

JULY and AUGUST 2010 SCHEDULE

JULY

- SUNDAY, JULY 4:** 9:00 a.m. Orthros
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.
Game Room after Church
- Mon, 5: Office Closed for Independence Day holiday
Biennial Archdiocese Clergy-Laity/Philoptochos Conferences (through July 8th)
[in Atlanta, Georgia]
- Fri, 9: 5:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal (Lintz-Philis)
- Sat, 10: 11:00 a.m. City Park Amusements Field Trip for Holy Trinity Youth
6:00 p.m.: Wedding (Paul Lintz-Stephanie Philis)
- SUNDAY, JULY 11:** 9:00 a.m. Orthros
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.
Game Room after Church
Fr. Kosmas Karavellas scheduled to celebrate
- Tue, 13: 7:00 p.m. Parish Council Meeting
- SUNDAY, JULY 18:** 9:00 a.m. Orthros
10:00 Divine Liturgy.
Fr. Christopher Harner scheduled to celebrate
- SUNDAY, JULY 25** 9:00 a.m. Orthros
10:00 Divine Liturgy.
Game Room after Church
Fr. Frank Kirlangitis scheduled to celebrate
Artoclasia: Sponsored by the Order of St. Markella of Chios
- Sat, 31: 11:00 a.m. Children's Museum Field Trip for Holy Trinity Youth

AUGUST

- SUNDAY, AUGUST 1:** 9:00 a.m. Orthros
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Game Room after Church
Immediately Following Divine Liturgy: Van departs from Holy Trinity for St. Stephen's Summer Camp at the Diakonia Center
- Sat, 7: 11:00 a.m. Philoptochos Board Meeting
Evening Return from St. Stephens' Summer Camp
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 8:** 9:00 a.m. Orthros
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Game Room after Church
- Mon, 9: 7:00 p.m. Paraklesis
- Wed, 11: 7:00 p.m. Paraklesis
- Fri, 13: 6:00-8:00 p.m. *Vacation Cathedral School*
7:00 p.m. Paraklesis
- Sat, 14: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. *Vacation Cathedral School*
7:00 p.m. Great Vespers
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 15: Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos**
9:00 a.m. Orthros
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy.
Game Room after Church
Following Services – Vacation Cathedral School
Parish Council Members: Photo Day
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. *Vacation Cathedral School*
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 22:** 9:00 a.m. Orthros
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Game Room after Church
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 29: Commemoration of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist – Day of Fasting**
9:00 a.m. Orthros
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
Game Room after Church
Following Services: Meeting of Sunday School Staff

40TH BIENNIAL ARCHDIOCESAN CLERGY-LAITY CONFERENCE: The Biennial Archdiocesan Clergy-Laity Conference, along with the Philoptochos Conference, will be July 4th to July 8th, hosted by our own Metropolis in Atlanta, Georgia. The theme of this year's Conference follows that of the Clergy-Laity in Washington, two years ago, being: ***“Gather My People to My Home: Come and See.”*** Our Cathedral community will be represented by Fr. Anthony Stratis, Barbara Stavis Wolf and Vickie Catsulis as Clergy-Laity Delegates; Philoptochos Conference Delegate will be Sandy Bouzon.

VISITING CLERGY COMING TO HOLY TRINITY: During the course of this summer, we will be honored with the presence of a number of visiting clergy. During the recent Choir Conference, we welcomed the Itinerant Preacher and Confessor of our Metropolis **V. Rev. Archimandrite Grigorios Tatsis**, who came as the personally appointed representative of His Eminence Metropolitan Alexios. During the month of July, we will be welcoming three priests, who will be celebrating the Divine Liturgy while Fr. Anthony is on vacation. The visiting priests will be **Rev. Protopresbyter Kosmas Karavellas**, Proistamenos of Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Annapolis, Maryland, who will be in town with his family while on vacation, celebrating on July 11th; **Rev. Presbyter Christopher Harner**, who is currently serving as a priest with a lay profession, on July 18th; and the **V. Rev. Archimandrite Frank Kirlangitis**, recently retired Proistamenos of St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church, Sarasota, Florida, on July 25th. Be sure to attend the services on those dates and help extend a warm welcome to each of our visiting clergy.

SUMMER ON THE BAYOU – with our Cathedral Montessori School. Applications are now being accepted. Four weekly camps will be available during the month of July: July 5-9, July 12-16, July 19-23, and July 26-30. The fee is \$100/weekly session for ages 2 1/2-6 years of age. 9am-12pm. The focus will be on age appropriate art activities, music and movement and literature connection. Space is limited. Go to our website for the application form (www.cathedralmontessori.com) or contact Dr. Billie Andersson at 504-390-2659 for more information.

Summer on the Bayou will offer opportunities for learning to continue in the outdoor classroom. Montessori outdoor education allows the child to explore the natural beauty and wonders of the outdoor world. Children learn to respect, understand, and take care of the natural world around them. Outdoor activities are designed to stimulate the growth and development of each child, including both gross and fine motor activities, cooperative games, increasing the opportunity for sensory experiences, and scientific observations.

UPDATE ON ST. STEPHEN'S SUMMER CAMP 2010: Immediately upon his return from vacation, Fr. Anthony will be driving up campers and counselors from Holy Trinity for Week IV (August 1-7) of the St. Stephen's Summer Camp. The transportation will be covered by the P.T.A. and funding for the registration has been approved by the Cathedral's Parish Council. The van will be leaving following the Divine Liturgy on August 1st and will return on August 7th. The experience will be fun, educational, & unforgettable. For more info contact Fr. Anthony ASAP!

GREEK FESTIVAL PASTRY COMMITTEE: We had a very successful sale of our pastries. We did have some pastries remaining that we are selling packed in \$10 and \$5 boxes. A box of 12 pieces of baklava is \$10, small assorted boxes- \$5, small box of almond jewels are 6 for \$5 and frozen galaktoboureka are \$10 for 12. Please call the Cathedral office or Sandy Bouzon, Mary Kontos or Helen Malachias to place your order. Please help us add to the profits of the Greek Festival.

JOIN THE RANKS OF 'GUARDIAN ANGELS': As we all know, our successful St. Stephen's Summer Camp program takes place, along with many other retreats, workshops, family reunions, and other similar events, at the scenic Diakonia Retreat



Center, near Salem, South Carolina. Throughout the Metropolis and from within our Cathedral, faithful parishioners have signed up as *Guardian Angels* offering their timely and valuable support for our beautiful Diakonia Retreat Center. This facility is a joy to visit and has proven, and will continue for a long time to come, to be of great value to all in our Atlanta Metropolis! Join the ranks of Guardian Angels and become a vital and sustaining part of our Diakonia Retreat Center. Being a Guardian Angels means offering an initial donation of \$500 to the Diakonia Retreat Center, with a commitment to contribute another \$500 per year for the next four years (total of \$2,500). When we give, from the heart, toward a good cause, it brings us so much joy - receive this joy by becoming a Guardian Angel today! For further information, see Fr. Anthony.

COLLEGE GRADUATES RECOGNIZED: Our congratulations to the following members of Holy Trinity who have recently graduated with college degrees: **Markella Bilalis** (Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, University of New Orleans, Louisiana); **Dr. Danny Anthony Schieffler, Jr.** (Doctor of Philosophy in Hospital Administration, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana); **Kristine Georgia Lamana** (Bachelor of Science Degree in Kinesiology, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana); **Maria Patselikos** (Bachelor of Arts both in English Literature and Political Science, at Loyola University, New Orleans); **Manoli Pepis** (Bachelor of Arts in Communications, University of New Orleans, Louisiana). Presentations were made to the graduates, on Fathers' Day, each receiving a gift of an Orthodox Study Bible (Old and New Testaments). May our Lord grant our college graduates every success in all of their endeavors!

ATTENTION ALL YOUNG ADULTS: Don't forget to mark the following dates on your calendars...September 24th, 25th, 26th, 2010. Young Adults are being invited from throughout our Metropolis and elsewhere to participate in a service project here in New Orleans. All of our young adults from throughout the New Orleans area are encouraged to join us, help welcome our guests, and participate in the project sponsored by Habitat for Humanity. Contact Tony Pembo for more details.

GAME ROOM & YOUTH RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES: During the course of the summer, there will be activities for the children each Sunday, following services. For more information, contact Tony Pembo, Youth Ministries Coordinator at 985-893-2685.

URGENT APPEAL CONTINUES: Your help is still needed for our Philoptochos as we assemble hygiene kits to be sent to International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) for

delivery to natural disasters in places such as Haiti. Buy a one gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure and fill it with the following items: one hand towel, one washcloth, one comb, one metal nail file or nail clipper, one bar of soap (bath size, new and wrapped in original packaging), one toothbrush (no toothpaste) and six band-aids. A box will be placed in the Round Room for your donations. **THANK YOU!**

NEW HOLY TRINITY PHOTO DIRECTORY IS IN!: Our new, revised parish directory is in. Copies may be picked up at the office for all whose photos were included in the book.

PLEASE NOTE: Although the new directory has just come out, there is already a change to be made! Please note in your new directory that **Fr. Anthony Stratis and Family** has moved – the new address is: **4621 Hastings Street, Metairie, LA 70003**. Even though the address is new, all of the Stratis' The phone numbers and emails addresses have stayed the same.

HOLY TRINITY VACATION CATHEDRAL SCHOOL RETURNING THIS AUGUST:

Our *2010 Holy Trinity Vacation Church School* will be held **Friday, August 13th (6:00-8:00 p.m.), Saturday, August 14th (9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) and Sunday, August 15th (11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)**. This weekend program will be an excellent opportunity for our kids to learn more about their faith, while having a fun time. Contact Youth Ministries Coordinator Tony Pembo for more details or for volunteering your help or services. In the meantime, mark the dates on your calendar and contact Tony Pembo or the Cathedral Office to sign up your children (or grandchildren).

STEWARDSHIP 2010: Our *Stewardship 2010 Program* continues! We thank all who have turned theirs in already and encourage everyone else to submit theirs as soon as possible. Our thanks to all who continue to support the many ministries of **your** Cathedral. Without **your** support, **your** Cathedral's ministries are diminished! Let's **work together** to make Stewardship 2010 even more successful than last year! May God's blessings shower you as you offer of yourself for the service of His Church.

ARE YOU IN SCOUTING?: If you are, or your son or daughter, please contact Fr. Anthony about the **Alpha-Omega, Chi-Rho or Saint George** Scouting Awards. Eligible Scouts (boys & girls) would work on these prestigious awards during the upcoming months, so contact Father.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS: Before you leave for school, or immediately upon arriving there, please contact Fr. Anthony and give him your campus address, phone number and e-mail address. This way, we can keep you informed about life "back home." **PARENTS:** If your son or daughter is away at school, please turn in their information to Father as well. You may mail the information to the office, or e-mail us at: htrinno@bellsouth.net. This applies to all college students, *even if* they have submitted this information *in past years*, in order for us to keep current! Please bring us this information *ASAP!*

SAVE THE DATE--Saturday, October 23, 2010--Please mark your calendars for the upcoming **Philoptochos Tablescape Dinner** at the Hellenic Cultural Center this fall. Last year's successful A Greek Chari-Tea tablescapes concept will be expanded into a larger and grander evening affair that both the **ladies and gentlemen** will enjoy. So, plan now to support this worthy cause. Individuals interested in hosting a tablescapes are asked to contact Chairperson Vickie Catsulis at 504-888-3834.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

...Tony and Athena Reith on the Baptism of their Son Vincent Anthony [Αντώνιος]. Brian and Maria Stokes were the Godparents (June 13th, 2010).

...Artiom Muravschi and Vladlena Cozlova on the Blessing of their Marriage in the Orthodox Church. Iulian Gangan, of Romania, was the Koumbaros (June 17th, 2010)

...Mihail and Tatiana Russu on the Baptism of their Son Alexander Mark [Αλέξανδρος]. Konstantin Bogdanov and Vladlena Cozlova were the Godparents (June 17th, 2010).

...Byron Thomas [Θωμάς] Daspit on his Chrismation into the Greek Orthodox Church. John E. Koniditsiotis was the Sponsor (June 21st, 2010).

...Ara and Marine Garabedian on the Baptism of their Daughter Ani [Αννα] Destiny. Byron Dapsit was the Sponsor (June 21st, 2010).

{Please Notify the Church Office for Information to be Included for Congratulations or Sympathies}

GREEK ORTHODOX YOUNG ADULTS

BE A SAINT...

Help Rebuild New Orleans



WHO:

All Greek Orthodox Young Adults – Age 18-35

WHAT:

Habitat for Humanity New Orleans Home Build

WHEN:

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, September 24-26, 2010

WHERE:

New Orleans, Louisiana

WHY:

To provide an opportunity for young adults to voluntarily participate in a community service project.

CONTACT:

Tony Pembo, Youth Ministries Coordinator

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral

1200 Robert E. Lee Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70122

504-282-0259

HOTEL:

The Maison Dupuy 800-535-9177

1001 Rue Toulouse St., New Orleans, Louisiana

Rates: \$89.00 + tax/night/Thursday night (Single/Double)

\$125.00 + tax/night/Friday & Saturday (Single/Double)

Reservation deadline: August 23, 2010. Ask for *Greek*

Orthodox Young Adults.