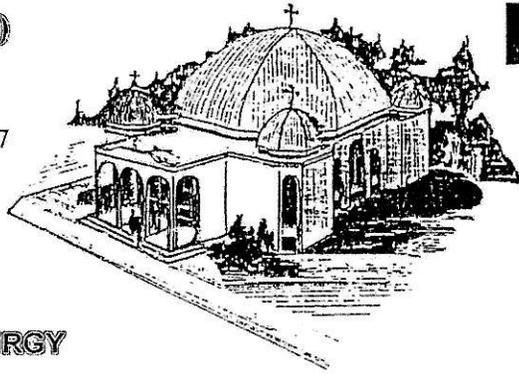


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

(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

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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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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 DeCrenzcenzo

Sunday, July 4th, 2021

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tone: 5

EPISTLE: Romans 12:6-14	LAY READERS	4:15 pm. 9:30 am. 11:00 am.
GOSPEL: St. Matthew 9:1-8		

DIVINE SERVICES: (July 5- July 11)

MONDAY: 12:00 Noon Rosary
12:20 p.m. + Fr. Jack David Req. Fr. Jaroslaw Lazoryk

TUESDAY: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

WEDNESDAY: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

THURSDAY: NO SERVICES

FRIDAY: 10:00 a.m. No Services

SATURDAY: 4:15 p.m. + John Burt Req. Robert Burt

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 July 8th, 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.**
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for Jesus Christ, the disciples who reached you or your parents. Thank him for the Bible; the Gospels, the Ten Commandments, the Psalms, and the Beatitudes — and for Church teaching; the magisterium, the Catechism, and those who promote them. Thank him for the great Catholic devotions: the Sacred Heart, the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and above all Eucharistic adoration.

Thank him for the crosses that made you stronger: The discipline you received that led to more self-control; the times you lost something you were clinging to too tightly; the great sadness that helped you rely on God more; the crushing disappointment that made you ask hard questions and find important answers; the suffering that opened space in your heart for more love; the unanswered prayers that you see now were best left unanswered; and the small irritations that remind you that you aren't the center of the world.

Thank him for the gifts of faith, hope and love that so often come through the cross of Christ. He agonized over your sins, was scourged for them, carried them to Calvary, then died with arms wide open to show you that he forgives you. He rose from the dead to cancel out your death, he ascended into heaven to give you your mission, and sent his Holy Spirit to fill you with his life.

Above all, thank him for adopting you in baptism, and giving you eternal life in the Eucharist. Thank him for marking you with an indelible seal that says, today and forever, "This one is mine. And no one takes what is mine."

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Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul (June 29th) On June 29 the Church celebrates the feast day of Sts. Peter & Paul.

As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there. Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew, also a fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means 'Rock,' because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church. Peter was a bold follower of the Lord. He was the first to recognize that Jesus was "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. In his boldness, he also made many mistakes, however, such as losing faith when walking on water with Christ and betraying the Lord on the night of His passion. Yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock. The Acts of the Apostles illustrates his role as head of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith. St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord. He was buried on Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb. St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church. Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Scripture records that Saul was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen. Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there. As he was traveling along the road, he was suddenly surrounded by a great light from heaven. He was blinded and fell off his horse. He then heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He answered: "Who are you, Lord?" Christ said: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting." Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the

Mediterranean world. Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67. He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. In a sermon in the year 395, St. Augustine of Hippo said of Sts. Peter and Paul: "Both apostles share the same feast day, for these two were one; and even though they suffered on different days, they were as one. Peter went first, and Paul followed. And so we celebrate this day made holy for us by the apostles' blood. Let us embrace what they believed, their life, their labours, their sufferings, their preaching, and their confession of faith."