

## A CELEBRATION OF GREEK LETTERS

On **Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**, at **5:00 p.m.**, the Direct Archdiocesan Office of Education held a special celebration in conjunction with the Feast Day of the **Three Hierarchs** and in celebration of Greek Letters at the Holy Trinity Cathedral in Manhattan.

Held under the auspices of **His Eminence Archbishop Demetrios of America**, the event was entirely devoted to the students of the Greek American day and afternoon schools who had excelled in the *Comprehensive Examination in Modern Greek* last June. Archbishop Demetrios presented the students with the *Three Hierarchs Award of Excellence* and an icon of the Three Hierarchs.

Main speaker at the *Awards Ceremony* was the Hon. Madeline Singas, Acting Attorney General of Nassau County; a reception and a festive musical program featuring the students of *The Cathedral School*, under the direction of Choir Director, Vagelis Chazioglou, followed at the Cathedral Ballroom.

The *Comprehensive Examination in Modern Greek* assesses proficiency in the Modern Greek language. Upon passing the Examination, students receive foreign language credits in high schools. Information is available at [www.education.goarch.org](http://www.education.goarch.org).