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

And we can fly embracing each other...

Luciano DeCrenzenzo

June 8, 2025 – Holy and Glorious Pentecost.

Intentions this Sunday

Saturday at 4:15pm: +Kevin McConnell (req. by Sara Tessier); Sunday at 10am: Parishioners.

First Antiphon

The heavens tell the glory of God, and the firmament declares the work of his hand. *Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save, us.*

Day to day pours forth the message and night proclaims this knowledge to night. *Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save, us.*

Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world. *Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save, us.*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and forever and ever. Amen. Only-begotten Son...

Third Antiphon

O Lord, by Your power the king shall rejoice and greatly exult in Your salvation. *Blessed are You, O Christ our God who revealed the fishermen as most wise* by sending them the Holy Spirit;* through them You caught the entire world.* Loving Master, glory to You.*

You gave him his heart's desire and did not deny the request of his lips. *Blessed are You, O Christ our God who revealed the fishermen as most wise* by sending them the Holy Spirit;* through them You caught the entire world.* Loving Master, glory to You.*

Entrance

Be exalted, O Lord, in Your strength; we will sing and make music to Your might.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 8: Blessed are You, O Christ our God who revealed the fishermen as most wise* by sending them the Holy Spirit;* through them You caught the entire world.* Loving Master, glory to You.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 8: When the Most High came down and confused the tongues,* He parted the nations.* When He divided the tongues of fire,* He called all to unity;* thus with one voice* we glorify the all-Holy Spirit.

Instead of Holy God

All you who have been baptized into Christ, you have put on Christ! Alleluia!

Prokeimenon, Tone 8

Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,* and their words unto the ends of the world.

Repeat: Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,* and their words unto the ends of the world.

verse: The heavens tell the glory of God, and the firmament declares the work of His hand.

Repeat: Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,* and their words unto the ends of the world.

Epistle

Acts 2:1-11

Alleluia, Tone 1

verse: By the Lord’s words the heavens were established, and by the Breath of His mouth all their host.

verse: The Lord has looked down from heaven and beheld the whole human race.

Gospel

John 7:37-52; 8:12

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

O my soul, magnify the one Divinity in three Persons. Rejoice, O Queen, boast of the virgins and mothers, for every tongue, though capable and eloquent, cannot hymn you as is your due, and every mind is confounded in seeking to comprehend the way in which you gave birth. Wherefore with one accord we glorify you.

Communion Hymn

Your good Spirit will lead me* to the land of righteousness.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, June 9 Monday of the Holy Spirit.	Ephesians 5:9-19 Matthew 18:10-20			
Tuesday, June 10 The Holy Hieromartyr Timothy, Bishop of Prussa.	Romans 1:1-7, 13-17 Matthew 4:25-5:13			
Wednesday June 11 + The Holy Apostles Bartholomew and Barnabas.	Romans 1:18-27 Matthew 5:20-26	10am	Rosary and Divine Liturgy	
Thursday, June 12 ⌄ Our Venerable Father Onuphrius the Great; Our Venerable Father Peter of Athos.	Romans 1:28-2:9 Matthew 5:27-32			
Friday, June 13 The Holy Martyr Aquilina.	Romans 2:14-29 Matthew 5:33-41			
Saturday, June 14 The Holy Prophet Elisha	Romans 1:7-12 Matthew 5:42-48	4:15pm	Divine Liturgy (for Sunday)	Intention: Parishioners
Sunday, June 15 First Sunday after Pentecost: All Saints Sunday	Hebrews 11:33-12:2 Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30	10am	Divine Liturgy (Bilingual—Primarily English)	Intention: Parishioners

Other Events this Week

Monday, June 9 – Senior Exercise Class from 11-11:30am

Wednesday, June 11 – Senior Exercise Class from 11-11:30am

Thursday, June 12 – Cabbage Roll and Perogy making from 7am to noon. Lunch is provided.

Sunday, June 15 – All-you-can-eat Brunch. 10am-12:30pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We welcome our guests and visitors. Thank you for worshipping with us!
2. GENERAL MEETING re: Forecasting and moving towards a five-year plan for the parish: Sunday, June 22 at noon.
3. FAST-FREE WEEK: In celebration of the Feast of Pentecost, there is no fasting or abstinence from meat on Friday.
4. No Vespers next weekend. Fr. Michael will be at Holy Family Church at the 50th Anniversary of Ordination celebration of Fr. Boguslaw Jaroszek.
5. SAVE THE DATE: City-wide celebration for the Jubilee Year. Thursday, June 19th. Mass will be celebrated at 6pm at the Bondar Pavillion followed by a procession to Precious Blood Cathedral where there will be Eucharistic benediction. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie, Bishop Thomas Dawd, will preside over the celebration and will be joined by the priests of the area.
6. **Church email change:** Our new parish email is soostmaryukr@outlook.com. Please update your contact information. Our old email, soostmaryukr@bellnet.ca, will no longer be operational come early-July.
7. Summer is almost here. If you are travelling or going to camp, don't neglect the Sunday Liturgy. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian life, and to deprive ourselves of it is to starve ourselves spiritually.
8. Pregnancy Baby Bottle Campaign ongoing until Father's Day. Ways to donate: 1) Take a baby bottle and fill it with cash or a cheque and return it to the Church; 2) Donate online by credit card at www.algomapregnancy.com/donate; 3) Donate by e-transfer to info@algomapregnancy.com – make sure to include your address and contact info for receipting purposes in the memo; 4) Call them at 705-759-9100 and they can process a credit card payment over the phone.
9. Ticket of Hope Sponsorship Program: Contribute towards Ukrainian young adults closest to the war zone attending the Jubilee Year Pilgrimage in Rome this summer. Go to ucet.ca/ticket-of-hope for more information and to donate (or scan the QR code on the poster at the Church entrance). Donations are taken until June 30.

Outreach to Homebound Parishioners: Know of someone who might like a priest's visit? Contact the office or Fr. Michael to arrange.

PRAYER LIST OF SICK, SHUT-INS, AND DEAR ONES FAR AND NEAR: Lorraine Wilson, Msgr. Anton Szymychalski, Fr. Jaroslaw Lazoryk, Wanda Duczmal, Debbie Bromeley, Antoinette Blunt, Katherine Pasternak, Walter Borowicz, Pat Straticuk, 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 & Art Spadoni, Paul Taillefer, Erin, Dave Kowalyk, Mary Romanchuk, McGill Perry, Tammy Zalewski, Fernando Mannarino, Dave Redfern, Ora, Paul M, June, Bob, Dustin Wenmany and Tracey Burmaster, Mel Stanghetta, Norna Martynuck, Sylvie B, Bill McConnell, Anastasiia Pavliuk, Bernie Doran, Wanda Featherston, Roger McMillan, Clark Hutton, Gerry

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, June 1st: \$650.00

Building Fund: \$1,260.00

THANK YOU!!

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Summer Schedule

Starting today, June 8th, the feast of Pentecost, we're doing something different in our parish. Instead of the usual two Divine Liturgies on Sunday morning, we'll have one at 10am followed by fellowship and a short faith education session (services on Saturday are unaffected). The month of June is busy with other things going on, so we'll start the faith education in July. A schedule of topics is ready.

In order to accommodate the language needs of our diverse parishioner base, the Liturgies will be bilingual however will alternate between being primarily-English and primarily-Ukrainian. The scripture readings will be taken in both languages. The regular service schedule will resume on September 14.

Pentecost Grave Blessings/Prayers for the Dead Next Weekend

As per our parish custom, there will be grave blessings offered beginning Pentecost Sunday (June 8). We start at 1pm at Fr. Nicholas Siry's grave at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery with a General Panakhyda commemorating the departed clergy, founders, benefactors, loved ones, and members of our parish. Individual grave blessings will follow immediately. To arrange for a grave blessing at a different time or location, please don't hesitate to contact Fr. Michael.

The Saturday before Pentecost (June 7) is the fifth All Souls' Saturday of the year. In order to observe this day in Church, and considering that there are parishioners who are not from the Sault and whose relatives are buried elsewhere, there will be a General Panakhyda for All Souls at 5:15pm (between the Divine Liturgy and Vespers). All are encouraged to submit lists with the names of their deceased loved ones. Names submitted will be commemorated individually at this General Panakhyda.

Sharing and Marriage

An old man and his wife went to their local fast food restaurant. The man placed an order for one hamburger, French fries, and a drink. He unwrapped the plain hamburger and carefully cut it in half, placing one half in front of his wife.

He then carefully counted out the French fries, dividing them into two piles and neatly placed one pile in front of his wife. He took a sip of the drink, his wife took a sip and then set the cup down between them. As he began to eat his few bites of hamburger, the people around them were looking and whispering.

Obviously, they were thinking, "That poor old couple – all they can afford is one meal for the two of them."

As the man began to eat his fries a young man came to the table and politely offered to buy another meal for the old couple. The old man said, they were just fine – they were used to sharing.

People closer to the table noticed the little old lady hadn't eaten a bite. She sat there watching her husband eat and occasionally taking turns sipping the drink. Again, the young man came over and begged them to let him buy them another meal. This time the old woman said, "No, thank you, we are used to sharing everything."

Finally, as the old man finished and was wiping his face neatly with the napkin, the young man came over to the little old lady who had yet to eat a single bite of food and asked, "What is it you are waiting for?"

She answered, "The teeth."

Once a man was asked, "What did you gain by regularly praying to God?" The man replied, "Nothing...but let me tell you what I lost: anger, ego, greed, depression, insecurity, and fear of death." Sometimes, the answer to our prayers is not gaining but losing, which ultimately is the gain. ~ Amen ~

