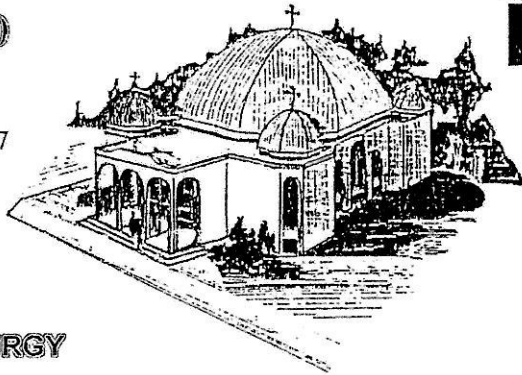


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

(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!

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We are each of us angels with only one wing...

And we can fly embracing each other...

Luciano DeCrenzenzo

May 5, 2024 – Fifth Sunday after Pascha - Sunday of the Man Born Blind. Holy and Glorious Martyr Irene (321-23). Our Venerable Father Nicephoras, Hegumen of the Monastery at Medicius.

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, in the place of It is truly right

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.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, May 6 Holy, Just and Long-suffering Job.	Acts 17:1-15 John 11:47-57			
Tuesday, May 7 Commemoration of the Appearance of the Sign of the Precious Cross over Jerusalem at the Third Hour of the Day during the Reign of Constantine (351).	Acts 17:19-28 John 12:19-36			
Wednesday, May 8 Leave-taking of Pascha.	Acts 18:22-28 John 12:36-47	10am 5:30pm	Rosary and Divine Liturgy Great Vespers	
Thursday, May 9 Ascension of our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ.	Acts 1:1-12 Luke 24:36-53	4pm	Divine Liturgy	
Friday, May 10 Holy Apostle Simon the Zealot.	Acts 19:1-8 John 14:1-11			<i>Abstention from meat and foods that contain meat.</i>
Saturday, May 11 Holy Cyril (869) and Methodius (885), Teachers of the Slavs and Equals-to-the-Apostles	Acts 20:7-12 John 14:10-21	4:15pm 5:30pm	Divine Liturgy (for Sunday) Great Vespers	Intention: Parishioners
Sunday, May 12 Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of	Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 John 17:1-13	9:30am 11am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Divine liturgy (English)	Intention: Parishioners Intention: Parishioners

Nicaea.

OTHER EVENTS/GOINGS ON THIS WEEK:

Monday, May 6 - Senior Ladies' Exercise Class from 11-11:30am.

Wednesday, May 8 - Senior Ladies' Exercise Class from 11-11:30am.

Thursday, May 9 – Perogy and cabbage roll making. 7am-noon. All are invited to volunteer. Lunch is provided.

Sunday, May 12 – Coffee and fellowship after 9:30 and 11am Liturgies. First Communion of Two Parish Children at the 11am Liturgy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. First Communion: Two children of our parish will make their first communion on Sunday, May 12 at the 11am Liturgy. Please come!
2. Benefit concert by the 'Senior Singers Sault Ste. Marie' in support of St. Vincent Place. Thursday, May 9, 2024, at the Moose Lodge 543 Trunk Rd, 2pm. Entry by donation of non-perishable goods, cash, or clothes.
3. HOLY DAY THIS WEEK: Feast of the Ascension on Thursday. The Church expects us to treat the day like a Sunday: attend the Divine Liturgy and avoid unnecessary work. Can't make Liturgy on Thursday? We also have Vespers for the feast on Wednesday evening.
4. Looking ahead: Sunday, May 19 is Pentecost Sunday. There will be one Divine Liturgy on that Sunday at 10am. The 4:15pm Liturgy on Saturday, May 18 is unaffected.
5. **ALSO May 19: Vyshyvanka Day (Ukrainian embroidered shirt). There will be events on the church grounds after Liturgy that day. Stay tuned for details and please plan to stay after Church!**
6. Have some ideas for how to make our parish better? Please leave a note in our suggestion box! Suggestions will be considered by the pastoral and/or finance councils.
7. Ukrainian School of Language and Dance Concert: Tuesday, May 14 at 7pm at Queen Elizabeth School, 139 Elizabeth St. Free admission. Refreshments provided.
8. **Pentecost Grave Blessings: On SATURDAY, May 18 (not Sunday) due to the Vyshyvanka Day activities on the Church grounds on the Sunday. We'll start at 1pm with the communal Panakhyda at Fr Siry's grave and follow it with individual grave blessings. Would like a grave blessed at another time? Please contact Fr Michael to arrange.**

PRAYER LIST OF SICK, SHUT-INS, AND DEAR ONES FAR AND NEAR:

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, Phil Marinelli, Mike Plastino, Theresa Barsanti, Patty-Ann Bellerive, Jim Parniak, Connie Sampson, Lee DeMelo, Fr. Oleh Yuryk, Fr. John Barszczyk, Dorothy McIntyre, Andrea Stone Pietramale, Lynn Dunne, Fr. Andrew Kormanik, Ray Robinson, Hunter Stone, Gavin Stone, Gerard Dosko, Anderson Knight, Jann, Ron Barasanti, Peter Harlow, Larisa Pochmursky, Elizabeth Cepecawer, MaryAnn Spadoni, Paul Taillefer, McGill Perry, Erin, Luke, Dave Kowalyk.

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: April 28TH

Offering: \$990.00

+ Lorraine Dumanski: \$140.00

Thank You!

Building Fund: \$270.00

"ON CALL" PRIEST

A priest is available in the city for emergencies 24/7. You can notify the chaplain, nurse or nursing home coordinators to contact the priest ON CALL. (705-256-6675)

A man suffered a heart attack while shopping in a store. The store clerks called 911 when they saw him collapse to the floor. The paramedics rushed him to the nearest hospital where he had emergency open heart bypass surgery...

He awakened from surgery to find himself in the care of nuns at the Catholic hospital. A nun was seated next to his bed holding a clipboard loaded with several forms and a pen. She asked how he was going to pay for the treatment.

“Do you have health insurance?” she asked. He replied in a raspy voice, “No health insurance.” The nun asked, “Do you have money in the bank?” He replied, “No money in the bank.” “Do you have a relative who could help you with the payments?” asked the irritated nun. He said, “I have only a spinster sister, and she is a nun.”

The nun became agitated and announced loudly, “Nuns are not spinsters! Nuns are married to God.” The patient replied, “Perfect. Send the bill to my brother-in-law.”