



~ Liturgical Reminders at the Start of a New Calendar Year ~

- ❑ The Narthex is sacred space and is **NOT** to be used as a social area **before** and especially **during** the Divine Liturgy.
- ❑ The icon on the Tetrapod is to be venerated with a bow, sign of the cross, and kiss upon entering and exiting the nave.
- ❑ If physically possible, one should remain standing during the distribution of the Divine Eucharist until everyone has received, then it is proper to sit down.
- ❑ The priest's blessing «*Peace be to you, reader!*» given after the epistle is **ONLY** for the lector, not the entire congregation.

**Next Sunday's Readings ~ Sunday of Publican and Pharisee**

**Epistle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3: 10 – 15** *Paul's last charge to Timothy*

**Gospel, Luke 18: 10 – 14** *The Parable of the Pharisee and Tax Collector*

