

*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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**Liturgical Schedule for
The Week of April 12, 2015**

Saturday ~ April 11
Vigil~ Thomas Sunday

4:00 PM [P] +Joseph Dvorak by Joseph and
Barbara Herman

Sunday ~ April 12
Thomas Sunday

10:00 AM [A] Parish Families

Saturday ~ April 18
Vigil~ Sunday of the Ointment Bearers

4:00 PM [P] Health & Blessings for Patrick
Walck by Joseph and Barbara Herman

Sunday ~ April 19
Sunday of the Ointment Bearers

10:00 AM [A] Parish Families

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, which according to his
abundant mercy has begotten us again to a
lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus
Christ from the dead.
1 Peter 1:3

**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.

Pope Francis on Mercy

It is not easy to entrust oneself to God's mercy,
because it is an abyss beyond our comprehension.
But we must! ... "Oh, I am a great sinner!" "All the
better! Go to Jesus: He likes you to tell him these
things!" He forgets, He has a very special capacity for
forgetting. He forgets, He kisses you, He embraces
you and He simply says to you: "Neither do I
condemn you; go, and sin no more."

Ah! Brothers and Sisters, God's face is the face of a
merciful father who is always patient. Have you
thought about God's patience, the patience He has
with each one of us? That is His mercy. He always
has patience, patience with us, He understands us,
He waits for us, He does not tire of forgiving us if we
are able to return to Him with a contrite heart. "Great
is God's mercy," says the Psalm.

Looking ahead: Father Frank will be away during the
last week of April as he attends the annual eparchial
priest's meeting (Presbyteral Days) in Maryland. This is
the annual eparchial business meeting where practical
matters such as changes in insurance and information
about finances is discussed. Please pray that he has a
safe trip.

**Papal preacher: Passion continues today as world
ignores persecution**

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Widespread indifference to the
violent persecution of Christians and other communities
suggests the world is full of Pontius Pilates who eagerly
wash their hands of all responsibility, the papal
preacher said. How many times the world witnesses
other examples of "ecce homo" -- "behold the man" with so many "prisoners that find
themselves in the same situation as Jesus in Pilate's Pretorium: alone, shackled, tortured, at the
mercy of rough soldiers filled with hate," Capuchin Father Raniero Cantalamessa said during
the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion. "Jesus is in agony until the end of the world in every man and
woman who is subjected to his same torments" he said in his homily during the April 3 service in
St. Peter's Basilica. Presided over by Pope Francis, the service commemorates Christ's death
on the cross. The pope began the rite after a silent procession down the central nave. Two
assistants helped him kneel to lie prostrate on the floor before the main altar in silent prayer, a
sign of adoration and penance.

Orthodox patriarch says reconciliation urgent, common action possible

VATICAN CITY (CNS) -- Reconciliation between the Catholic and Orthodox churches is urgently
needed, said Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople in an extensive interview
with a prominent Jesuit journal. Due to great suffering and injustice around the world, "today,
perhaps even more than 50 years ago, there is a greater and more urgent need for
reconciliation," he told Jesuit Father Antonio Spadaro, editor of Civiltà Cattolica. In the interview,
which was available online April 1, the patriarch suggested collaborating with Pope Francis in
"common action" on social justice issues. Pope Francis and Patriarch Bartholomew
demonstrated deep mutual respect and during their meetings in Rome, Turkey and the Holy
Land. Many remarked on the pope's gesture of humility and rapprochement last November,
when he bowed and asked for Patriarch Bartholomew's blessing in the patriarchal cathedral in
Istanbul. The patriarch responded by gently kissing the top of his head. Patriarch Bartholomew
told Father Spadaro that the world is marked by "unprecedented rapid changes" and people's
ability to "exercise more influence on their surroundings. Never before have human beings been
in a position to decide and determine the future of our community and planet," he said. "We can
literally choose and change the way we live in order to inform and influence the challenges that
we face."

Sacrificial Giving for Holy Week and Pascha	
Allentown	\$5,892.00
Total Bills	\$183.24
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$5,708.76
Palmerton	\$914.00
Total Bills	\$0.00
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$914.00
Bills paid this week: Allentown: Office Supplies: \$89.73; PPL (Rector): \$58.99; PPL (Church): \$109.00; Pest Control: \$43.50	
Palmerton: No bills paid this week.	