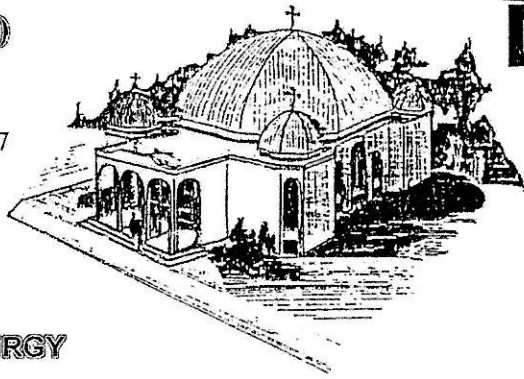


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

(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 DeCrenzcenzo

May 12, 2024 – Sixth Sunday after Pascha. Sunday of the Holy Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council of Nicaea. Post-feast of the Ascension. Our Holy Father Epiphanius, Bishop of Cyprus (403). Germanus, Patriarch of Constantinople (733).

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!

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

Kontakion, 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 inseparable,* 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, alleluia,* alleluia.

Instead of We have seen the true light we sing:

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

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Monday, May 13 Acts 21:8-14
Holy Martyr Glyceria John 14:27-15:7
(138-61).

Tuesday, May 14 Acts 21:26-32
The Holy Martyr John 16:2-13
Isidore (249-51)

Wednesday, May 15 Our Venerable Father Pachomius the Great (346).	Acts 23:1-11 John 16:15-23			
Thursday, May 16 Our Venerable Father Theodore the Sanctified, Disciple of Saint Pachomius (364).	Acts 25:13-19 John 16:23-33			
Friday, May 17 Leave-taking of the Ascension.	Acts 27:1-44 John 17:18-26			<i>Abstinence from meat and foods that contain meat.</i>
Saturday, May 18 All Souls Saturday.	Acts 28:1-31 John 21:15-25	1pm	Panakhyda and Grave Blessings (Holy Sepulchre Cemetery)	
		4:15pm	Divine Liturgy (for Sunday)	Intention: +Mary Novakuske
		5:30pm	Great Vespers Divine Liturgy (Bilingual)	
Sunday, May 19 Descent of the Holy Spirit. Holy and Glorious Pentecost.	Acts 2:1-11 John 17:1-13	10am		Intention: Parishioners

OTHER EVENTS/GOINGS ON THIS WEEK:

Monday, May 13 - Senior Ladies' Exercise Class from 11-11:30am.

Wednesday, May 15 - Senior Ladies' Exercise Class from 11-11:30am.

Thursday, May 16 – Perogy and cabbage roll making. 7am-noon. All are invited to volunteer. Lunch is provided.

Sunday, May 19 – Pentecost Sunday; Vysyvanka Fair on the Church Grounds 11:30-1:30. Ukrainian food, arts, music, workshops, and activities for all ages.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. First Communion: Two children of our parish will make their first communion today (May 12) at the 11am Liturgy.
2. 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.
3. Ukrainian School of Language and Dance Concert: Tuesday, May 14 at 7pm at Queen Elizabeth School, 139 Elizabeth St. Free admission. Refreshments provided.
4. NEXT WEEKEND: VYSHYVANKA FAIR! On Sunday, May 19 from 11:30am-1:30pm. Please plan to stay after church!
5. Fr. Michael is away Tuesday and Wednesday to attend a parish meeting in Red Lake. No Liturgy on Wednesday.
6. BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN: In support of the Pregnancy Centre. It will run from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Pick up a bottle and fill it with change and return it to the Church or donate at www.algomapregnancy.com/donate.
7. "HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY" to all mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, mothers-to-be, stepmothers and Godmothers! Have a wonderful, blessed day!!

OUTREACH TO HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Ways to support this important ministry:

- Know of a homebound parishioner who might like a priest's visit? Contact the office or Fr. Michael to arrange.
- Have unused Christmas, Easter, 'Thinking of You' cards? Donate them to the office and they will be sent to our sick and homebound parishioners.

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 Strachuk, 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 Barsanti, 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: May 5th

Thank You!

Offering: \$710.00

Building Fund: \$160.00

+ Lorraine Dumanski: \$300.00

“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)

In 1950, Irish writer Frank O'Connor produced a short story called "The Idealist". The main character was Delaney, an Irish schoolboy who read stories set in English public schools.

The "chaps" of the stories were adventurous, exciting and shared a high moral standard.

His own school, he decided, was not at all like that. Comparing the two, he decided the problem wasn't the school buildings, and it wasn't the money or the resources available to the students.

"What was really wrong", Delaney decided, "was ourselves."

He decided to hold himself to the higher standard depicted in the books – and it all goes wrong.

I'll depart from the story here to say, whether the stories were realistic or not, it does all to come back to us.

If we see a better world somewhere, fictional or not, and we feel that's the way our lives ought to be, then it's up to us to make them feel so.

We might not change the whole world (or the whole school), but we will change our corner of it!

From: The Friendship Book – A THOUGHT FOR EACH DAY 2024 (May 25th)

VYSHYVANKA FAIR

WHEN: SUNDAY, MAY 19TH from 11:30am to 1:30pm

WHERE: ST. MARY'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH (in the parking lot)

293 St. George's Ave E

(705) 942-1377

UKRAINIAN FOOD, ARTS, MUSIC, WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND AND ENJOY OUR UKRAINAIN CULTURE - SEE YOU THERE!!!!

When you finish one thing on the honey-do-list in just 6 months, and it finally hits you how lucky your wife is to have such a selfless husband!

How old were you when you realized that when you count numbers that your lips don't touch each other until you count 1 million?

If you wait long enough to cook, dinner, everyone will eat cereal. Follow me for more recipes.

Helpful tip #23: "Just cleared out some space in the freezer" sounds so much more productive than "I just polished off another pint of ice cream."