

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 January 24, 2016

Saturday ~ January 23
Vigil~ Sunday of the Prodigal Son

4:00 PM [P] For the People

Sunday ~ January 24
Sunday of the Prodigal Son

10:00 AM [A] +Melissa Marie Kavounas by Rose Hoffman, Son Jim & Grandson Richie

Saturday ~ January 30
Vigil~ Sunday of Meatfare

4:00 PM [P] For the People
All Souls Panachida

Sunday ~ February 1
Sunday of Meatfare

10:00 AM [A] TBA
All Souls Panachida

The Sunday readings for next week are: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2
Matthew 25:31-46

Prayer List: In your kindness, please remember the following persons in prayer: Carol Baran, John & Alicia Sefcik, Shirley Balascak, Loretta Brosky, Antoinette DeFronzo,, 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, Barry Hoffman, Chet Greene

From the Saints

We must take great care never to do anything before having said our morning prayers. The Devil once declared that if he could have the first moment of the day, he was sure of all the rest." -*St. John Vianney*

"The outward man perishes through fasting and self-control, but the more he does so, the more the inward man is renewed..."- *St. Gregory Palamas*

"You don't know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence of God, and as soon as you have said, "Lord, I don't know how to pray!" you can be sure you've already begun." - *Saint Josemaría Escrivá*

"It is better to say one Our Father fervently and devoutly than a thousand with no devotion and full of distraction."- *Saint Edmund*

"Pray, hope, and don't worry." -*Saint Padre Pio*

OPPORTUNITY! Remember to participate in our fundraising opportunities! **GIFT CARD** orders are placed every Monday. Register on line to order any time you would like using Prestopay or place your order with a paper order form located in the back of the church and make check payable to St. Michael's BC Church. **ST. MICHAEL'S AFFINITY GROUP** - Whenever you or anyone you know is buying or selling real estate, contact Janice or Nick Kavounas at Coldwell Banker Heritage Real Estate. 20% of the brokerage fee will be donated back to the church. Call Janice Kavounas at [484-553-3828](tel:484-553-3828) or jmk@cbheritage.com for details.

Mary's Shelter: Between now and the end of January we will be collecting baby supplies for Mary's Shelter in Bethlehem. Mary's Shelter Cay Galgon Center provides housing and social services to young women who are pregnant and need a supportive environment because of a lack of suitable housing or favorable family relationships. Applicants must be pregnant, clean and sober and motivated to actively participate in the program activities. Their wish list of baby supplies needed is at http://www.marysshelter.org/wish_list.php. Last year the people at the shelter were overwhelmed by your generosity. Let's overwhelm them with generosity again this year.

Tax Statements: If you would like a contribution statement for tax purposes please contact Loretta and she will get that to you. If you know how much you gave let her know that too so she can make sure our data is correct.

LENTEN DAY FOR MEN

The desire for more: fasting and Fulfillment

Led by Fr. Michael O'Loughlin
Saturday, February 27, 2016
St. Michael's Cathedral Chapel
445 Lackawanna Avenue Woodland Park, NJ

Divine Liturgy: 9:00am
Reception 10:00am
Conferences, Lenten Luncheon, Opportunity for Confession,
Vespers, concluding by 4:00pm.

There is no charge for this event.
RSVP: 973-777-2553

Sacrificial Giving for the Weekend of January 16 & 17	
Allentown	\$910.00
Total Bills	\$30156.65
Offerings Vs. Expenses	-\$29246.65
Palmerton	\$356.55
Total Bills	\$287.26
Offerings Vs. Expenses	+\$69.29
Bills paid this week: Phone:\$23.63; Cable/ Internet:\$71.06; UGI (Rectory): \$38.26; UGI(Hall): \$14.49; Health Insurance:\$30009.21	
Palmerton: Furnace Cleaning: \$172.00; PPL (Church): \$95.67; PPL (Hall): \$19.59	



Saint John Chrysostom: "Fasting is the support of our soul: it gives us wings to ascend on high, and to enjoy the highest contemplation! [...] God, like an indulgent father, offers us a cure by fasting."