

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!

Parish Priest:	Rev. Michael Hayes	Cell Phone: 705-297-7489 pastor.soostmaryukr@outlook.com
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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

July 6, 2025 – Fourth Sunday after Pentecost; Octoechos Tone 3; Holy Mother of God of Perpetual Help; Our Venerable Father Sisoies the Great.

Intentions this Sunday

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

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 3: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.* He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead,* He saved us from the abyss of Hades* and granted great mercy to the world.

Troparion of the feast, Tone 7: O Mother of God and Virgin,* we magnify Your glory,* we ask for Your help,* we venerate Your miracle-working icon.* You are the Mother of grace,* You are the hope of the world;* do not reject our prayers in our times of need,* and free us from all dangers.

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

Kontakion, Tone 3: You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord,* and led us out from the gates of death.* Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices,* and the prophets together with the patriarchs* unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion of the feast, Tone 6: Our Mother, O Lady of Perpetual Help,* give us boldness in our cares, improvement in our sicknesses,* consolation amid our very sorrows, help in our battles.* Grant unity to Christians, zeal to ministers of the Church,* forgiveness to sinners, steadfastness to the righteous,* salvation to the dying,* beseech to grant cleansing and eternal glory to the souls in purgatory.

Prokeimenon, Tone 3

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

Repeat: Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

verse: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Repeat: Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing

Epistle

Romans 6:18-23

Alleluia, Tone 3

verse: In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever.

verse: Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me.

Gospel

Matthew 8:5-13

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

O my soul, magnify the Mother of God of Perpetual Help. We heard words of comfort beneath the Cross,* that You are our Mother and we are Your children.* Therefore, having gathered today, we all earnestly ask:* Place the Church and our nation beneath Your perpetual protection,* for we glorify You with faith and love as Mother of Perpetual Help.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* I will take the cup of salvation;* and I will call upon the name of the Lord.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, July 7 Our Venerable Father Thomas of Maleum and Acacius	Romans 12:4-5, 15-21 Matthew 12:9-13			
Tuesday, July 8 ☩ The Holy Great- Martyr Procopius.	Romans 14:9-18 Matthew 12:14-16, 22-30			
Wednesday July 9 The Holy Hieromartyr Pancratius, Bishop of Tauromenia.	Hebrew 9:1-7 Matthew 12:38-45	10am	Rosary and Divine Liturgy	
Thursday, July 10 ✙ Our Venerable Father Anthony of the Monastery of the Caves in Kyiv	Galatians 5:22-6:2 Luke 6:17-23			
Friday, July 11 ✙ Repose of Blessed Olha, Princess of Kyiv, named Helen at Holy Baptism;	Galatians 3:23-29 Matthew 25:1-13			<i>Abstain from meat and meat products.</i>
Saturday, July 12 The Holy Martyrs Proclus and Hilary	Romans 8:14-21 Matthew 9:9-13	4:15pm 5:30pm	Divine Liturgy (for Sunday) Great Vespers	Intention: Parishioners
Sunday, July 13 Commemoration of the Holy Fathers of the first Six Ecumenical Councils	Hebrews 13:7-16 John 17:1-13	10am	Divine Liturgy (Bilingual— Primarily Ukrainian)	Intention: Parishioners

Other Events this Week

Monday, July 7 – Senior Exercise Class from 11-11:30am

Wednesday, July 9 – Senior Exercise Class from 11-11:30am

Thursday, July 10 – Cabbage Roll and Perogy making from 7am to noon. Lunch is provided.

Sunday, July 13 – Coffee and fellowship after Liturgy. Faith Formation (Topic: The Senses of Scripture)

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 English—next week it will be mostly in Ukrainian.
2. **Church email change:** Our new parish email is **soostmaryukr@outlook.com**. Please update your contact information.
3. **New phone system:** We have a new phone system with an automatic receptionist feature that gives you options when you call. To save yourself a few seconds, choose option 1 for the office, 2 for Fr. Michael, 4 for the kitchen.
4. Summer is upon us. 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.
5. Our cook Rick Nelson will be riding in the 3rd Annual DRAGONFLY RUN FUNDRAISER for ARCH on Sunday, August 24th. ALL money raised is to support our community hospice – a vital part of our community. Please support this very important event. We have a sponsor sheet in the office. Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more.
6. Our friends at Our Lady of Good Council Parish are planning a pilgrimage to Quebec's most beautiful and sacred sites: St. Joseph's Oratory, Notre Dame Cathedral, St. Anne de Beaupré, and Cape de la Madeleine. Dates of the pilgrimage: **September 29th to October 3rd, 2025**. Deadline to apply: July 25th. For more information, please contact Roberta by email at caymalone@yahoo.ca or by phone at 705-946-1069.

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 Strachuk, 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, Wanda Featherston, Roger McMillan, Clark Hutton, Gerry, Moira O'Pallie

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 29th: \$580.00

Building Fund: \$150.00

Building Fund : \$100.00 Alex Pochmursky

Online Donations via Canada Help (June 2025): \$700

Thank You !!

"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)

Maintenance Workers

In our modern society waste is fashionable. People think it a status symbol to be able to waste. But to create things that will be thrown away as useless almost as soon as they get into the hands of a consumer is a rape of the human mind, soul and body.

Maintenance workers have the task of showing that any creature of God should not be wasted. Their task is to restore things and to prolong their life, or to create new things out of what others consider waste. By keeping our premises painted and our household items repaired, by restoring old things to their original beauty and usefulness, maintenance workers transfer their love for God, for all their family, and for all humanity into loving service.

They must be men of ingenuity and order, eager for knowledge about their tools and supplies and about each item they repair. God gives them a special grace to be a restorer and renewer of his creatures. Through their work, the Lord restores broken souls and hearts and minds. Theirs is a glorious vocation: the *restoration of the world to Christ!*

When maintenance workers are persons of prayer, the creature of God upon which they work with loving care will easily yield itself to them, and their job will be as perfect as it can be under the circumstances. And that job, that repair, that restoration will continue to praise God as long as it exists, enriching the whole Church through the graces God gives maintenance men for their work.

St. Maria Goretti

From: The People of the Tower and the Water

Grace in Every Season – Daily Reflections selected by Mary Bazzett – July 6th

Moral Story For Kids

Once upon a time, in a forest, a kind Squirrel named Sam found an injured bird. Instead of ignoring it, He teed off on the first hole. A huge gust of wind caught his ball, carried it an extra hundred yards and dropped it right in the hole, for a 450 yard hole-in-one. An angel looked at God and said, "What'd you do that for?" God smiled and said, "Who's he going to tell?"

Sam gently cared for the bird until it could fly again. Grateful, the bird promised to help Sam whenever needed. One day, a storm blew through the forest, and Sam's home was destroyed. The bird saw Sam's trouble and gathered other birds to help rebuild the squirrel's home. From then on, Sam and the bird remained best friends, always helping each other and showing the forest the power of kindness and teamwork.

Humour of the Week

The pastor decided to skip church one Sunday morning and go play golf. He told his assistant he wasn't feeling well. He drove to a golf course in another city, so nobody would know him. He teed off at the first hole. A huge gust of wind caught his ball, carried it an extra hundred yards and dropped it right in the hole, for a 450 yard hole-in-one. An angel looked at God and said, "What'd you do that for?" God smiled and said, "Who's he going to tell?"

I tapped my Uber driver on the shoulder. The driver swerves, nearly hits a car and stops inches from a shop window. "Man your jumpy aren't you? I only tapped your shoulder. "Sorry," says the driver. "It's my first day. I've been driving a hearse for the past 20 years."

Just before I die, I'm going to swallow a bag of popcorn kernels. My cremation is going to be EPIC!!

Boss: Do you believe in life after death?"

Me: Certainly not. There is no proof of it.

Boss: Well, there is now. After you left early yesterday to go to your uncle's funeral, he came here looking for you.

Hope everyone has a wonderful week!!