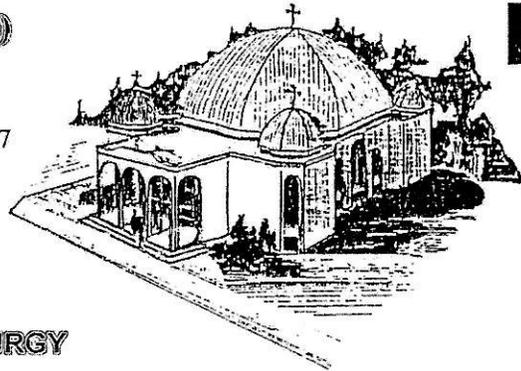


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

(Byzantine-Ukrainian Rite)

293 St. George's Avenue East
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
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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
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Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6B 4S1
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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, April 18th, 2021

SUNDAY OF MYRRH-BEARERS

Tone: Special

EPISTLE: Acts 6:1-7

LAY READERS

4:15 pm.

9:30 am.

GOSPEL: St. Mark 15:43-16:8

11:00 am.

DIVINE SERVICES: (April 19- April 25)

MONDAY: 12:00 Noon Rosary
12:20 p.m. + Mack McConnell Req. Sara Tessier

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. +Ilene & Clarence Evelyn Req. Karen & Henderson

SUNDAY OF THE PARALYTIC

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy – for Parishioners (Ukr.)
11:00 a.m. + Rosanne McConnell Req. Sara Tessier

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Ladies and Men of the parish are asked to help make perogies and cabbage rolls on Thursday May 6th, 2021 at 7:00 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, 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. 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, Ron Barsanti, Borden Shewchuk, Peter Harlow, Larisa Pochmursky and Gloria Yeo.

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!

EASTER OFFERING: \$ Thank you!

REFLECTION

Easter is an amazement over the truth that Jesus is alive and is present amongst us. Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today, and forever. The same person with a wounded Heart, and pierced hands and feet – inviting: “Come to Me all of you”. So come to Jesus means to believe that He is our God and our Lord. Whoever does not believe cannot see anything. Who Loves – always sees better, deeper and more clearly –even when our eyes cannot see clearly. The entrance antiphon invites: “Receive the joy... giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom. Alleluia” “Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation”. Today we ask: O God of everlasting mercy strengthen the faith of Your people, multiply the grace You have given... so that we may grow to salvation. The unity of faith of the whole Church in the resurrection of Jesus Christ is found in common prayer: ready to help the poor and the weak. The inner strength of faith comes from God- the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit reminds the Church of its duty to speak about Christ, and about setting an example, a testimony and a life of faith. Moreover, the Holy Spirit reminds us of GRATITUDE and JOY with which we should thank God, who wants us to show His Mercy, therefore He calls us to the Kingdom of Heaven. “Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.”

It is He who sustains us. He is our Saviour from God who has always loved you. This love of which St. John speaks is not one of affection but one of Christian living; a form of strength that motivates us to sacrifice, to demand of ourselves self-control. For who-so-ever loves God the Father, also loves man and all of creation. Believing in Jesus as Christ and the Son of God, is stronger than the world armed with a system of demonic powers. The power of Christ's Love weakens and even breaks demonic powers as the piercing of Christ's side caused the Water and Blood to flow. Faith and Love- these are the powers that transform the world.

“Blessed are those who have not The disciples meet the Living Jesus. They see Him – they recognize in Him the One who died on the Cross: they believed in His Resurrection. Joy is an expression and sign of faith. Today also, Thomas the Apostle – believed! His profession of faith and Jesus’ blessing apply to all of us. Although we do not see the Risen One – we believe in Him – through the strength of the Holy Spirit so that we can more deeply understand how great is Baptism. Once we are baptized we receive a new life and the possibility of achieving eternal happiness. May we understand deeper how powerful the Holy Spirit is through whom we have been reborn, so that through Him we may grow to salvation. “Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe”. May the grace of faith and love constantly enliven our hearts and motivate us to a noble life. May we really understand how precious is the Blood, through which we have been redeemed. The Blood of the Son of God is the precious payment for our salvation. Jesus intercedes for us with God as our defender. Therefore, each of us, must daily praise the Lord’s Mercy, especially by performing works of Christian mercy, compensation for our sins and the sins of the whole world. Praising the Lord through noble living... for His Mercy endures forever. May we be merciful towards our neighbours. We must reject sin but we ought to love the sinner, because he is our neighbour. This is my Commandment- love each other, as I love you.

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Do You See Others the Way Jesus Does?

“When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd.” Mark 6:34 How do you know if you’re looking at life from God’s viewpoint? Think about the way you see other people. This is a great test of your spiritual maturity—better than asking how much of the Bible you know, how often you go to church, or whether you serve, tithe, or pray. Life is all about love and relationships. So if you want to gauge your spiritual maturity, think about how you see other people. Let me ask you some pointed questions. How does God see your spouse? Valuable. Acceptable. Lovable. Forgivable. Is that the way you see your spouse? How about the stranger at the grocery store? The person who cut you off in traffic? The beggar on the street? What do you see when you look at other people? Do you see them as irritations or burdens? What about the people you work with? Do you see them as enemies? Competition? Or do you see them the way God sees them? All people matter to God. It doesn’t matter who they are, what they’ve done, or even what they believe. Christ died for them. Jesus loves them. God has a plan for every person, and he wants them to have a relationship with him. The Bible says in Mark 6:34, “When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd” (NIV). That’s the way Jesus sees people. And that’s the way you can grow to see people too. You can learn to have compassion for your own family as well as for your neighbors, your community, your country, and the rest of the world. Let your spiritual vision get stronger as you learn to see people the way Jesus does.

~Rick Warren