

SCHEDULE
(Subject to Change)

THE DIOCESE OF THE SOUTH
31st DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY
DALLAS, TEXAS
JUNE 24-26 2008
The Renaissance Dallas Hotel

Tuesday, June 24

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| 9:00AM | Hours |
| 9:30AM | Divine Liturgy - Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist |
| 1:00-7:00PM | Assembly Registration at Hotel |
| 3:00-4:30PM | OCA Town Hall Meeting for All-American Council (Cathedral) |
| 5:00PM | Vespers |
| 5:30PM | Dinner (on your own) |
| 7:30PM | Clergy Gathering with Archbishop Dmitri and Abbot Jonah (Cathedral) |
| 7:30PM | Lay Gathering with Priest Stephen Freeman (Cathedral Hall) "Salvation and The Parish" |
| 9:00PM | Confessions |

Wednesday, June 25

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| 8:30AM | Hours |
| 9:00AM | Hierarchical Divine Liturgy with Ordinations of Subdeacon Paul Hilko to the Holy Diaconate and Deacon Basil Henry to the Holy Priesthood (Deans serving) |
| 12:00PM | Brunch (Cathedral Hall) Late Registration at Cathedral Hall |

- 1:30PM Parish Development Workshops (Workshop will be repeated so participants can attend 2 of 3) - At Hotel
- Church Building Program Roundtable (Alamo 2)
 - Christian Education Forum (Mayflower)
 - Parish Finances and Tax Issues (Esmerlada)
- 2:30PM Diocesan Council Meeting (Alamo 1)
- 5:00PM Vespers
- 5:30PM Dinner (on your own)
- 7:30PM Keynote Address - Archpriest Paul Lazor: MISSION AND EVANGELIZATION - THE BREATH OF THE SPIRIT
Update on DOS Pastoral School and Possible Affiliation with Southern Methodist University - Archpriest Joseph Fester, Dr. William Abraham. (Ellipse Ballroom)
- 7:30PM Young Adult Presentation (Ages 14-21) - Priest Justin Mathewes (Alamo 1 and 2)

Thursday, June 26

- 8:00AM Daily Matins
- 9:00AM Continental Breakfast (Cathedral Hall)
- 10:00AM Plenary Session I (Cathedral)
- Opening Prayer: Meeting Called to Order
Appointment of Presidium and Secretariat
Welcome by Archbishop Dmitri
Report of Credentials Committee
Reading of Minutes from the 2007 Assembly in Miami
DOS Financial Reports and 2009 Budget
Metropolitan Council Report
- 12:00PM Lunch (on your own)
- Clergy Wives Luncheon with Archbishop (Alamo 1 and 2)
- 1:30PM Plenary Session II (Cathedral)
Lay Diocesan Council and Metropolitan Council Elections

Resolutions

Deanery Reports (***Questions Only From the Floor***)

Appalachian-Priest Stephen Freeman, Dean

Carolinas - Priest Marcus Burch, Dean

Orlando - Archpriest Mark Stevens

Dallas - Archpriest Joseph Fester

Atlanta - Archpriest Peter Smith

Miami - Archpriest Philip Reese

Mission Report - Archpriest Ted Pisarchuk

Monastic Institutions

Sts Mary and Martha

St Michael's Skete

Other Business

Review of Next Assembly Site

Election Results

Adjournment

- 4:00PM Special Session of the Diocesan Council (Cathedral)
- 4:30PM Vespers
Oath of Office for Members of the Diocesan Council
- 6:00PM Pre-Banquet Reception (Ellipse Ballroom Foyer)
- 7:00PM Grand Banquet Honoring the 30th Anniversary of the Diocese of
the South and the 85th Birthday of Archbishop Dmitri
(Ellipse Ballroom)
Banquet Address - Archpriest Paul Lazor
Remarks - Archbishop Dmitri

Friday, June 27

- 9:00AM Hours
- 9:30AM Divine Liturgy - St Joanna the Myrrhbearer and St Sampson the
Hospitable
- 11:30AM Farewell Continental Breakfast (Cathedral Hall)

(Please note that this Schedule and Agenda will be updated and the latest version will replace previous versions on the DOS website.)