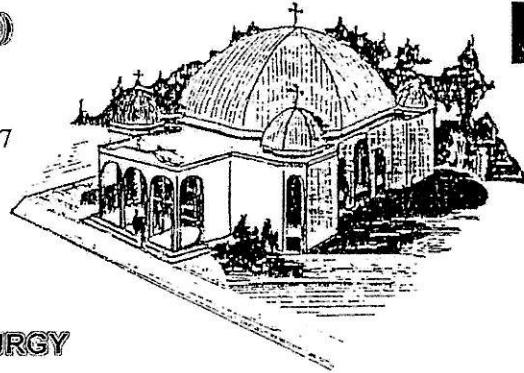


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

(Byzantine-Ukrainian Rite)

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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 (Call, SMS, WhatsApp)
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***We are each of us angels with only one wing...
And we can only fly embracing each other...***

Luciano DeCrenzenzo

May 21, 2023 – Sunday after the Ascension: Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea; The Holy Great Rulers Constantine (337) and Helen (330), Equals-to-the-Apostles.

AT DIVINE LITURGY

First Antiphon

Clap your hands, all you nations;* shout to God with the voice of joy. *Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save, us.*

For the Lord most high is awesome,* a great king over all the earth. *Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save, us.*

He has subdued peoples to us,* and nations under our feet. *Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save, us.*

God ascended amid shouts of joy;* the Lord at the sound of the trumpet. *Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save, us.*

Glory... Now... Only-Begotten Son...

Third Antiphon

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord,* let us acclaim God, our Saviour. *Son of God, who ascended in glory,* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

Let us come before His face with praise,* and acclaim Him in psalms. *Son of God, who ascended in glory,* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

For God is the great Lord,* the great king over all the earth. *Son of God, who ascended in glory,* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

Entrance

Come, let us worship* and fall down before Christ. *Son of God, who ascended in glory,* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 6: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb* seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead,* glory be to You!

Troparion, Tone 4: You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,* giving joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit,* and assuring them through your blessing* that You are the Son of God,* the Redeemer of the world.

Troparion, Tone 8: Christ our God, You are glorified above all,* You established our fathers as beacons on earth* and through them guided all of us to the true faith.* Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

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

Kontakion, Tone 8: The apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrine* confirmed the Church's one faith,* and wearing the garment of truth* woven from theology that descends from on high,* she rightly imparts* the mystery of godliness* and sings its glory.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 6: When you had fulfilled Your plan for us* and united things on earth with those in heaven,* You ascended in glory, O

Christ our God,* in no way distant, but remaining in separable,* You cried to those who love You:* I am with You and there is none against you.

Prokeimenon, Tone 4

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

Repeat: Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.

Repeat: Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

Epistle

Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

Alleluia, Tone 1

verse: The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of sun to its setting.

verse: Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him.

Gospel

John 17:1-13

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

O my soul, magnify the Lord who in glory ascended bodily into the heavens. O Mother of God,* you transcended both mind and word,* and in time, ineffably bore the Timeless One:* it is you who, with one accord,* we, the faithful, magnify.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens,* praise Him in the highest.* Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;* praise befits the righteous.* alleluia.

INSTEAD OF 'WE HAVE SEEN THE TRUE LIGHT'

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, above all the earth be Your glory.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, May 22	Acts 21:8-14			
Holy Martyr Basiliscus	John 14:27-15:7			
Tuesday, May 23	Acts 21:26-32			
Venerable Michael, Bishop of Synada	John 16:2-13			
Wednesday, May 24	Acts 23:1-11			
Venerable Simeon	John 16:15-23			
Thursday, May 25	Acts 25:13-19			
Third Finding of the head of John the Baptist	John 16:23-33			
Friday, May 26	Acts 27:1-44	6pm	Vespers for the Departed	
Apostle Carpus	John 17:18-26			
Saturday, May 27	Acts 28:1-31	4:15pm	Divine Liturgy (for Sunday)	Intention: + Lydia Oktaba (req. by Irene Oktaba)
All Souls Saturday	John 21:15-25			
Sunday, May 28	Acts 2:1-11	9:30am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)	Intention: Parishioners
Pentecost	John 7:37-52	11am	Divine Liturgy (English)	Intention: Parishioners

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **PEROGY/CABBAGE ROLL making again** this Thursday, May 25th. 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. 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. We welcome Fr. Andrew Kormanik who is serving in place of Fr. Michael this weekend.
4. As of Wednesday, May 31, the Wednesday Divine Liturgy with the Rosary will be moved from noon to 10am.
5. **ALL SOULS SATURDAY**—We will offer Vespers for the Departed on Friday evening followed by a Panakhyda for all who have gone before us in faith. This is the fifth All Souls Saturday of the year.
6. **GRAVE BLESSINGS NEXT SUNDAY** beginning at 1pm at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. After the general Panakhyda at Fr. Nicholas Siry's grave, Fr. Michael will go to individual graves for blessing. If you would like a grave blessed at a different time or place, please contact Fr. Michael to arrange.
7. Baby Bottle Campaign in support of the Pregnancy Centre ongoing. Pick up your bottle in the Church and fill it with cash or a cheque and return it by Father's Day (or return it directly to the Pregnancy Centre). Online donation options also available. See www.algomapregnancy.com for more details.
8. Brunch next Sunday, 10am-12:30pm. Adults: \$12, children (6-12): \$6, children (5 and under): free, family rate: \$30.

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 Straticuk, 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 Barasanti, Peter Harlow, Larisa Pochmursky, Elizabeth Cepecawer, MaryAnn Spadoni, Paul Taillefer, McGill Perry, Sheila McConnel, Erin, Lucille Paolini, Michelle Moroz and Bob Corboy.

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, May 14th

THANK YOU!!

Sunday Offering: \$725.00
Ukr. Newcomer Fund: \$40.00

Building Fund: \$110.00

WISDOM OF KIDS

What do most people do on a date? – Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough.