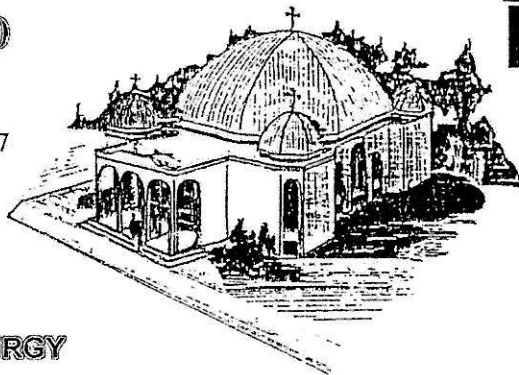


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

(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, October 11th, 2020

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY OF THE FATHERS OF THE 7TH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

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EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

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

GOSPEL: St. Luke 6:31-36

DIVINE SERVICES: (October 12 – October 18)

THANKSGIVING DAY

MONDAY:	12:00 Noon	Rosary
	12:20 p.m.	+Jess Lucuik Req. Rina Chalut
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.	Divine Liturgy for Parishioners (Eng.)
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 October 15th, 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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Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Mary's:

As you are aware of this year, we are not able to have any brunches or the Christmas Tea & Bazaar. In previous years your generosity in donating various groceries for baking was awesome.

This year because of Covid, the Church had to purchase all the ingredients for our Christmas baking. We are humbly requesting any monetary support that you are able to offset the cost of the baking ingredients.

Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance!

The Christmas Baking Crew.

God Befriends His people – a Covenant

In a Biblical sense “Covenant” is a relationship of love between God and His people, who respond by loving in return. It is not a covenant between two equal parties; it is a free unmerited gift from God – a gift of Love calling for a response in Love.

Covenant means a mutual sharing of life – but God is the creator of life. When He gives life He gives Himself and allows us to share Himself with us. The Good News of the Gospel is that God wants to create a bond of love between Him and us. God, the Father sent His son Jesus to reveal His love to us and to reaffirm the ancient covenant He made with Abraham because He never breaks His promise. The God that befriended Abraham and gave the Ten Commandments to Moses is the same God who has made a covenant with us. In order to understand this we must know the story of Abraham, Moses and the Ten Commandments. (check your Bible Genesis 15: 1- 21 for the story of Abraham and Deuteronomy 5: 1-22 for the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments)

Everything in the Bible focuses around the concept of love and the bond between God and His people. God not only befriends Abraham, but also through Abraham, God befriends all his descendants; the Hebrew people and through Jesus all of us. As you know from your own experience of love relationships, all love relationships have their own demands.

In order for us to be able to live out this bond of love – this Covenant, God gave us ten guidelines. These guidelines are known as the Ten Commandments. These are not necessary rules to do or not to do – they are a response to love. These Ten Commandments are Ten Bonds of Friendship. Let us review them.

TEN BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP

1. Friendship is Loyalty “I am the Lord your God, you shall have no gods except me”
2. Friendship is Respect “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain”
3. Friendship is Celebration “Remember to keep holy the Lord’s day”
4. Friendship is Listening “Honour your mother and your father”
5. Friendship is Life “You shall not kill”
6. Friendship is Faithfulness “You shall not commit adultery”
7. Friendship is Honesty “You shall not steal”
8. Friendship is Truthfulness “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour”
9. Friendship is Trust “You shall not covet (desire) your neighbour’s wife”
10. Friendship is Sharing “You shall not covet (desire) your neighbour’s goods”

Jesus came to teach us the real meaning of these bonds of love. Jesus teaches us over and over again that we must love one another regardless of skin colour, nationality, intelligence, male or female, children or adults, poor or rich. Read the story of “The Good Samaritan” and ask yourself, who is your neighbour? Read Luke 10: 25-37

Jesus tells us that we will be judged on the “Beatitudes” which are loving our neighbour. The Commandments of God can be summed up in one word – LOVE. The Ten Commandments are based on two great commandments: “love your God with all your heart and your neighbour as yourself” Commandments 1 to 3 speak of loving God and all the rest 4 to 10 speak of loving our neighbour.

So you see, God’s covenant with us is very human and natural. God does not expect of us anything more than we expect of our real friends. We do expect from our friends loyalty, respect, celebration, listening, life, faithfulness, honesty, truthfulness, trust, sharing and all these make up the Bond of Love – The Ten Commandments.