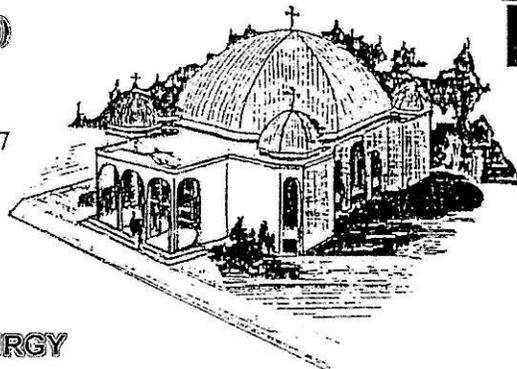


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

(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: Rev. Michael Hayes Cell Phone: 705-297-7489

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**Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10am-2pm
Closed on statutory 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

April 24, 2022 – First Sunday after Pascha: Thomas Sunday.

Paschal Troparion

Christ is risen from the dead, conquering death by death. And to those in the tombs He granted life.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 7: While the tomb was sealed, O Christ God, You dawned as life from the sepulcher, and while the doors were shut, You came to Your disciples, the Resurrection of all, renewing a right spirit in us through them, according to Your great mercy.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 8: With his searching hand, Thomas explored Your life-giving side, O Christ God. For when You entered while the doors were shut, he called out to You with the rest of the Apostles: You are my Lord and my God!

Prokeimenon, Tone 3

Great is our Lord and great is His strength;* and of His knowledge there is no end.

Repeat: Great is our Lord and great is His strength;* and of His knowledge there is no end.

verse: Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to our God.

Repeat: Great is our Lord and great is His strength;* and of His knowledge there is no end.

Epistle

Acts 5:12-20

Alleluia, Tone 8

verse: Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God our Saviour.

verse: For God is the great Lord and the great king over all the earth.

Gospel

John 20:19-31

Hymn to the Mother of God, in the place of 'It is truly right'

An angel greeted you, O full of Grace. O purest virgin, rejoice! And again I say rejoice! For after three days Your Son rose from the dead and then raised the dead with Himself. People everywhere rejoice. Shine forth in splendor, New Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord is risen on You! Proclaim the joyous festival, O Sion. And you, purest Mother of God, rejoice in the resurrection of your Son.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem.* Praise your God, O Sion.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Monday, April 25

Apostle and
Evangelist Mark

Tuesday, April 26

Bishop and Martyr
Basil

Wednesday, April 27 12pm Rosary and Divine Liturgy
Bishop and Martyr 5pm Daily Vespers
Simeon

Thursday, April 28

Apostles Jason and
Sosipater

Friday, April 29

Nine Martyrs of
Cyzice

Saturday, April 30 4:15pm Divine Liturgy (for Sunday) Intention: Parishioners
Apostle James the
Greater

Sunday, May 1 9:30am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Intention: Parishioners
Second Sunday after
Pascha: The Myrrh-
Bearing Women 11am Divine Liturgy (English) Intention: Parishioners

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1. PEROGY/CABBAGE ROLL MAKING!** We're back this week on Thursday. We start at 7am and finish at around noon. Lunch is provided. Food sales are our parish's largest source of revenue. Please consider volunteering to support your parish in this way. New volunteers are always welcome!
- 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 brethren you do unto me."
- 3. There are ongoing online faith formation opportunities at www.easterncatholic.org.** See the link or the poster at the 'Community Events' window at the back of the Church for the topics to be covered.
- 4. SVIACHENE (PARISH PASCHAL MEAL) TODAY AFTER LITURGY.** Free-will offerings are accepted to recover the cost of the meal.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

Lorraine Wilson, 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, Connie Sampson, Lee DeMelo, Fr. Oleh Yuryk, Fr. John Barszczyk, Dorothy McIntyre, Pauline Baiocchi, Andrea Stone Pietramale, Lynn Dunne, Fr. Andrew Kormanik, Ray Robinson, Hunter Stone, Gavin Stone, Gerard Dosko, Anderson Knight, Ron Barsanti, Peter Harlow, Larisa Pochmursky, Elizabeth Cepecawer, Mary Ann Spadoni, Paul Taillefer and Sheila McConnell.

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.

APRIL 17TH OFFERING: \$1,259.00

EASTER OFFERING: \$1,100.00

EASTER FLOWERS/WILLOWS: \$50.00

BUILDING FUND: \$405.00

YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!!!

SILENCE WITHIN OURSELVES (from Through the Year with Catherine Doherty – Grace in Every season)

Deserts, silence, and solitudes are not necessarily places, but states of the mind and heart. These deserts can be found in the midst of the city, and in every day of our lives. We need only to look for them and realize our tremendous need for them.

They will be small solitudes, little deserts, tiny pools of silence, but the experience they will bring, if we are disposed to enter them, may be as exultant and as holy as all the deserts of the world, even the one God himself entered. For it is God who makes solitudes, deserts, and silences holy.

There is no solitude without silence. True, silence is sometimes the absence of speech, but it is always the act of listening. The mere absence of noise (which is empty of our listening to the voice of God) is not silence. A day filled with noise and voices can be a day of silence if the noises become for us the echo of the presence of God, if the voices are, for us, messages and solicitations of God.

When we speak of ourselves and are filled with ourselves, we leave silence behind. When we repeat the intimate words of God that he has left within us, our silence remains intact.

Poustina

Humour of the Day (from the Catholic/Christian Wit and Wisdom)

NEW EXCUSE: I was on my way to church and was almost there when I looked at my cell phone and it said "NO SERVICE".... so I turned around and went home.