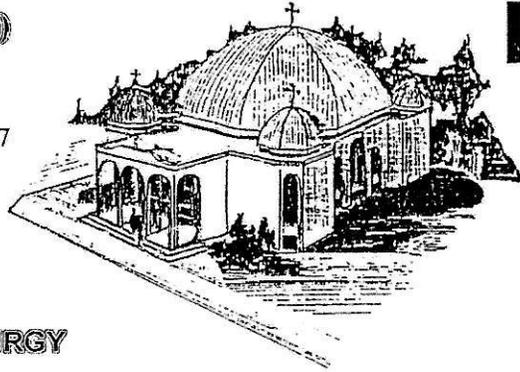


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

(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!

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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, November 8th, 2020

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tone: 6

EPISTLE: Galatians 2:16-20

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

GOSPEL: St. Luke 8:5-15

DIVINE SERVICES: (November 9 – November 15)

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

TUESDAY: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

WEDNESDAY: No Services

THURSDAY: No Services

FRIDAY: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy

SATURDAY: 4:15 p.m. +Anne Bodnar Req. Charlotte Conrad

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy for Parishioners (Ukr.)
11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy for Parishioners (Eng.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Ladies and Men of the parish are asked to help make perogies and cabbage rolls on Thursday November 12th, 2020 at 7:30 a.m. Preparation work (cabbage & potatoes) will be done just by the cook. There will be social distancing tables.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

Lorraine Wilson, Dora Notte, Jessie & Anita Lutes, Msgr. Anton Szymychalski, 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, 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, Peter Harlow and Larisa Pochmursky.

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: \$ Thank you!

Seminary Collection: \$ Thank you!

Errors or Omissions? Please call the Parish Office at #705-942-1377.
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SIN IS OPPOSITE TO GOD

“Everything he does is good.” Psalm 111:7

When you ask people what sin is, you'll get a wide range of answers, from murder to forgetting to call your mom on Mother's Day. Most of the time, people think of sin as bad behavior. And your bad behaviours often do reveal sin. But the Bible tells us that God pays more attention to our thoughts than our behaviours. Because it's sinful thinking that leads to sinful behavior. So what is sin? Sin is the opposite of God. The Bible says, “Everything He does is good,” “He is good to everyone and has compassion on all He made,” and “everything that God has created is good” (Psalm 111:7; Psalm 145:9; 1 Timothy 4:4). For example, when you use prescription drugs the right way, they can bring helpful relief. But when you misuse and abuse drugs, something good becomes something harmful. Money is neither good nor bad. It can be used for great good, but it also can be used for incredibly bad things. God expects you to turn from your sins and start walking faithfully toward Him. Part of faith is trusting that God has your best interests in mind. You don't have to wonder what God is like. The Bible says clearly that He is perfect and sinless. While you will never be perfect on earth, you can become more like Jesus. This starts by turning away from sin and making choices every day to pursue what is good and godly.

~Rick Warren

Three things to focus on instead of yourself!

**“Let heaven fill your thoughts; don't spend your time worrying about things down here.”
Colossians 3:2**

True freedom comes when you focus your mind on God's truth. But how do you focus your mind on the right things so you can experience freedom? Here are three things you can do that will make the biggest difference in managing your mind.

First, think about Jesus. Hebrews 12:3 says, "Think about Jesus' example. He held on while wicked people were doing evil things to him. So do not get tired and stop trying" . What gives you the power to keep on going? You think about Jesus. Keep your mind on who the Bible says He is and the example He's given you for how to live a life that pleases God.

Second, think about others. "Let us think about each other and help each other to show love and do good deeds" (Hebrews 10:24). Most of the people around the world think about themselves first. So anybody who thinks more about others than they do about themselves is going to shine. When you choose to think about what others may need and how you can help, you'll find it's hard to let your problems get you down.

Third, think about eternity. The Bible says in Colossians 3:2, "Let heaven fill your thoughts; don't spend your time worrying about things down here". Whatever you're worried about today is probably not going to matter in five years, much less in eternity. Everything is put into perspective when you think about your life in light of eternity. Whatever situation you're facing today, stop and think about what you're thinking about. Then choose to focus on Jesus, other people, and your home in eternity. It will take the focus off of yourself, which is how God intended for you to live. And it will transform your life!

Rick Warren