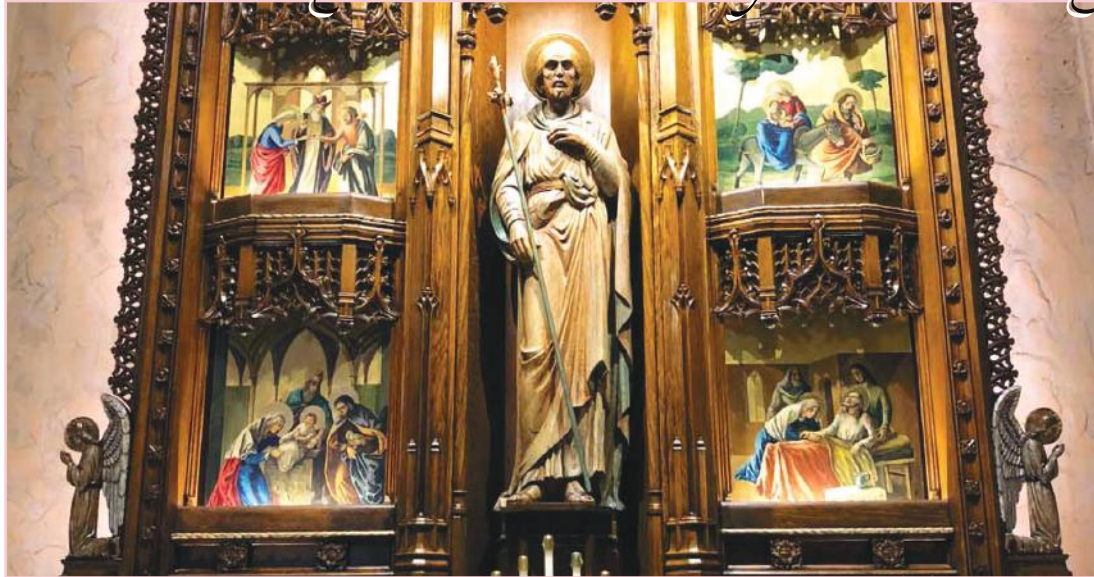


# Our Lady Queen of Martyrs



*St. Joseph, foster-father of Jesus, model father for all families*

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**SUNDAY MASSES**

Saturday: 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

(Monday–Saturday)  
8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

Vigil Mass at 7:30 p.m.  
Masses at 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m.

**CONFESSIONS**

Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30 a.m.; Saturday at 12:45 p.m. (use Queens Blvd church entrance)

**ROSARY AND CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY**

Monday through Saturday after the 12:05 p.m. Mass

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA**

Mondays after the 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Mass

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Thursdays from 12:40 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE**

[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)

**CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM**

First Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m.

**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE**

Arrangements should be made at least **six months** in advance, **prior** to the proposed wedding date

**GIVE NOW**

Scan the QR Code with your phone for online parish giving



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**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Tuesday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Wednesday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
(closed for lunch from noon to 1 p.m.)  
Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No office hours Sundays

## Masses for the Week

Saturday, June 19

**Saint Romuald**

8 a.m. Yolanda Simon

12:05 p.m. Fred Fairweather

5 p.m. Robert Peter Ballerini

Sunday, June 20

Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

Monday, June 21

**Saint Aloysius Gonzaga**

8 a.m. Peter and Mary Melley

12:05 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, June 22

**Saint Paulinus of Nola**

**Saints John Fisher and Thomas More**

8 a.m. Naomi Bollander

12:05 p.m. James P. Browne

Wednesday, June 23

8 a.m. Coleta Beltran Lustre

12:05 p.m. Aurelia Olcese

Thursday, June 24

**Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**

8 a.m. Joe Rasulo

12:05 p.m. Hugh and Hazel Budd

Friday, June 25

8 a.m. Tuhn Hom

12:05 p.m. Peter Ballerini

Saturday, June 26

8 a.m. Jean Lee

12:05 p.m. Rev. Daniel J. Weiscopf

5 p.m. Daniel Cahill

## Remember Our Sick

Marylou Bagasan, Taylor Calder, James Cardone, Jeffrey Carrasquillo, Geraldine Casserly, Martha Catel, Shania Brennan Clemente, Tracy Cuva, Mary Dillon, Norman Doucette, Carol Drew-Dwyer, Baby Luka Dudashvili, Estrela Feliciano, Farnel F. Flores, Helen F. Flores, Christina T. Flores, Pat Gmerek, Concepcion Kane, Bob Keegan, Victor Kun, Herbert Lempel M.D., James Leung, Ann Longobardi, Jason M., Nancy Martin, Liz Maryon, Artur Mavashev, John Nikol, Connie Panella, Ferbian T. Penafior, Maureen Piatt, Bonnie Post, Gloria Rodriguez, Dr. Anthony Sarro, Scaturro family, Tony Simomes, Robert Sorsaia, Frank Soriente, Remington Stafford, Lacey Straeghtly, Maria Viesta, Teresa Wong, Brittany Zaita—and all parishioners currently in nursing homes, hospitals or confined to their homes

## Main Events of the Week

Sunday, June 20

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY WISHES TO ALL DADS!**

9 a.m. to noon *front of church*: Drop Off Used Clothing at the St. Vincent de Paul Truck

10 a.m. Zoom: Bible Study

Monday, June 21

After 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Masses *church*:

Miraculous Medal Novena

7 p.m. Zoom: "Life in the Spirit" Bible Study (*see p. 4*)

7:30 p.m. Zoom: Bereavement Support Group

Tuesday, June 22

11:30 a.m. *church*: Confessions

Thursday, June 24

11:30 a.m. *church*: Confessions

After 12:05 p.m. Mass

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

7:30 p.m. *church*: **Benediction**

Saturday, June 26

12:45 p.m. *church*: Confessions

**Before you get too distracted by summer break, register or re-register for Religious Ed classes this fall: [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re)**

The 9 a.m. Sunday Mass is livestreamed weekly at [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)

### Weekday Masses, Rosary & Confessions

Use the ramp entrance at Queens Blvd Mon-Sat for 8 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Mass. The Rosary is prayed Mon-Sat after 12:05 p.m. Mass. Confessions are heard in the confession room next to the Blessed Virgin Mary altar on Tue and Thu at 11:30 a.m., Sat at 12:45 p.m. Following each Mass the church will be closed until further notice. For private prayer or to light a candle, the church vestibule at Ascan Avenue is open.

## Remember Our Deceased

Francis Booth



Odette Ollu

### We pray for the men and women of our Armed Forces serving in the U.S. and abroad

Eric Böhm, Sergio Borrero, Thaddeus Buenaventura, Ricardo Cantillo, Bobby DiTroia, Armando Fellin, Andrew Gonzalez, A. Jay James, William (Will) Klos, Michael Le Floch, Louis Mannino, Jean-Marc Moïse, Brian Quinn, Justin Pabse, Adam Rearick, Rodney Ross, McNeely Royal, Victoria Tissler-Bacca, Charles Torres, Jose J. Vaz, Mollie Rae Whitley, William Youssef, Phillip Whitley, Jeff Zabala. **Please pray for all who risk their lives for our safety, including police, fire, corrections, and military personnel.**

**WELCOME!** If a disability makes it difficult for you to fully participate at Mass or other activities of our parish, contact our **Parish Advocate for Persons with Disabilities**, Karen Mongiello, at [disabilities.olqm@gmail.com](mailto:disabilities.olqm@gmail.com), to make your special needs known.

## This Week's Reflection from Catholic Social Teaching Pope Francis on Fake News

*Therefore, putting away falsehood, speak the truth, each one to his neighbor, for we are members one of another. (Ephesians 4: 25)*

**REFLECT:** “In today’s fast-changing world of communications and digital systems, we are witnessing the spread of what has come to be known as “fake news.”... [Fake news] refers to the spreading of disinformation online or in the traditional media. It has to do with false information based on non-existent or distorted data meant to deceive and manipulate the reader.... The effectiveness of fake news is primarily due to its ability to mimic real news, to seem plausible....

“The difficulty of unmasking and eliminating fake news is due also to the fact that many people interact in homogeneous digital environments impervious to differing perspectives and opinions. Disinformation thus thrives on the absence of healthy confrontation with other sources of information that could effectively challenge prejudices and generate constructive dialogue; instead, it risks turning people into unwilling accomplices in spreading biased and baseless ideas.

“None of us can feel exempted from the duty of countering these falsehoods. This is no easy task, since disinformation is often based on deliberately evasive and subtly misleading rhetoric... Yet preventing and identifying the way disinformation works also calls for a profound and careful process of discernment.... So how do we defend ourselves? The most radical antidote to the virus of falsehood is purification by the truth.... To discern the truth, we need to discern everything that encourages communion and promotes goodness from whatever instead tends to isolate, divide, and oppose....

“The best antidotes to falsehoods are not strategies, but people—people who are not greedy but ready to listen, people who make the effort to engage in sincere dialogue so that the truth can emerge; people who are attracted by goodness and take responsibility for how they use language.” (World Communications Day Message, January 24, 2018)

**LEARN:** Read the Pontifical Council for Social Communications publication, *Ethics in Communication*, available at <https://bit.ly/3nS2v86>.

To learn more about the legislative issues that impact us as Catholics and how you can express your opinions to our elected officials, we encourage you to sign up for “Action Alerts” from the New York State Catholic Conference: [www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center](http://www.nyscatholic.org/nys-catholic-conference-action-center)

## Order of Mass Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Cycle B —Choir Mass 11:15 a.m.*

### ENTRANCE

*Missal #444—“O God Our Help in Ages Past”*

**MASS PARTS:** Mass of Angels and Saints (*Janco*)

**FIRST READING:** Job 38:1, 8-11

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.*

**SECOND READING:** 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

**GOSPEL:** Mark 4:35-41

### HOMILY

### OFFERTORY

*Missal #727—“Stand by Me”*

### COMMUNION

Organ Meditation

*Missal #432—“Be Not Afraid”*

### CLOSING HYMN

*Missal #495—“Faith of Our Fathers”*

### Sunday Mass Online

9 a.m. Livestream [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)

### Daily Mass Online

8 a.m. & 12 p.m. Livestream Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph  
[netny.tv/masses](http://netny.tv/masses)

## Second Collections

- » Today’s second collection is for maintenance of the building housing the OLQM Catholic Academy.
- » Sunday, June 27, the second collection will be for air conditioning. There is also an envelope for Peter’s Pence.
- » Use the blue envelope at any time to contribute to the Parish Endowment Fund ([ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/blue-envelope)) or at our Parish Giving portal online, select Blue Envelope from the pull-down menu. For [Parish Giving](#) technical support, call 866-307-7140, Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Mass Requests for 2022

We will have Mass Request sheets available in church next Sunday, June 27. The 2022 Mass Book itself will open sometime during the summer of 2021. So please stay tuned for a future announcement.

Offerings for the Wine and Hosts, Sanctuary Lamp, and Altar Flowers to honor loved ones can be requested throughout the year. Please contact the rectory during business hours.



## Recent Baptisms at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs

**Sophie Alfonso**

daughter of Maria and Carlos Alfonso

**Juniper Renee Antonelli-Cherubin**

daughter of Stephanie and Kyle Antonelli

**Robin Jay Alvarado**

son of Sandra and Jaison Alvarado

**Cassidy Zoe Iglesia De La Rocha**

daughter of Maricar and Cristian De La Rocha Hernandez

**Myles James Nunes**

son of Giselle and Lynn Hor Nunes

**Penelope Lucia Ramos**

daughter of Maciel and Darlyn Ramos

**Christian Jace Remache Jr.**

son of Valeria Menendez and Christian Remache

**Reign Ethan Rivas**

son of Cynth and Walter Rivas

**Luna Serena Sarmiento**

daughter of Monica Dilone and Andres Sarmiento

**Aria Rae Wellens**

daughter of Natalie and Warren Wellens

*Congratulations to the children, their parents and godparents!*

## Faith Sharing on Zoom

Are you looking to explore the Bible with others?  
Join one of our faith-sharing groups.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study meets 10–11 a.m.** Beginning June 20 the group begins a new discussion of the Gospel of St. Mark. Contact Noila Johnson: [noilas@hotmail.com](mailto:noilas@hotmail.com).

**Monday Evening Bible Study meets 7–8 p.m.** The current theme is “Life in the Spirit.” For those interested in exploring the Person and the work of the Holy Spirit and how we can grow in our relationship with Him, join this summer-long program. For more information and Zoom link, contact Joseph Terry: [josephterry@gmail.com](mailto:josephterry@gmail.com).

## RCIA at OLQM

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you need to complete your Sacraments of Initiation? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the answer to your spiritual needs. To find out more, contact us at [olqmrcia@gmail.com](mailto:olqmrcia@gmail.com) OR call 718-268-6251, ext. \*827, and leave a message. All emails and calls will receive a response.

## Make a Commitment to the Annual Catholic Appeal

**Our Parish Goal: \$114,568**

We want to thank the 287 parishioners who have already made a financial pledge to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. But we are falling short! The parish usually has over 400 donors each year. We are asking everyone else who is able to make a personal financial gift and support our Catholic Church in Brooklyn and Queens **soon!**

Please take a brochure and pledge card, which you'll find in the church. You can schedule payments from **now through December 31**. If you prefer, you may make a gift online at [annualcatholicappeal.org](http://annualcatholicappeal.org)\* or text ACA to 917-336-1255. You can call 718-965-7375, ext. 1602, and have a pledge card mailed to your home. However you give, in whatever amount, it is important for all of us to participate and support our diocese. Thank You.

\* Please make online gifts to the Annual Catholic Appeal through the dedicated website listed above. Please do not use online Parish Giving.



**Annual Catholic Appeal 2021**  
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You are  
We are **the CHURCH**  
together

## VOTE IN THE PRIMARY

If you are eligible to vote in the primary, we encourage you to exercise your civic duty. **Primary Election Day is Tuesday, June 22.**

Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Go to [www.voting.nyc/meet-the-candidates/2021-races](http://www.voting.nyc/meet-the-candidates/2021-races) to see who the candidates are for public office. Candidates are running for Mayor, City Comptroller, City Council, Public Advocate, and Queens Borough President.



♥ Thank you for caring and giving! ♥

Your drop-off donations of used clothing to the St. Vincent de Paul Truck this Sunday are greatly appreciated. The donation truck will return to our parish next on Sunday, September 26.

[ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/clothing-donation-schedule](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/clothing-donation-schedule)

Today's Masses are celebrated for those fathers, living and deceased, honored through the Father's Day Mass Remembrance envelopes.

  
**Happy Father's Day!**  


## Religious Education Registration

The Religious Education program at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs invites all those interested in furthering their children's faith formation to register or re-register at our parish website using our online form at: [ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re/](http://ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org/re/)

We are actively registering students through June 27.

Thank you, and God bless you and your faith and your families.

Deacon Thomas Jorge  
Director of Religious Education

## On the Obligation to Attend Mass

As we emerge slowly from the restrictions of the pandemic and access to vaccines has become more widespread, Bishop DiMarzio has lifted the general dispensation and requires Catholics to **return to church to attend Mass on Sunday** and Holy Days of Obligation. If you are ill or elderly, care for someone who is, or have serious health risks, automatic dispensation from the obligation applies, as always.

For the homebound, we will livestream Mass on Sunday. However, the **livestream Mass is not intended as a substitute** for those who are able to fulfill their obligation to gather in church for a Sunday celebration of Mass. Let us remember the importance of the gift of the Sacred Eucharist. As the NY State Bishops remind us, "The Mass is the greatest gift that Our Lord has given us. It is a sacred moment in which we are truly in His presence, to hear His Word, to receive Him in Holy Communion, and to give Him thanks. The Sunday Eucharist is a remarkable opportunity, not be missed."

## OLQM Convent Update

The parish convent has been a residence for various groups over the 65 years since it was built. Intended originally as housing for the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) Sisters who staffed the parish school in 1956, it has been accommodating different groups in need of a place to call home.

Renovated in 2001 by the diocese, the convent was used first as housing for senior priests. Later a group of challenged adults with disabilities occupied the facility in 2007 through a program sponsored by Catholic Charities. It was a temporary residence for three years while their main home, Dawson Manor in Ozone Park, was being renovated. The residents were warmly received by our parishioners and they attended many parish Masses and social events. The Sisters of Charity of Halifax were the latest occupants, living in the building for ten years from 2010. The Sisters, many of whom were retired, were familiar faces at Mass. As their numbers depleted, it was deemed necessary for the remaining Sisters to move to convents within their community with available space.

We held Daily and Sunday Masses in the convent during the summer of 2020 while the interior of our church was being extensively renovated. Many enjoyed the cozy worship space.

The diocese has identified a social service agency named YAI with interest in renting the convent. YAI provides innovative services for the I/DD (intellectual and/or developmental disabilities) community. They are dedicated to the personal growth and independence of the individuals they work with and are excited to have a building in such great condition with minimal renovations to bring it up to code for the population they serve.

We look forward to warmly welcoming our new neighbors and invite you to keep them and their counselors in your prayers.

## KEEP UP YOUR INCREASED SUPPORT

Weekly Collections	June 13
Candle Offerings	\$ 1,067.00
1st Collection	7,744.00
2nd Collection (CCD/Rel Ed materials)	1,748.00
<u>In-Church Subtotal (934 attending)</u>	<u>10,559.00</u>
Lobby Box & Mail In	3,217.00
Parish Giving Online	3,662.14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,438.14</b>
Weekly Income Needs*	21,250.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(3,811.86)

\* Amount needed weekly to meet church expenses. Figures unaudited. Totals do not reflect other income sources. Our goal is to cover parish expenses through higher first collections to ensure a fiscally sound position, without having to depend on less reliable income streams.

Please remember the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady Queen of Martyrs in your will and estate planning. Contact Bishop Sanchez or Father Passenant at 718-268-6251.

## Contact Us

### BY EMAIL

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Religious Education Office:  
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718-268-6251, ext. \*843

### ONLINE

Website:  
[www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org](http://www.ourladyqueenofmartyrs.org)

Facebook and Instagram:

@OLQMChurch

OLQM Catholic Academy:  
[www.olqmca.org](http://www.olqmca.org)

## Bereavement Support at OLQM

The parish bereavement support group offers spiritual support to those who have recently suffered a loss. We offer a caring environment, hope, and comfort; we are nonjudgmental and respect privacy in all aspects of grieving and point toward healing. Meetings are typically the first and third Mondays of the month (except if a holiday weekend) and are being held virtually via Zoom until further notice. All meetings begin at **7:30 p.m.** Upcoming meetings are scheduled for **June 21, July 19, and August 16**, Contact group facilitator and Commissioned Lay Pastoral Leader Yorke Mizelle at [ymizelle@gmail.com](mailto:ymizelle@gmail.com).



## Peter's Pence Collection: June 26-27

Next week we take up the Peter's Pence Collection. Funds raised during this annual collection support the Universal Church and help the Holy Father help the neediest people around the world, in recognition of the common humanity shared by peoples of all ethnicities and religious backgrounds. The Church asks that you be a witness of charity by supporting the Holy Father's charitable works. Thank you for giving generously, to the extent possible.

### FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

Several of our parishioners volunteer at two local food pantries. One pantry operates weekly on Saturday mornings out of **Our Lady of Mercy Church** on Kessel Street. If interested in helping there, contact Deacon Dean Dobbins directly at 718-268-6143 or [ddobbins@diobrook.org](mailto:ddobbins@diobrook.org). The other pantry operates out of **Queens Community House** (108-25 62nd Drive) on Wednesdays. The volunteer shift is from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.; the pantry opens its doors at 5 p.m. to start handing out food to those in need. If interested in volunteering at QCH's pantry, please leave your name, phone number, and email and our parish coordinator will contact you. You can use this tear-out form and drop it in the collection basket, or call the OLQM rectory during the week. Thank you for your help.—BISHOP SANCHEZ

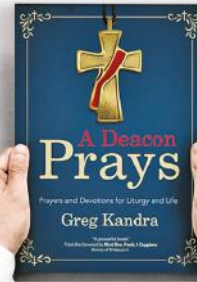
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## New Book by Deacon Greg

This collection of prayers is for deacons at various moments in life—but it's applicable to anyone seeking to serve God and the church. There is a Prayer before Work, a Prayer at Day's End, Seasonal Prayers, and others. List price is \$14.95 on Amazon but we have several signed copies at \$10 in the rectory, along with copies of Deacon Greg's other books ("The Busy Person's Guide to an Extraordinary Life" and "The Busy Person's Guide to Prayer"). It would make a thoughtful gift for someone you care about. *A Deacon Prays: Prayers and Devotions for Liturgy and Life*, by Deacon Greg Kandra (with Foreword by Bishop Frank J. Caggiano). Ave Maria Press, 2021.



Prayers  
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Devotions  
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## Deanery Corner

*A place to share news and events at nearby parishes*

**St. Nicholas of Tolentino Parish** (150-75 Goethals Ave., Jamaica) will hold its **Outdoor Flea Market** starting this weekend and through November 20-21 weekend. The flea market is located in the church parking lot. Admission and parking are free. For more information, phone 718-591-1815.

## NY Project Hope: Coping with COVID

Need to talk? If you are experiencing **uncertainty and anxiety about COVID**, call the **Catholic Charities Call Center at 718-722-6001**, Mon–Fri, 9 a.m.–5 p.m. It's a free, anonymous, and confidential help and information line. Or visit [NYProjectHope.org](http://NYProjectHope.org) for other helpful resources.

## FREE Speech and Hearing Screenings

Contact **St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center** (152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing) at **718-990-6480** to schedule an appointment. Free services are being offered from June 21 through August 5. Hearing aid help is also available.

**Day Program Positions Available at Queens Centers for Progress** (81-51 164th Street, Jamaica). To inquire about Day Services Assistant and Day Services Specialist positions to work with adults with developmental disabilities, call **718-380-3000, ext. 202**, for more information. Benefits are available for full-time positions.