are asked to help make prohy and cabbage rolls on Thursday March 19th, 2020 at 6:30 a.m. Preparation work (cabbage & potatoes) will take place Tuesday March 17th, 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](mailto:soostmaryukr@bellnet.ca) [www.stmarysukrsm.ca](http://www.stmarysukrsm.ca)

4. St. Mary's Ukrainian Church has scheduled a Parish Lenten Retreat for the following Days: Monday March 30th, Tuesday March 31st, Wednesday April 1st, 2020 all at 7:00 p.m.

The Retreat Master will be Fr. Trevor Scarfone, Pastor of St. Gregory's Church.

All Parishioners and Friends of St. Mary's are welcome and encouraged to attend and partake in this Special Lenten Mission.

5. Our Men's Club "All-U-Can-Eat-Breakfast-Brunch" scheduled for SUNDAY MARCH 15, 2020 From 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. WHY NOT BRING A FRIEND OR TWO WITH YOU!!

Cost:\$9.00/Adults, \$4.00/Children under 12 and No Charge for Children under 6 years old.

Proceeds go to Men's Club Projects – Everyone is Welcome!

6. 40 CANS FOR LENT – During this Lenten Season, we hope to make a positive presence and Help the Salvation Army.

We are inviting all our parishioners to participate in this Lenten Project called 40 Cans for Lent and to be mindful of those who are not as fortunate as ourselves. The goal is for each parishioner or family to contribute one can of food per day during the forty days of Lent.

If you can help, we invite you to drop off your cans of vegetables, soups, fruit or pasta and tomato sauces etc. in the containers found in the front entrance of our parish during this Lenten Season.

7. **EASTER FLOWERS DONATIONS:** Donations for St. Mary's Easter Flowers may be made, "In Memory," of your loved deceased family members by using a Donation Envelope. Please indicate "Easter Flowers" on the Envelope.

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**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 Bromeley, Antoinette Blunt, Katheren Pasternak, Walter Borowicz, Pat Stratichuk, 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.*

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**Last Sunday's Offering:           \$ Thank you!**

**BUILDING FUND:**

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

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## **LENT WITH THE SAINTS:**

### **ST. MONICA (cira 331 – 387)**

**Augustine was making plans to move from his home in North Africa to Rome. But knowing that his mother opposed the idea, the 29-year-old teacher set sail without telling her. Monica was heartbroken. It was another in a long string of rejections by her son, including fathering a child out of wedlock and joining a cult. Knowing her son’s soul was in danger, she sailed after him to Rome, where she met the great bishop and future saint, Ambrose. She spoke to him about the wayward Augustine.**

**Ambrose is said to have told her, “Speak less to Augustine about God and more to God about Augustine.”**

**Monica took his advice and prayed nearly and unceasingly for God to move her son’s heart. After 17 years of resistance, Augustine was baptized at Easter in 387. He went on to become one of the Church’s greatest theologians. Monica died shortly after Augustine’s baptism. In his Confessions, Augustine writes that, before his mother died, she told him, “Son...what I want here further, and why I am here, I know not, now that my hope in this world are satisfied.”**

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### **ST. PATRICK (cira 385 – 431)**

**The patron saint of Ireland wasn’t actually born on the Emerald Isle, but in Roman Britain, most likely in Wales or Scotland. His family practiced Christianity, but young Patrick wasn’t a believer. All that changed when raiding slave traders kidnapped Patrick and brought him to Ireland. Cut off from family, friends and home, he turned to the faith he had been taught in his youth. He spent six years in captivity until, directed in a dream to return home, he managed to escape.**

**Ordained a priest, Patrick responded to the missionary call and set out once again for Ireland. Patrick was not the first Christian missionary in Ireland, but he was the most effective. He had an insider’s view that opened his heart and deepened his humanity and humility so that he could offer compassion, forgiveness and love. There is nothing in his *Confessio* about driving out snakes or teaching with shamrocks. But the great Apostle to Ireland used languages like this : “My name is Patrick. I am a sinner, a simple country person, and the least of all believers.”**