

# St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church

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## February Liturgical Schedule / Information:

**Notes:** The week of the "Publican and the Pharisee" (February 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>) is "Fast Free".

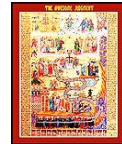
### Meeting of the Lord In the Temple: (2 Feb)

Great Vespers (Litya) — 6:00pm (1 February - Friday)  
Divine Liturgy — 9:00am (2 February - Saturday)  
(Blessing of Candles)



### Looking Ahead (Pre Lenten Sundays): (February/March)

Sunday Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>	Publican and Pharisee
Sunday Feb 24 <sup>th</sup>	Prodigal Son
Sunday Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare)
Sunday Mar 10 <sup>th</sup>	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 3<sup>rd</sup> following the Coffee Hour.
- ◆ On Tuesday February 5<sup>th</sup> our parish will be hosting the Mahoning-Trumbull County "2019 Interfaith Women's Tea". All women of our parish are invited to attend.



## St. Tikhon's Seminary Mission Choir Visit

The weekend of March 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> our parish will be honored to host the Mission Choir from St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary. It has been 3 years since we sponsored a visit by the Seminary Choir.

It is important to remember that the seminary is basically financially 'self-sustaining' so please plan on being generous in your financial 'gift' to the seminary!

A basket will be available at the candle desk during the month of February for your donation.



*"Let us celebrate the feast (Meeting of the Lord) in a solemn way, illuminating the mystery of the day with lights."*

(St. Cyril of Alexandria)

