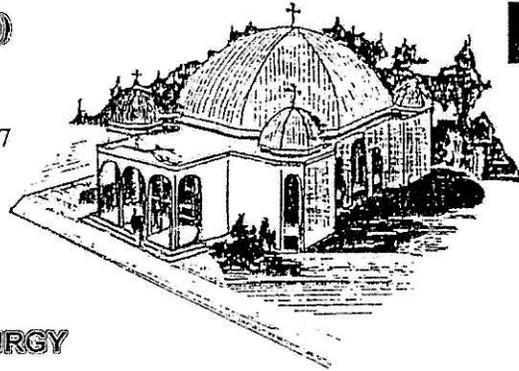


## ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

(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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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

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**May 22, 2022 – Fifth Sunday after Pascha – Sunday of the Man Born Blind; Tone 5. The Holy Martyr Basiliscus (286-305).**

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***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 5:* Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word,\* co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit,\* and born of the Virgin for our salvation.\* For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death\* and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

*Kontakion, Tone 4:* Blinded in the eyes of my soul,\* I come to You, O Christ, like the man who was blind from birth,\* and I cry in repentance:\* You are the brilliant light of those in darkness.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

*Kontakion, Tone 8:* Though You descended into a tomb, O Immortal One,\* yet You destroyed the power of Hades,\* and You rose as victor, O Christ God,\* calling to the myrrh-bearing women: Rejoice!\* and giving peace to Your Apostles:\* You, who grant Resurrection to the fallen.

***Prokeimenon, Tone 8***

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

*Repeat:* Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

*verse:* In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

*Repeat:* Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

***Epistle***

*Acts 16:16-34*

***Alleluia, Tone 8***

*verse:* Look upon me and have mercy.

*verse:* Direct my steps according to Your word.

***Gospel***

*John 9:1-38*

***Hymn to the Mother of God***

The Angel cried out to the One full of Grace: O chaste Virgin, rejoice! And again I say, Rejoice! Your Son has risen from the tomb on the third day, and raised the dead. Let all people rejoice! Shine, shine, O new

Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! Exult now and be glad, O Sion! And you, O chaste Mother of God, take delight in the resurrection of your Son.

### **Communion Hymn**

Receive the Body of Christ;\* taste the fountain of immortality.\* Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia.

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## **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

### **Monday, May 23**

Bishop and  
Confessor Michael  
of Symnada

### **Tuesday, May 24**

Venerable Simeon

<b>Wednesday, May 25</b>	12pm	Rosary and Divine Liturgy
Leavetaking of Pascha	5pm	Great Vespers (for the feast Ascension)

<b>Thursday, May 26</b>	7pm	Festal Divine Liturgy
Ascension of Our Lord		

### **Friday, May 27**

Hieromartyr  
Therapont

<b>Saturday, May 28</b>	4:15pm	Divine Liturgy (for Sunday)	Intention: Parishioners
Bishop Nicetas			

<b>Sunday, May 29</b>	9:30am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)	Intention: For the Health and Salvation of Larisa Pochmursky (req. by her family)
Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council	11am	Divine Liturgy (English)	Intention: Parishioners

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- 1. PEROGY/CABBAGE ROLL MAKING! Again this Thursday, May 19th. 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](http://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. Thank you to the Men's Club for putting on our first parish brunch in two years! Our next one is scheduled to be on Sunday, June 19.**
- 5. HOLY DAY THIS WEEK: The Ascension of Our Lord—feast day services Wednesday and Thursday evening.**
- 6. Pentecost Grave Blessings: Sunday, June 5 at 1pm at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery (weather-permitting). Please prepare a list of deceased family members for Fr. Michael to commemorate at the communal panakhyda (short memorial service).**

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**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, MaryAnn 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.*

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**May 15<sup>th</sup> Offering: \$575.00    Building Fund: \$215.00**

**In Memory of George Papageorgiou: \$385.00**

**In Memory of Edna Kennis – Nadon: \$100.00**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
DONATIONS!!**

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**THIS MAY CHANGE YOUR THINKING**

Two men, both seriously ill, occupied the same hospital. One man was allowed to sit up in his bed for an hour each afternoon to help drain the fluid from his lungs. His bed was next to the room's only window. The other man had to spend all his time flat on his back. They spoke of their wives and families, their homes, their jobs, their involvement in the military service, where they had been on vacation....

Every afternoon, when the man in the bed by the window could sit up, he would pass the time by describing to his roommate all the things he could see outside the window. The man in the other bed began to live for those one hour periods where his world would be broadened and enlivened by all the activity and colour of the world outside.

The window overlooked a park with a lovely lake. Ducks and swans played on the water while children sailed their model boats. Young lovers walked arm in arm amidst flowers of every colour and a fine view of the city skyline could be seen in the distance. As the man by the window described all this in exquisite details, the man on the other side of the room would close his eyes and imagine this picturesque scene.

One warm afternoon, the man by the window described a parade passing by. Although the other man could not hear the band – he could see it in his mind's eye as the gentleman by the window portrayed it with descriptive words. Days, weeks and months passed.

One morning, the day nurse arrived to bring water for their baths only to find the lifeless body of the man by the window, who had died peacefully in his sleep. She was saddened and called the hospital attendants to take the body away.

As soon as it seemed appropriate, the other man asked if he could be moved next to the window. The nurse was happy to make the switch, and after making sure he was comfortable, she left him alone. Slowly, painfully, he propped himself up on one elbow to take his first look at the real world outside. He strained to slowly turn to look out the window beside the bed. It faced a blank wall.

The man asked the nurse what could have compelled his deceased roommate who had described such wonderful things outside this window. The nurse responded that the man was blind and could not even see the wall. She said, "Perhaps he just wanted to encourage you."

**EPILOGUE:** There is tremendous happiness in making others happy, despite our own situations. Shared grief is half sorrow, but happiness when shared, is doubled. If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have that money can't buy. "Today is a gift, that is why it is called The Present." *The origin of this letter is unknown.*

*Reposed in the Lord: Mrs. Witiw passed away May 18<sup>th</sup>. We offer our prayers for her repose and condolences to her family. Eternal memory!*