

The diakonia© Program  
2014-2015 New York Class Locations

**Bronx:**

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**Hudson Valley:**

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**Manhattan Latino:**

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**Manhattan English:**

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**Nassau:**

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**Queens:**

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**Staten Island:**

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**Southern Westchester:**

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