Press Release Submitted by the Church of St. Rocco

GREATER NASSAU CHORUS OF SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL WILL OPEN THE 2009 MUSIC OF ST. ROCCO FALL CONCERT SERIES

Greater Nassau Chorus is a member of Sweet Adelines International, a women's worldwide organization committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop harmony through education and performance. They will appear on Saturday, September 26th, at 7:30 pm at the Church of St. Rocco located at 18 Third St., Glen Cove.

Greater Nassau Chorus has been bringing four-part a cappella music to Long Island since 1960 and has become one of the world's leading singing groups in 4-part barbershop harmony. Beginning in 1987, they have earned a medal each time they competed against other New York area chapters in yearly regional contests. Their scores have repeatedly earned them the right to represent their region in worldwide competition. Under the direction of Master Director Harriette Walters, Greater Nassau Chorus achieved 7th place in the world at the Sweet Adelines International Chorus Competition in October 2007 and 1st place in their Regional Chorus Competition in 2008.

The Music of St. Rocco Concert Series continues with The Hofstra University Orchestra. Dr. David Ramael, Director, will join us on October 24th at 7:30 pm, along with some members of the vocal staff. On Sunday, December 6th, at 2:00 pm, the 11th Annual Lessons & Carols Christmas Concert will be presented by the Music Ministry under the direction of Frank Scafuri. A freewill offering

will take place. On Saturday, December 12th, at 7:30 pm, the North Shore Community Chorus/Gloria Dei Lutheran Church Choir (Stephen Goldstein, Director) and the Island Chamber Symphony will present excerpts from Amahl and the Night Visitors as well as "Lauda per la Nativita del Signore" by Respighi. Pieces by Verdi will also be on hand. All concerts are \$10 except for December 6th. Refreshments follow all concerts. For more information, please call 676-2482.