



49th Diocesan Assembly

July 20-24, 2026

St. Augustine/Vilano Beach, Florida

Diocese of the South 49th Assembly 2026

His Eminence Alexander
Archbishop of Dallas and the South

Bishop Gerasim
Bishop of Fort Worth

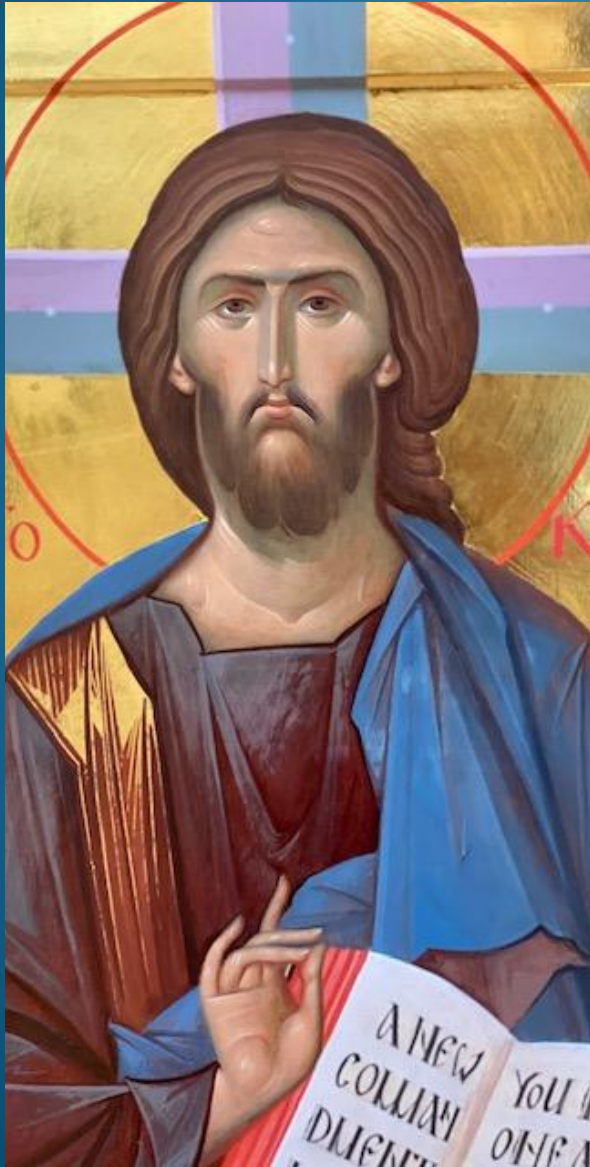
Archpriest Marcus C. Burch, *Chancellor*

Fr. Peter Robichau, *Secretary*

Fr. Jason Foster, *Director of Development*

Ms. Mary Harkins, *Treasurer*

Opening Prayer, Welcome, and Call to Order



O Heavenly King,
the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth,
Who art everywhere and fillest all things
Treasury of blessings
and Giver of Life;
come and abide in us,
and cleanse us from every impurity,
and save our souls, O Good One.

Agenda

Wednesday, July 22, 2026 (3 - 5 pm)

1. Opening Prayer, Welcome, and Call to Order
2. Approval of Bylaws
3. Patrick Gorman Office of Pastoral Life
4. Report of Audit Committee
5. Diocesan Council Elections
6. 2025/26 Reports
 - a. Monasteries
 - b. Deaneries
 - c. Metropolitan Council
7. Upcoming Conferences and Assemblies
 - a. 2027 Pastoral Conference (Date)
 - b. 2027 DOS Assembly (Date)
8. Closing Prayer

The minutes, budget, and all reports are available at dosoca.org and/or have been distributed via email. Please download to your laptop (or other device) or print your own copies for use at the assembly.

Elections:

- a. DOS Metropolitan Council (MC)
- b. DOS Diocesan Council (DC)
- c. DOS Audit Committee

2025/2026 Reports

(distributed via email/web; questions only)

a. Monasteries (Nativity, Archangel Michael, Ss. Mary & Martha)

b. Deaneries

- Appalachian
- Carolinas
- Southeastern (Atlanta)
- North Florida (Orlando)
- Mississippi River
- South Florida (Miami),
- Southcentral (Dallas)

c. Metropolitan Council

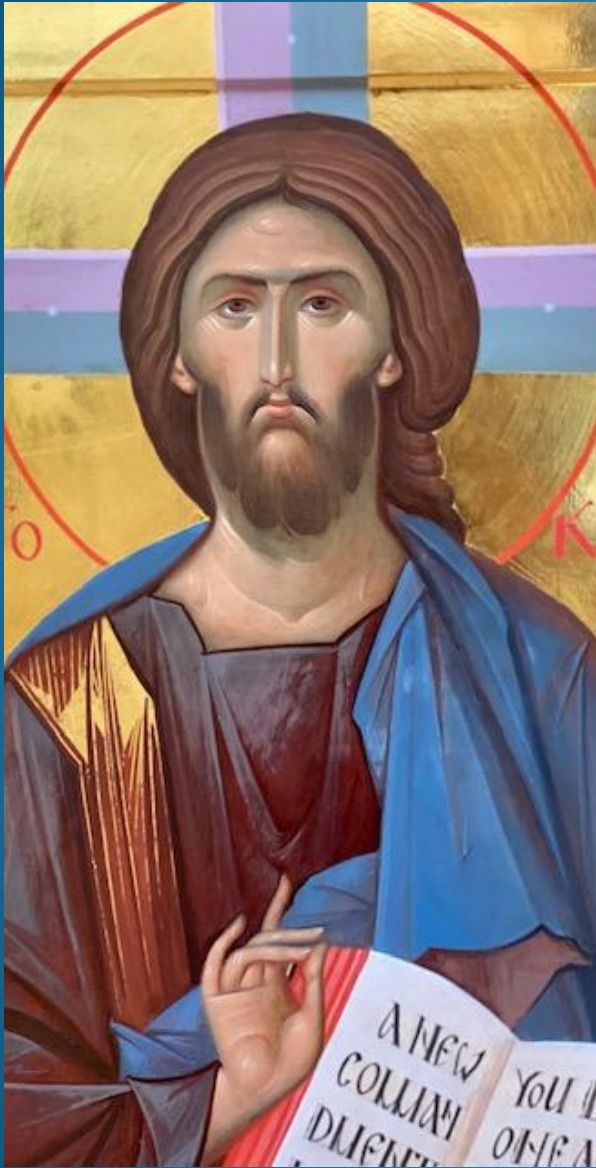
Upcoming Conferences & Assemblies

2027 Pastoral Conference - Holy Apostles, Bixby, OK.

February 8 - 12

2027 DOS Assembly will be at St Innocent in Macon, Georgia

July 26 - 30, 2027



Closing Prayer

It is truly meet to bless you,
O Theotokos,
ever blessed and most pure
and the Mother of our God,
more honorable than the Cherubim,
and more glorious beyond
compare than the Seraphim,
without corruption you gave
birth to God the Word,
true Theotokos we magnify you.