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A Choir Workshop has been scheduled in the New York State Deanery of the diocese. Nearby parishes of the Diocese of New England have also been invited to participate.

"The Art and Techniques of Orthodox Choral Singing"

Date: **Saturday, November 12, 2011**
Place: **Saint Basil Church, 21 Archibald Street, Watervliet NY 12189**
Time: **9:00 am – 3:00 pm**
Fee: **$20.00 (includes workshop materials and lunch)**

Instructor: Mark Bailey

Orthodox music is a special repertoire designed to draw the worshipping community into the heart and meaning of liturgical prayer. A special repertoire requires a special approach in terms of singing and conducting. It is important for conductors and choir members to understand the basic techniques of a'cappella singing, as well as the movements involved in conducting. Then they can translate their knowledge into productive, organized singing that elevates music to the level of truly meaningful worship.

The purpose of this workshop is to explore and enable effective techniques for rehearsing and singing the liturgy. Mark Bailey will teach and explain the art and skills involved in singing as an a'cappella choir. He will discuss, demonstrate, and facilitate participants' active participation through liturgical music designed for worship in today's Church.

Complete details and the workshop registration form are available at:
http://nynjoca.org/files/2011/11-12/Music_Workshop_12NOV2011_Registration.pdf

This workshop has been added to the "Upcoming Events" section of the diocesan website.

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