

*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 8, 2015**

**Saturday ~ March 7
Vigil~ Third Sunday of the Fast/
Veneration of the Cross**

**4:00 PM [P] Parish Families
Panachida**

**Sunday ~ March 8
Third Sunday of the Fast/
Veneration of the Cross**

**10:00 AM [A] +Paul F. Yaromy by Helen
Getz/ Panachida**

**Friday ~ March 13
7:00 PM [A] Presanctified Liturgy**

**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**

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, Marie Hutnick, Charles Hysick, Father Steven Galuschik, Deacon Lewis Rabayda, Father Diodoro Mendoza, Josephine Hanincik. Members of our Parish Families, Father Frank and his family.

From the Saints

In uniting yourself to God's will, you take on new life and gather great courage, willingly embracing the cross and kissing His hand even when it chastises you, a hand that reaches out to you in love and has no other intention but your greater spiritual well-being. *St. Paul of the Cross*

We are at Jesus' disposal. If he wants you to be sick in bed, if he wants you to proclaim His work in the street, if he wants you to clean the toilets all day, that's all right, everything is all right. We must say, "I belong to you. You can do whatever you like." And this is our strength, and this is the *joy of the Lord*. *Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

All those who belong to Jesus Christ are fastened with Him to the cross. *St. Augustine*

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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During the winter months it can be difficult to get to church because of ice, snow and poor driving conditions. Please remember that the expenses of running the church continue even when you are unable to attend Liturgy. Expenses are especially high in the winter because of frequent snow plowing bills in addition to the normal monthly expenses. Please consider making up your offerings for the Sundays you are unable to make it to church. There is no need to fill out and turn in envelopes from weeks when you are absent; just include the make up portion in your next offering. If you are unable to come to church for an extended period, please consider mailing in your contribution. **Thanks for your understanding and generosity. And thanks to all who have begun to make up missed contributions.**

Good works are proper response to God's 'exaggerated' pardon, pope says

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- When the Bible says, "though your sins be like scarlet" God will make them "white as snow," it exaggerates, just like God exaggerates in his willingness to forgive people, Pope Francis said. "The Lord forgives generously," the pope said March 3 during his early morning Mass. God never says, "'I will forgive you just this much, then we'll see about the rest.'" No. The Lord always forgives everything. The Lord exaggerates. But it is the truth," the pope said at the Mass in the Domus Sanctae Marthae, where he lives. The Lenten call to conversion is a call to seek God's forgiveness and demonstrate sincerity by acts of charity and works of justice, Pope Francis said. "How can I convert?" one could ask, he said. The prophet Isaiah responded by telling people, "Learn to do good. The dirt on your heart isn't washed away like a stain" on clothes, like "going into the drycleaners and coming out clean," the pope said. As the day's first reading, Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, makes clear, the stains of sin are removed "by doing, by taking a different path, another road instead of that of evil."

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of February 28 & March 1	
Allentown	\$3054.00
Total Bills	\$\$855.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$2199.00
Palmerton	\$612.00
Total Bills	\$2255.75
Offerings Vs. Expenses	-\$1643.75
Bills paid this week: Allentown: Liturgical Supplies: \$145.00; Snow Plowing:\$475.00; Bulletins: \$235.00	
Palmerton: ECL: \$19.00; Snow Plowing: \$340.00; Oil for Church: \$1896.75	