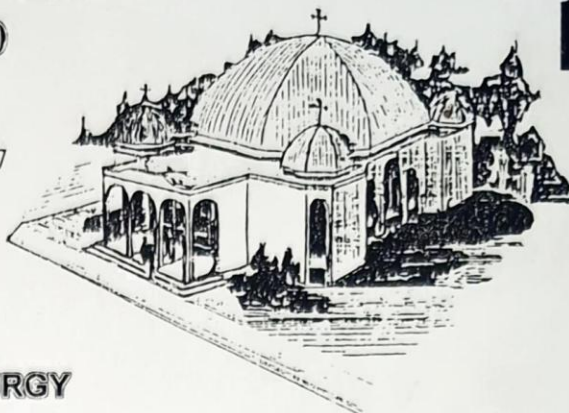


ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

(Byzantine-Ukrainian Rite)

293 St. George's Avenue East
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
P6B 6E8 Phone: (705) 942-1377

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!

Parish Priest:	Rev. Michael Hayes	Cell Phone: 705-297-7489 pastor.soostmaryukr@outlook.com
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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10am-4pm
Closed on statutory holidays

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

And we can fly embracing each other...

Luciano DeCrenzenzo

June 15, 2025 – First Sunday after Pentecost: All Saints Sunday; The Holy Prophet Amos; Venerable Jerome, Presbyter of Stridonium.

Intentions this Sunday

Saturday at 4:15pm: Parishioners; Sunday at 10am: Parishioners.

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 8: You came down from on high, O Merciful One,* and accepted three days of burial* to free us from our sufferings.* O Lord, our life and our resurrection,* glory be to You!

Troparion, Tone 4: Clothed as in purple and fine linen* with the blood of Your martyrs throughout the world,* Your Church cries out to You through them, O Christ God:* send down Your loving-kindness on Your people;* grant peace to Your community,* and to our souls great mercy.

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

Kontakion, Tone 8: O Lord, Master of nature,* the world offers You the godly martyrs as the first-fruits of nature.* By their supplications, through the Mother of God,* preserve Your Church and Your people in profound peace,* O most merciful One.

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

Hebrews 11:33-12:2

Alleluia, Tone 4

verse: The just cried out and the Lord heard them, and delivered them out of their afflictions.

verse: The afflictions of the just are many, and out of them all will the Lord deliver them.

Gospel

Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38; 19:27-30

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.

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, June 16 Our Holy Father and Wonderworker Tychon of Amathus.	Romans 2:28-3:18 Matthew 6:31-34; 7:9-11			
Tuesday, June 17 The Holy Martyrs Manuel, Sabel, and Ismael	Romans 4:4-12 Matthew 7:15-21			
Wednesday June 18 The Holy Martyr Leontius.	Romans 4:13-25 Matthew 7:21-23	10am	Rosary and Divine Liturgy	<i>Abstain from meat and meat products.</i>
Thursday, June 19 Most Holy Eucharist; + The Holy Apostle Jude, Brother of the Lord.	1 Corinthians 11:23-32 John 6:48-54	6pm	Jubilee Year Mass at the Bondar Pavilion	
Friday, June 20 The Holy Hieromartyr Methodius, Bishop of Patara.	Romans 5:17-6:2 Matthew 9:14-17			<i>Abstain from meat and meat products.</i>
Saturday, June 21 The Holy Martyr Julian of Tarsus.	Romans 3:19-26 Matthew 7:1-8	4:15pm	Divine Liturgy (for Sunday)	Intention: Parishioners
Sunday, June 22 Second Sunday after Pentecost: Sunday of All Saints of Rus'-Ukraine	Romans 2:10-16 Matthew 4:18-23	10am	Divine Liturgy (Bilingual—Primarily English)	Intention: +John & Alice Proschuk Req. by Karen Proschuk

Other Events this Week

Monday, June 16 – Senior Exercise Class from 11-11:30am

Wednesday, June 18 – Senior Exercise Class from 11-11:30am

Thursday, June 19 – Cabbage Roll and Perogy making from 7am to noon. Lunch is provided.

Sunday, June 22 – General Meeting re: Parish Forecasting at noon. Light lunch provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We welcome our guests and visitors. Thank you for worshipping with us! Our Liturgy on Saturday evening is in English. Our Liturgy on Sunday morning is mostly in Ukrainian—next week it will be mostly in English. Our monthly all-you-can-eat Sunday brunch is this Sunday. Please come and enjoy a great breakfast! \$14 per adult, \$6 per child (6-12), children 5 and under eat for free.
2. HAPPY FATHERS' DAY to all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, spiritual fathers.
3. GENERAL MEETING re: Forecasting and moving towards a five-year plan for the parish: Sunday, June 22 at noon.
4. APOSTLES' FAST BEGINS on Monday, June 16. After the nine weeks of the festal joy of Pascha and Pentecost, the Church once again calls us to a time of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. As a minimum, the Church expects us to abstain from meat and meat products on Wednesdays during this time in addition to the usual Friday. This fast concludes with the Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul on June 29.
5. JUBILANCE THIS WEEK: Our city-wide celebration for the Jubilee Year is THIS THURSDAY, JUNE 19. Mass at 6pm at the Bondar Pavilion (celebrated by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie) followed by a solemn Eucharistic Procession to Precious Blood Cathedral. See the Jubilee Year pamphlets available in the Church entrance area for information concerning Jubilee Year indulgences.

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 Centre Baby Bottle Campaign is ending. Please return your bottles to the Church so we can return them. And thank you for your generosity towards this critical ministry in our city!
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.
10. Fr. Jerry has a new cellphone #: 647-856-4633.

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, Theresa Barsanti, Patty-Ann Bellerive, Jim Parniak, Connie Sampson, 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 8th: \$700.00
In Memory of John & Alice Proschuk: \$50.00
In Memory of Alice Abbott: \$50.00

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Building Fund: \$300.00
In Memory of Michael Plastino: \$50.00
In Memory Of Guido Caputo: \$25.00

"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)

TODAYS FEAST: ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

The eighth Sunday after the Resurrection, that is, the first Sunday after Pentecost, is called the Sunday of All Saints. This feast completes the cycle of moveable feasts. On this day the Eastern Church pays particular veneration to all those who are the fruit of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

"On this day, that is, the Sunday of Pentecost," we read in the Synaxary of this Sunday, "we celebrate the feast of all Saints all over the whole world in Asia, Libya, Europe, in the north and in the south. Our holy Fathers instituted this feast and directed it to be kept after the feast of the Descent of the Holy Spirit, as if to set before us an example of how the coming of the all-Holy Spirit enabled them to attain sanctity. He made holy and all wise those who were of the same nature as we in order to give them the place forfeited by the fallen angels. Through Christ, he brought them to God some through suffering and martyrdom; others through perseverance in the life of heroic virtue."

The Deacon Constantine (6c) of Constantinople, in his sermon on the first Sunday after the descent of the Holy Spirit says: "The Greek Church, by a distinguished and very illustrious feast, honors the memory of those immortal flowers which the whole earth brings forth from that soil which is continuously refreshed by the flowing streams of the Holy Spirit."

On the Constitution on the Church, 50:

All the saints are very close to us for they, like us, were once citizens of our earth and are of our own flesh and bone. They are members of the same Church as we are, although they belong to the Church Triumphant while we still struggle as members of the Church on earth or the Church Militant. They are not indifferent to our welfare and salvation. Hence, there exists no doubt that they readily listen to all our petitions and prayers and gladly present them before the throne of God.

Source: St. Luke's Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church, Cody, WY

My Papa Learned to Sew to Make Me a traditional Dress

Diego Ramirez lives in the southwestern highlands of Guatemala with his three daughters, Maria, 16, and 14 year old twins Juana and Ana. He's been raising his daughters alone for ten years and while he's able to provide for all their physical needs, he still worries they will suffer without their mom—which is why you'll often find him embroidering late into the evening after his work and chores are done. In their Mayan culture, it is traditional for a mother to make her daughter a "huipil", a special blouse that she covers in intricate, beaded and brightly coloured embroidery of birds and flowers.

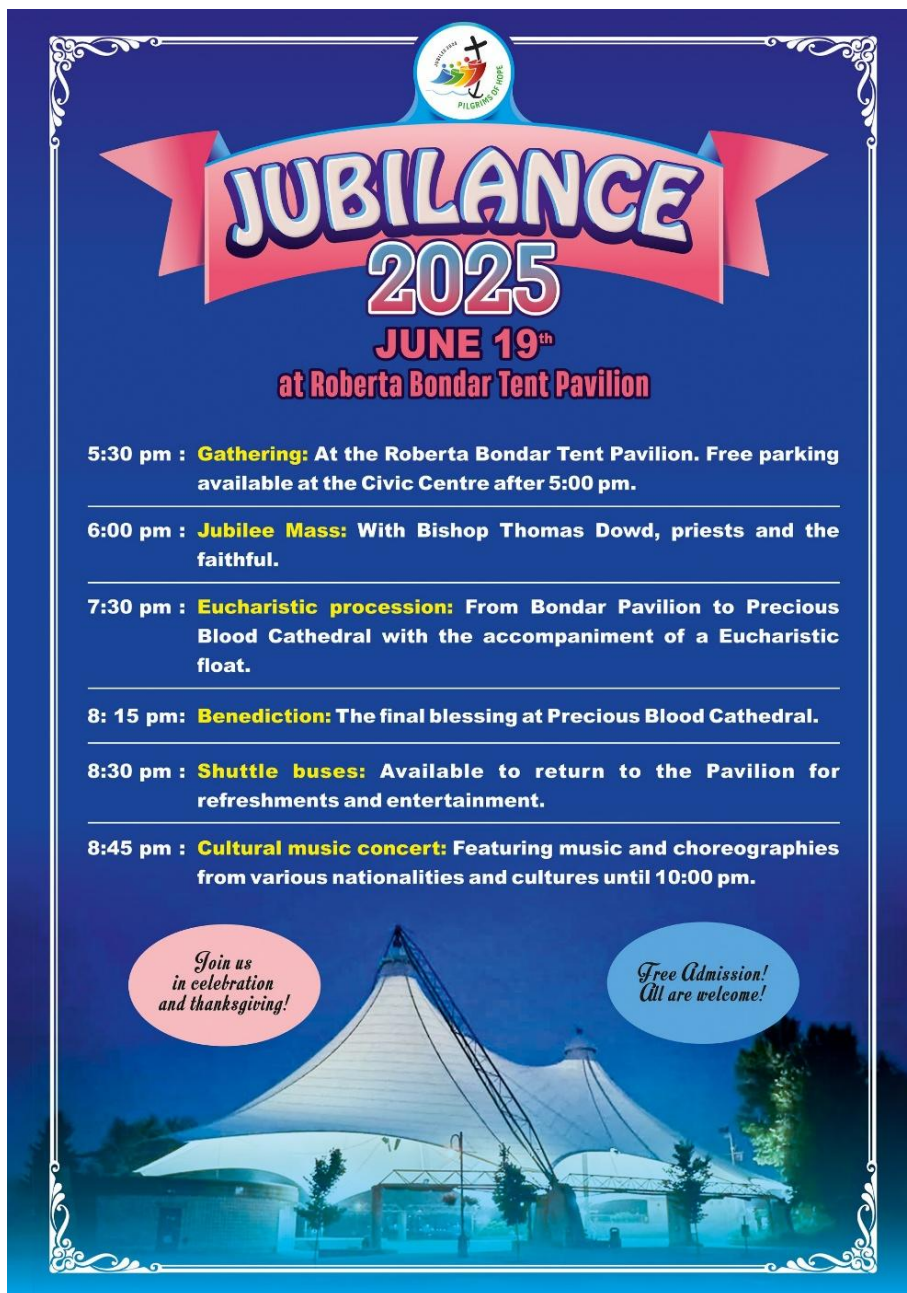
"The huipil is a big part of a young woman's identity and they each have traditional cloth colours and have unique patterns of tiny figures," says his daughter. "Each one is unique and has a meaning that is often related to protection or survival." Diego taught himself the technique and patterns, with each blouse taking him over 20 hours of careful stitching to finish. Some of the men in the community even make fun of him because they consider this to be out of step with macho culture, but he doesn't listen to them, she says.

Working with Unbound, a non-profit organization that helps children escape poverty, he's also helped his daughters get sponsors to help them get a better education. "It's all worth it to see their happiness and to help them get more opportunities than I had."

Sunday Funny: Some Actual Church Bulletin Announcements

- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- Potluck supper: prayer and medication to follow.
- Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday mornings at 10am. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done.

Happy Sunday!



JUBILANCE: CITY-WIDE JUBILEE YEAR CELEBRATION

As you might remember, the gathering at the Pavilion will begin at 5:30 pm to enjoy some refreshing music. A Jubilee Mass will be at 6:00 pm with Bishop Tomas Dowd, area priests and the faithful. Following mass, there will be a Eucharistic procession from the Pavilion to Precious Blood Cathedral where there will be a final blessing. Shuttle buses will be available to return to the Pavilion for refreshments and a cultural music concert. This event is open to all and has free admission.

Donations are an important part of making Jubilance 2025 a successful event. If you are interested in making a donation, you can do so through the Parish office or by putting your donation in an envelope marked Jubilance 2025 and dropping it in the collection basket. Cheques should be made payable to St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church. If you would like a tax receipt issued, please include your name and address on the envelope. Donations will go towards the cost of the Pavilion rental, music, cultural event, security, promotional materials and the creation of the Eucharistic float. Thank you for your continued support and we hope to see you at Jubilance 2025 on June 19th!

On the Apostles' Fast (Begins June 16)

Prayer and fasting was a very important part of the lives of the Apostles. They prepared themselves for the coming of the Holy Spirit with prayer and fasting. They prayed and fasted much before they went out to preach the Gospel and only after prayer and fasting did they ordain new presbyters for apostolic work. The Church has always encouraged the faithful to prepare for major feast with prayer and fasting.

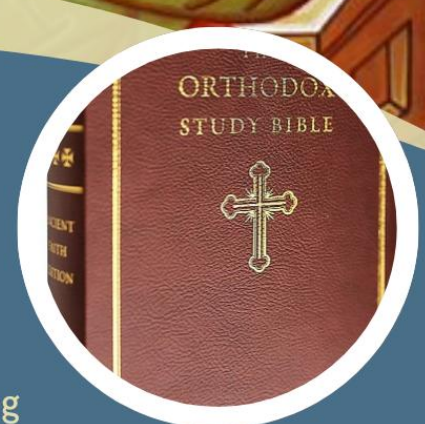
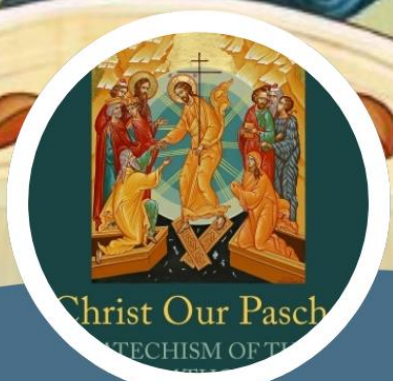
We observe four major fasts in the Ukrainian Catholic Church: Nativity Fast (preparation for the Nativity), The Great Fast (preparation for the Resurrection), Apostles' Fast (preparation for the Feast of the Apostles Peter and Paul), and Dormition Fast (preparation for the Feast of the Dormition of the Holy Mother of God).

The Apostles' Fast, also known as the Apostolic Fast, the Fast of Peter (Peter's Fast), or the Summer Fast is a very ancient fast, dating back to the first centuries of Christianity. Simeon of Thessalonica († 1429) explains the purpose of this fast in this manner: "The Fast of the Apostles is justly established in their honour, for through them we have received numerous benefits and for us they are exemplars and teachers of the fast ... we fast in honour of the Apostles."

The Fast of Peter came into practice in the Church through custom rather than law. This fast lasts from the Monday after All Saints' Sunday to the Feast of the Apostles Ss. Peter and Paul on June 29th. Depending on the date of Easter, the fast can be as long as 6 weeks, or as short as 1 week and 1 day. The Apostles' Fast is not as intense as the Great Fast. The present Particular Law of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church (2018) prescribes that we abstain from meat and foods that contain meat on Wednesdays and Fridays of the fasting period.

As with any fast, it is not about following the law, but the spirit of preparation and sacrifice that accompany whatever actions one takes to observe the fast. However we choose to observe the Apostles' Fast, the purpose should be to bring us into a deeper relationship with God and to prepare us to fully celebrate the feast day of Ss. Peter and Paul.

Source: Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Saskatoon, SK



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