

Diocese of New York and New Jersey
Commission on Liturgical Music Report for the Diocesan Assembly, 2022

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Church Musician Appreciation Day

This was marked on Sunday, October 2nd, the Sunday closest to the Feast of St. Romanos the Melodist. Parishes were requested to express appreciation to their musicians. CoLM facilitated the process for our parishes to honor their musicians by offering the certificate template and the special petitions which were offered during the Divine Liturgy.

Publicity for Events

During and after the Covid pandemic, parishes and organizations had to adjust their method of delivering services and conferences. CoLM publicized and helped to facilitate educational and other events that were happening throughout our diocese, the OCA and beyond.

The Need for Accurate Information

With the help of Archbishop Michael, we've established our own mailing list of parish choir directors. We are requesting that rectors send us any changes that have occurred within the last twelve (12) months, including (when possible) the new choir director's name, email, snail mail address, preferred phone number. This information may be sent to us at nynjmusic@aol.com.

New Blood

Your CoLM co-chairs need help. If you or someone in your parish is willing to be a liaison for your area of the diocese, please let us know.