



**Upcoming Events On the Diocesan Calendar:**

**2013 Annual Altar Server Retreat**

The 3rd Annual Altar Server Retreat will take place at **Saint Basil's Academy** in Garrison, New York on **1-3 March 2013**. Saint Basil's Academy has beautiful grounds offering dormitory style rooms, an indoor basketball court and an Olympic-size indoor swimming pool available for use. There is *no charge* to participate in the retreat! Arrival and registration is Friday, 1 March beginning at 4:00 pm. - Questions, comments, or concerns should be addressed to Father Jason Vansuch, Retreat Coordinator. - 609-851-3811 [jvansuch@hotmail.com](mailto:jvansuch@hotmail.com)

**Making Music with Kids: An Orthodox Experience:**

This workshop, sponsored by the Commission on Liturgical Music [CoLM], is designed to introduce children to basic music reading concepts, as well as teach them simple prayers set to music. No experience is necessary - only a desire to learn more about the services which we attend on a weekly basis. Parents are also encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided, along with sheet music to bring home and to use in your parish afterwards! All instruction will be in English. It will take place on **Saturday, 9 March 2013** at **Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church, Wayne NJ** from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Details and registration are available in the "Upcoming Events" section or on the CoLM website :

([nynjoca.org/liturgical\\_music.html](http://nynjoca.org/liturgical_music.html))

**Bayonne NJ: Exhibit of Orthodox Books & Artifacts:**

**Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church in Bayonne NJ** was very pleased to sponsor an exhibit of books and religious/cultural artifacts of Eastern Europe at the main branch of the Bayonne Public Library during the month of January 2013. The exhibit contained a broad range of books on Orthodox Christian spirituality; these titles entered the library's general circulation after the exhibit closed.

**Check our diocesan website for more events:**

[Nynjoca.org](http://Nynjoca.org)



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**Glory to  
Jesus Christ**

**Glory  
Forever**

**Hieromartyr Charalampus  
the Bishop of Magnesia in  
Thessaly**

*You rose from the east like a star, hieromartyr Haralambos,  
And enlightened the faithful with the brightness of your miracles.  
Therefore we honor your holy contest!*

Kontakion

**Today the Church remembers:**

Hieromartyr Haralambos, Bishop of Magnesia in Thessaly, and Martyrs Porphyrius, Bapthus and three women Martyrs (202) • Synaxis of the Hierarchs of Novgorod, buried in the Cathedral of the Holy Wisdom (Sophia) in Novgorod: Joachim (1030), Luke (1058), Theodore (1077), Herman (1096), Arkádii (Arcadius)—(1163), John (1185), Gabriel (1193), Martyrii (1199), Anthony (1231), Easily (Basil)—(1352), Moses (1362), Simeon (1421), Evfim (Euthymius)—(1458) and Aftonii (Aphthonius—1652) • Rt. Blv. Princess Anna of Novgorod (1056) • Ven. Prokhor (Prochorus) of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—1107) • Ven. Lóngin (Longinus) of Koryazhensk (Vologdá—1540) • Virgin Martyrs Ennatha, Valentina and Paula, of Palestine (308) • The "AREOVINDUS" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos

**February 10, 2013**

Tone 3 of the Octoechos

36<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost