



# GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF AMERICA

## DIRECT ARCHDIOCESAN DISTRICT OFFICE OF EDUCATION

### OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

## GREEK LETTERS CELEBRATIONS

In commemoration of the Holy Three Hierarchs, on January 30<sup>th</sup>, the *Direct Archdiocesan District Office of Education* is coordinating and organizing the following events to celebrate the Greek Letters and Arts:

### Thursday, January 30, 2014 – 9:30 a.m. – Archieratical Divine Liturgy

On Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, Feast of the Three Hierarchs (Saint Basil the Great, Saint Gregory the Theologian, and Saint John Chrysostom) – the principals, teachers, and students of the New York City parochial day schools will attend an Archieratical Divine Liturgy, officiating **His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America**, at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity (319 East 74 Street) in Manhattan. Archbishop Demetrios will address the students on the life and works of the Three Hierarchs emphasizing the importance of our Greek Orthodox faith and heritage.

Following the Liturgy, there will be a reception in the Cathedral Ballroom, during which the Archbishop will cut the Vasilopita for the teachers and administrators present.

### Saturday, February 1, 2014 – 5:00 p.m. – Student Awards Ceremony

On Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, at 5:00 p.m., **His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America** will present the *Three Hierarchs Award of Excellence* to the students, who have exhibited excellence in mastering the Greek language, during a special **Awards Ceremony** to be held inside the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity (319 East 74 Street) in Manhattan.

Ms. Yanna Darilis, Executive Producer, Director and TV Host of the NEW GREEK TV will address the honorees on the importance of learning the Greek language.

Following the Awards Ceremony, a festive musical program and a reception will take place at the Cathedral Ballroom featuring actress Ms. Martha Tomboulidou and the Student Choir of St. Demetrios School, Astoria, under the direction of Mr. Vagelis Chazioglou.