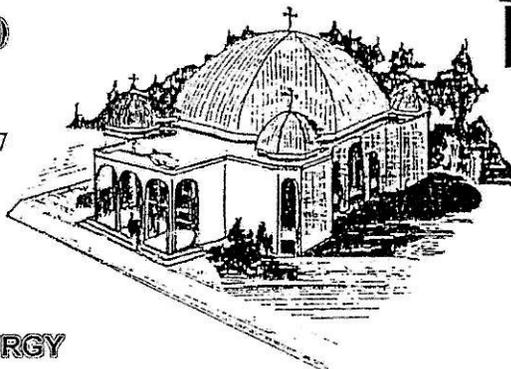


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

(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

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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

July 31, 2022 – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. Tone 7. Fore-feast of the Procession of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross of the Lord.

DIVINE LITURGY

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 7: By Your cross You destroyed death;* You opened Paradise to the thief;* You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,* and charged the apostles to proclaim* that You are risen, O Christ our God,* offering great mercy to the world.

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

Kontakion, Tone 7: No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,* for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers.* Hades is bound.* The prophets exult with one voice.* The Saviour has come for those with faith, saying:* "Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!"

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 7: O all-praised treasury of our resurrection, we hope in you,* bring us up from the pit and depth of sin,* for you have saved those subject to sin* by giving birth to our Salvation,* O Virgin before childbirth, and Virgin in childbirth,* and still a Virgin after childbirth.

Prokeimenon, Tone 7

The Lord will give strength to His people;* the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Repeat: The Lord will give strength to His people;* the Lord will bless His people with peace.

verse: Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams.

Repeat: The Lord will give strength to His people;* the Lord will bless His people with peace.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Alleluia, Tone 7

verse: It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing to Your name, O Most High.

verse: To announce Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth every night.

Gospel

Matthew 14:14-22

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Monday, Aug 1

Procession of the
Relics of the Cross

Tuesday, Aug 2

Translation of the
Relics of Stephen

Wednesday, Aug 3

Venerables Isaac
and Others

Thursday, Aug 4

Seven Youths of
Ephesus

Friday, Aug 5

Martyr Eusignius

Saturday, Aug 6

Transfiguration

4:15pm

Divine Liturgy (for Sunday)

Intention: Assunta Slobodecki (req. by
Mary Novakuske)

Sunday, Aug 7

Ninth Sunday after
Pentecost

9:30am

Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)

Intention: Parishioners

11am

Divine Liturgy (English)

Intention: Parishioners

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1. PEROGY/CABBAGE ROLL MAKING!** Again this Thursday, August 4th. 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! **THERE WILL BE NO PEROGY/CABBAGE ROLL MAKING ON AUGUST 11TH. YOU DESERVE A WELL EARNED BREAK!!!**
- 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. Donations of personal care and cleaning products needed as well. Jesus said: "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brethren you do unto me."
- 3. Summer is here!** The Sunday Liturgy remains the most important thing we do every week. Don't forget!
- 4. We welcome Fr. Bogdan Mironovich to our parish this weekend and next as Fr. Michael is away.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

Lorraine Wilson, Anita Lutes, Msgr. Anton Szymychalski, 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, McGill Perry 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.

DONATIONS

Sunday Offering July 24th: \$580.00
\$25.00

Building Fund:

THANK YOU!

Humour of the Week

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

His nurse, his wife, his daughter and two sons are with him. He asks for two witnesses to be present and a camcorder to be in place to record his last wishes.

When all is ready, he begins to speak. "My son, Sam, I want you to take the Ocean Reef houses."

"My daughter Sybil, you take the apartments between mile markers 100 and Tavernier."

"My son Jamie, I want you to take the offices over in the Marathon Government Centre."

"Sarah, my dear wife, please take all the residential buildings on the bay side on Blackwater Sound."

The nurses and witnesses are blown away as they did not realize his extensive holdings, and as Doug slips away, the nurse says: "Mrs. Boone, your husband must have been such a hard-working man to have accumulated all this property."

The wife replies, "The 'DONKEY' has a paper route".

DONATION

Father O'Malley answers the phone. "Hello, is this Father O'Malley?"

"It is."

"This is the IRS. Can you help us?"

"I can."

"Do you know a Ted Houlihan?"

"I do."

"Is he a member of your congregation?"

"He is."

"Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?"

"He will!"

GOING DOWN

As the storm raged, the captain realized his ship was sinking fast. He called out, "Anyone here know how to pray?" One man stepped forward, "Aye, Captain, I know how to pray." "Good," said the Captain, "you pray while the rest of us put on our life jackets – we're one short."

A CHILD'S POINT OF VIEW

The story of Adam and Eve was being carefully explained in the children's Sunday School class. Following the story, the children were asked to draw some picture that would illustrate the story. Little Bobby drew a picture of a car with three people in it. In the front seat was a man and in the back seat, a man and a woman. The teacher was at a loss to understand how this illustrated the lesson of Adam and Eve. Little bobby was prompt with his explanation. "Why, this is God driving Adam and Eve out of the garden!"

FR. JERRY'S CELEBRATION SEPTEMBER 11TH

We are expecting the tickets to be available this week. Please call the office (705-942-1377) or email us (soostmaryukr@bellnet.ca) to reserve your tickets. We will call you when they come in. Payment is by cash or cheque. If you are wanting to sit with a group of people, please provide us with a list of names. The maximum number of people per table is 10.

The cash bar will be \$6.00 for beer, spirits, wine/glass.

Children 12 years and under FREE.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us by phone or email.

On the back "Community Events" section on the back window of the Church, there is a list if anyone is able to help us out by doing some baking for the dessert table. IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. We are looking for "UNCUT" squares and cookies. Baking may be dropped off at the church on Saturday, September 10th between 9am and 2pm. Please SIGN UP by SEPTEMBER 4TH.

The "Church" baking group will be making shortbread cookies, chocolate peanut butter balls, "Ukrainian" tea balls, small butter and raspberry tarts.

If you would like to make a cash donation to help offset the cost of the groceries, it would be "greatly" appreciated as well.

If you have any photos of Fr. Jerry that we could borrow to do a picture board of “FR. JERRY THROUGH THE YEARS”, it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them off to the office by September 2nd and write your name on the back so we can return them to you.

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army continues to be busy helping those most vulnerable who are unable to meet their basic daily needs. They are giving out more than 2,800 lunches monthly as well as helping 492 families with food hampers. They are also delivering approximately 200 food hampers to seniors in their homes. This is MORE THAN DOUBLE the numbers from last year at this time. Each month the number of people needing assistance seems to increase.

September is fast approaching, and children and teenagers will soon be returning to school. Obtaining the necessary school supplies is very difficult for many families that they see. Their back- to-school “BACKPACK PROGRAM” helps to fill this need. They are asking for our help to donate school supplies that can be distributed to the needy in our community who are struggling to provide for their families.

Let us, as a Church community, SUPPORT this program and those in need by donating items that are listed below. Supplies to be dropped off at the church by Monday, August 15th. These backpacks will be distributed to disadvantaged children in our community on August 30th and 31st.

One of Fr. Jerry’s favourites: “Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, that you do unto Me”

Thank you very much for supporting our community in need.

BACK TO SCHOOL ITEMS 2022

- Backpacks – medium size (17” or 18”)
- Lunch bags
- Binders
- Binder paper
- Notebooks – spiral or plain
- Pencil cases
- Pencils 2HB
- Pencils sharpeners
- Rulers
- Pencil crayons Markers
- Hi-lighters
- Scissors (blunt end)