

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church

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February Liturgical Schedule / Information:

Notes: The week of the "Publican and the Pharisee" (January 28 - February 3) is "Fast Free".

Meeting of the Lord In the Temple: (2 Feb)
Vesper Liturgy — 6:00pm (1 February - Wednesday)
(Blessing of Candles)

Reminder: In preparation for receiving Holy Communion at the Vesper Liturgy, fasting should begin no later than noon that day!



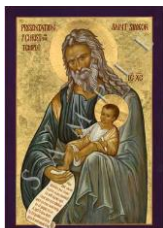
Looking Ahead (Pre Lenten Sundays): (January/February)

Sunday Jan 28 th	Publican and Pharisee
Sunday Feb 4 th	Prodigal Son
Sunday Feb 11 th	Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare)
Sunday Feb 28 th	Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare)



February Liturgical News & Notes:

- ◆ The blessing of homes for this year has been concluded. If your home was missed, or you would still like your home blessed, please let Father know and a time will be arranged.
- ◆ The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Sunday February 4th following the Coffee Hour.
- ◆ We will have the Parish Meatfare Potluck meal on Sunday February 11th following the Divine Liturgy. A sign-up sheet, to help coordinate the foods, will be available in the church basement on the two Sundays prior (January 28th & February 4th). Plan on participating by bringing a dish to share!
- ◆ Great Lent begins on Monday February 19th. A schedule of service for the Lenten Season will be available in the weekly bulletin on Sunday February 4th.



Prayer of St. Simeon

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word; for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel.

