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Gospel: Luke18: 10-14
Epistle: 2 Tim. 3:10-15

February 5, 2023, Publican & Pharisee, Martyr Agatha, St.

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Schedule of Services

Sunday, February 5, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, February 11, Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.

& 360 virtual tour and 4-part welcome

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>February 12</u>, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. Parastas (Annual) for Elizabeth Hockin, offered lovingly by John Hockin & family.

<u>Monthly Church Committee Meeting</u> will be held this Monday, February 6, at 5:30 p.m. We will review the Budget for this year and set the agenda for our Annual Parish Meeting to be held on Sunday, February 19. <u>Please make every effort to attend</u>!

<u>Pre-Lenten Buffet</u> will be held on Sunday, February 12, following the Divine Liturgy underneath the Church. Please see Maryann Dubee this morning and let her know what you will be bringing or call her at 570-254-9720

<u>The Annual Meeting of our Church</u> has been scheduled for Sunday, February 19th following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. More information will be forthcoming. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to participate.

<u>Church School will be held this Sunday, February 5,</u> following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. A Special thank you to the parents who made a commitment to Orthodox Christian Education and provide a spiritual and religious dynamic for their children.

St. Tikhon's Summer Camp: Volunteers Needed. Available positions; Counselors, Kitchen Crew, Nurse, Lifeguard. Must be 18+ an Orthodox Christian in good standing & available July 1-8. For more information contact Fr. Michael Shepherd 570-229-4829 or StTikhonsCamp.org to receive a staff application. Help us spread the word and encourage family & friends to volunteer.

<u>Coffee Hour Hostesses for Sunday; February 5</u>, Ruth Lasichak & Roxane Neutts, <u>February 12 (Pre-Lenten Buffet)</u>, <u>February 19</u>, Maryann Dubee & Susan Grancey and <u>February 26</u>, Mildred Telep & Dorothy Allen.

<u>Adult Education Class will be held this Wednesday, February 8 at 6:30 p.m.</u> We will review the up-coming Lenten services; beginning with Forgiveness Sunday Vespers. <u>Renewal in the Parish Community begins with mutual forgiveness and love for each other.</u>

<u>Vision Statement:</u> "We seek to rededicate ourselves to the teachings of the Holy Orthodox Catholic and Apostolic Church. We are here to provide a loving and caring community, by participating in the worship services, so we may reach-out to those who are lost and witness the love of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

- <u>Adopted on October 17, 2022.</u>

<u>Please remember in your prayers</u>; <u>Irene Leschak</u> who is home receiving rehab; 229 Lackawanna Ave, Jermyn, Pa. 18433. <u>John Drutarosky</u>, who is a patient at the Carbondale Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 10 Heart Place, Carbondale, Pa. 18407 <u>Peter Senio</u> is a guest at The Gardens of Green Ridge, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa.

Thought for the Day: "Do everything with a good heart and expect nothing in return and you will never be disappointed."