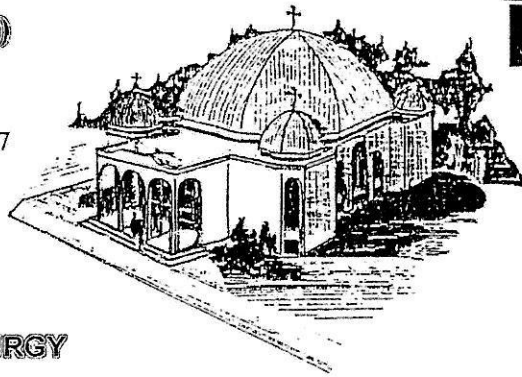


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

(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.Jaroslav 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, March 22nd, 2020

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
ST. JOHN CLIMACUS**

Tone: 8

EPISTLE: Hebrews 6: 13-20

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

GOSPEL: St. Mark 9; 17-31

DIVINE SERVICES:

MONDAY: 12:00 Noon Rosary
12:20 p.m. God's Blessings and Health for Maria Drazenovich
Req. Daniel Drazenovich
Sorokouste – Prayers for Deceased

TUESDAY: 10:00 a.m. No Services

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 a.m. No Services

THURSDAY: No Services

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

SATURDAY: 4:15 p.m. +George Drazenovich Req. Daniel Drazenovich

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy – For Parishioners (Ukr.)
11:00 a.m. +God's Blessings and Health Gregory Drazenovich
Req. Daniel Drazenovich

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. PLEASE NOTE DUE TO THE CURRENT SITUATION WITH THE COVID-19 VIRUS - Perogy and Cabbage Roll Production (Making) HAS BEEN SUSPENDED. Please watch this bulletin for further updates.

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. St. Mary's Ukrainian Church 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.

****THIS HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO CURRENT SITUATION.****

5. 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.

IF YOU HAVE ANY DONATIONS FOR THIS PROJECT, FR. JERRY IS WILLING TO PICK-UP YOUR DONATIONS. PLEASE CALL PARISH OFFICE FOR TIME AVAILABLE.

6. **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.

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.

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ Thank you!

BUILDING FUND:

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

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Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Mary's:

Fr. Jerry has offered to provide grocery pickups and delivery for any house-bound individual(s) in need of help. This also applies to sacramental needs ie. sacrament of the sick and sacrament of confession.

Please call # 705-542-4334.

LENT WITH THE SAINTS:

St. Lorenzo Ruiz (1600 – 1637)

Lorenzo Ruiz was born in Manila about 80 years after Christianity was introduced to the Philippines. He was an altar boy and sacristan. He and his wife, Rosario, had three children and lived a quiet life of work and devotion. In 1636, Lorenzo was accused of a murder he did not commit. Knowing he would face the death penalty, he left home, praying he could return after being cleared of the charges. Connecting with Dominican missionaries, Lorenzo joined them on a missionary trip to Macau. But their ship landed in Japan, where the ruling Tokugawa Shogunate was particularly hostile to Christians. Lorenzo and his companions were captured and arrested while celebrating Mass. They were granted pardon on the condition that they renounce their faith and leave Japan. The captives agreed to leave, but not as non-Christians. The response infuriated the Shogun, who condemned them to death. During a slow and agonizing torture, Lorenzo and the others refused to recant their Christian faith. Lorenzo's final words were: "I am a Catholic. If I had a thousand lives, I would offer them all to God."

St. Lorenzo Ruiz is the protomartyr (first martyr) of the Philippines and the first Filipino to be canonized. He is a patron saint of altar servers and the Filipino people.

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### **St. Thomas More (1478 – 1535)**

**In 1531, Thomas Moore was a rising political star in England. A trusted advisor to Henry VII, Thomas was also a faithful Catholic who had, at one time, considered entering monastic life.**

**When Henry wanted an annulment so that he could marry Anne Boleyn, Pope Clement VII declared the monarch's marriage to Catherine of Aragon valid and therefore indissoluble. Henry famously sought to defy the pope, but Thomas, committed to the notation of a church shepherded by the pope as the Vicar of Christ, could not support Henry and resigned. He managed to remain in the king's favor for a while. But when Thomas refused to sign the Oath of Supremacy, which declared Henry the supreme head of the church in England, it was too much of a public affront. Thomas was arrested, found guilty of treason and sentenced to death. On the scaffold at his execution, he said, "I die the king's faithful servant, but God's first." In 2000, St. John Paul II declared him the patron saint of statesmen and politicians.**