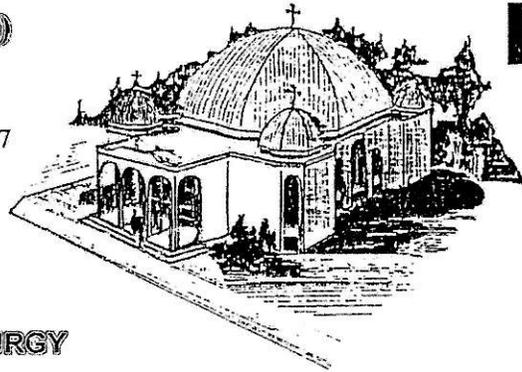


## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

(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:** Rev. Yaroslaw 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

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*We are each of us angels with only one wing...  
And we can only fly embracing each other...*  
Luciano DeCrenzenzo

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Sunday, March 21st, 2021

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT LENT  
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**EPISTLE:** Hebrews 9:11-14

**LAY READERS**

4:15 pm.

9:30 am.

**GOSPEL:** St. Mark 10:32-45

11:00 am.

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**DIVINE SERVICES: (March 15– March 21)**

**MONDAY:** 12:00 Noon Rosary  
12:20p.m. Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts  
+Angelo Milano Req. Family  
Sorokouste (Prayers for Deceased)

**TUESDAY:** 10:00 a.m. No Service

**WEDNESDAY:** 10:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

**THURSDAY:** FEAST OF THE ANNUNTIATION OF MOTHER OF GOD  
7:00 pm. Divine Liturgy

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

**SATURDAY:** 4:15 p.m. God's Blessing for Mary Romanchuk Req. Family

**SUNDAY:** 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy – For Parishioners (Ukr.)  
11:00 a.m. Health and God's Blessing for Gene and Jonathan Shinn  
Req. Daniel Drazenovich

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Ladies and Men of the parish are asked to help make perogies and cabbage rolls on Thursday March 25th, 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](mailto:soostmaryukr@bellnet.ca) [www.stmarysukrsm.ca](http://www.stmarysukrsm.ca)

4. . CHALLENGE FOR GREAT LENT – I invite you to put a Bible Book on your kitchen table for the time of the Great Lent (40days). Every time when you sit to eat, open the Bible and nourish your soul before you eat.

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.

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**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.*

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**Last Sunday's Offering: \$ Thank you!**

**Building Fund: \$ Thank you!**

**In Memory of Jennie Yuskiw: \$ Thank you!**

**In Memory of Anne Zeppa: \$Thank you!**

**In Memory of Mary Borowicz: \$ Thank you!**

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O God, be merciful to me a sinner.

(Luke 18:13) Even before he uttered his prayer, the tax collector's gestures revealed what was in his heart: he stood at a distance, beat his breast, and lowered his eyes (Luke 18:13). He knew that he was a sinner in need of God's mercy, and so he humbly approached God and asked for it. Does Jesus want us to stand at a distance and lower our eyes when we go to church tomorrow? Probably not, but through this parable, he does show us how pleased he is by an attitude of humility and genuine repentance. And the first step in cultivating such an attitude is to understand that we are sinners in need of God's mercy. This is where an examination of conscience comes in. It's a helpful tool that can lead us to honestly reflect on the ways we have fallen short. As we do this, the Spirit will stir up in us a genuine desire to seek God's mercy. In this issue, we have included one on the inside front cover. Examining our conscience can keep us from drifting away from the Lord, not only in serious ways, but also in more subtle ways. Just as a boat may gradually drift off course if the captain doesn't pay attention, we can slowly drift away from the Lord without a regular review of our lives. That's what happened to the Pharisee in Jesus' parable—he didn't see how the sins of pride and self-righteousness were affecting his relationship with God. It can be painful as we carefully review our actions to discover where we have gone off course. But the Holy Spirit is gentle and kind. Even as he convicts us of our sin, he reassures us that God loves us and wants nothing more than to forgive us. He also helps us see just how much we need his help to grow in loving God and his people. So make it a point to get to Confession at least once during this Lenten season. And when you go, come to the Lord with an honest and humble heart, just as the tax collector did. Don't shy away from admitting your need for your Savior. God has an ocean of mercy waiting for you and is ready to forgive all your sins. "Jesus, 'be merciful to me a sinner' (Luke 18:13)."

## **A Brief Examination of Conscience Based on the Ten Commandments**

**1. I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange Gods before me.**

**Have I treated people, events, or things as more important than God?**

**2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.**

**Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church, or people?**

**3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.**

**Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday Vigil) and on Holy Days of Obligation (Jan. 1; the Ascension; Aug. 15; Nov. 1; Dec. 8; Dec. 25)? Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day, and proper relaxation of mind and body?**

**Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?**

**4. Honor your father and your mother.**

**Do I show my parents due respect? Do I seek to maintain good communication with my parents where possible? Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?**

**5. You shall not kill.**

**Have I harmed another through physical, verbal, or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?**

**6. You shall not commit adultery.**

**Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?**

**7. You shall not steal.**

**Have I taken or wasted time or resources that belonged to another?**

**8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.**

**Have I gossiped, told lies, or embellished stories at the expense of another?**

**9. 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse.**

**Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love? You shall not covet your neighbor's goods. Am I content with my own means and needs, or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?**

**Christ's Two Commandments How well do we love God and others?**

**Do we love as Christ calls us to? In the Gospel of Matthew, Christ gives us Two Commandments: "He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments'" (Mt 22:37-40).**

**Not sure what love is? St. Paul describes it for us in his Letter to the Corinthians. Is this how you love God and others? "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quicktempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails" (1 Cor 13:4-8).**