

*Saint Michael the Archangel
&
Saints Peter and Paul
Byzantine Catholic Churches*

*"I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except
Jesus Christ and him crucified." 1 Corinthians 2:2*

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Confessions:
Saturdays [P] 3:15-3:45 PM
Sundays: [A] 9:00-9:30 AM
and by appointment
Baptisms and Weddings:
See Father Frank

*If you are looking for a spiritual
home, please know you are
always welcome to be a part of
our Parish Family.*

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**Liturgical Schedule for
The Week of March 15, 2015**

*Saturday ~ March 14
Vigil~ Fourth Sunday of the Fast/
Saint John Climacus*

4:00 PM [P] Parish Families

*Sunday ~ March 15
Third Sunday of the Fast/
Saint John Climacus*

10:00 AM [A] +Nicholas Skimbo by Peter Skimbo

*Friday ~ March 20
7:00 PM [A] Presanctified Liturgy*

*Saturday ~ March 21
Vigil~ Fourth Sunday of the Fast/
Saint Mary of Egypt*

4:00 PM [P] Parish Families

*Sunday ~ March 22
Third Sunday of the Fast/
Saint Mary of Egypt*

10:00 AM [A] Barry Wayne Hoffman by Barbara and Franklin Kushner

Prayer List: In your kindness, please remember the following persons in prayer: John & Alicia Sefcik, Shirley Balascak, Loretta Brosky, Antoinette DeFronzo, Melissa Kavounas, Dolores Flannery, Theresa Pinto, Patrice Danyluk, Hoyt Walter, Rosalie Walter, Kristin & Bobbie Di Giacomo & family, The Mehalshick Family, Doris Smicker & family, Peter Skimbo & Family, Nicholas Yackanicz, Josephine Wilk, Stephen Wursta, Maryann Wilk, Charles Hysick, Father Steven Galuschik, Barry Hoffman, Deacon Lewis Rabayda, Father Diodoro Mendoza, Josephine Hanincik. Members of our Parish Families, Father Frank and his family.

From the Saints

Fight to escape from your own cleverness. If you do, then you will find salvation and uprightness through Jesus Christ our Lord." — *John Climacus*

The memory of insults is the residue of anger. It keeps sins alive, hates justice, ruins virtue, poisons the heart, rots the mind, defeats concentration, paralyzes prayer, puts love at a distance, and is a nail driven into the soul. If anyone has appeased his anger, he has already suppressed the memory of insults, while as long as the mother is alive the son persists. In order to appease the anger, love is necessary.
St. John Climacus

A servant of the Lord is he who in body stands before men, but in mind knocks at Heaven with prayer.*St. John Climacus*

Easter Egg Hunt- All children and grandchildren (up to and including the age of 12) of parishioners of Saint Michael and Saints Peter and Paul churches are invited to participate in an Easter egg hunt. The Easter egg hunt will be held on Palm Sunday, March 29 at 9:00 AM on the parish grounds of Saint Michael's Church. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served following the Easter Egg Hunt.

Jersey City Choir Offers CDs and Cassettes; St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church announces the sale of their four compact disc (CD) recordings and their four stereo cassette recordings. Compact discs are \$12.00 each, or any four for \$43.95. Stereo cassette recordings are \$7.95 each or any four for \$29.95. All orders are postage and handling free. Select from (1) Great Fast and Resurrection; (2) Divine Liturgy in Old Slavonic; (3) Divine Liturgy in English; (4) Christmas Caroling. Send orders to: St. Mary Choir, 231 Pacific Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07304.

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Our parish families of Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Michael offer condolences to the family of Marie Hutnick of Palmerton who fell asleep in the Lord on Thursday morning. Please pray for the repose of Marie's soul and for her family members during this sad time. **May her memory be eternal!**

Catholics urged to support Middle East Christians on Good Friday

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Iraqi and Syrian refugees who have fled persecution in their homelands and the Palestinian Christians struggling to survive in the land of Jesus deserve the prayers and material support of Catholics around the globe, a Vatican official said. Catholics can "become promoters of dialogue through peace, prayer and sharing of burdens" with Middle East Christians, said Cardinal Leonardo Sandri, prefect of the Congregation for Eastern Churches. In a letter sent to bishops around the world, Cardinal Sandri asked for continued support for the traditional Good Friday collection for the Holy Land. Sixty-five percent of the funds raised go to the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, an administratively autonomous province of the Franciscan order. The Franciscan Custody is responsible for most of the shrines connected with the life of Jesus as well as for providing pastoral care to the region's Catholics, running schools, operating charitable institutions and training future priests and religious. The collection, taken up at the request of the pope, is administered by the Franciscan Custody and the Congregation for Eastern Churches. The congregation monitors how all funds are used, both the 65 percent directed to the Franciscan Custody and the 35 percent used to support projects chosen by the congregation elsewhere in the Holy Land, Cyprus, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Turkey, Iran and Iraq.

"For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:38-39

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of March 7 & 8	
Allentown	\$1491.00
Total Bills	\$1846.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	-\$355.00
Palmerton	\$428.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$428.00
Bills paid this week: Allentown: Stamps:\$98; Oil/ Rectory: \$428.00; Oil/ Church:\$695.00; Snow Removal: \$625.00	
Palmerton: No bills paid this week.	