

# Our Lady Queen of Peace



400 Maywood Avenue, Maywood, New Jersey 07607

**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**March 24, 2019**

## Served by

Rev. Lawrence J. Fama, Pastor  
Rev. Rafal T. Smola, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Jonathan Yabilyok, In Residence  
Rev. Msgr. Peter J. Zaccardo, Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Michael German, Weekend Assistant  
Rev. Don Hummel, Weekend Assistant  
Deacon Joseph L. Mantineo  
Deacon Anthony A. Balestrieri, Deacon Emeritus  
Angela Connelly, Director of Religious Education  
Patricio Molina, Director of Music  
James McCarthy, Principal, St. Peter Academy  
Patrick Kelly and Dorothy Feula, Lay Trustees

## Our Mass Schedule



Saturday - 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)  
Sunday - 8:00, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon  
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:00 AM Mass

Daily - Monday-Saturday 8:30 AM  
Holy days - See Bulletin for Mass Schedule

## Reconciliation

Saturday - 1:00 PM or by appointment

**Catholic Charities Help Line**  
1-800-227-7413

## Parish Center Office Hours

Monday through Thursday:  
9AM - 12N / 1PM - 3PM / 6PM - 8PM  
Friday & Saturday: 9AM - 1PM  
Sunday - Closed

## - Our Mission -

*We, the Catholic Community of Our Lady Queen of Peace, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, are called to live and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We Praise God while sharing His Joy and Truth through Word, Worship, Community Service, and Stewardship.*

*We share our gifts of Time, Talent, and Treasure in a tapestry of diverse cultures as we gather together to celebrate our Roman Catholic Faith.*

*Serving our Lord God through the Liturgy and Eucharist, our ministries welcome all into our parish Family.*

**1950 - 2019 / God's Work, Our Hands**

*"Give Success to the work of our hands, O Lord"*  
(Ps. 90: 17)

 Facebook / Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

 YouTube / OLQPCH Maywood

**Website: [www.olqp-maywood.org](http://www.olqp-maywood.org)**

**Email: [admin@olqp.org](mailto:admin@olqp.org)**

**Parish Center**  
201-845-9566  
Fax: 201-845-3742

**Religious Education**  
201-845-9545

**St. Peter Academy**  
201-261-3468  
<http://www.spare.org/>

**This Week at OLQP** *olqpbulletin@gmail.com*

**BUILDING KEY:** (A) Auditorium / (CH) Church / (PC) Parish Center / (S) School

S	3/24	ALL MASSES	Expectant Couples Blessing CCD Classes (S) & (PC) Littlest Angels (S) / LWC (CH) Youth Group Stations Practice (CH)
		8:30a	
		10:00a	
		7:00p	
M	3/25		
T	3/26	4:15p	Children's Choir Practice (CH) OLQP Choir Practice (CH) RCIA (PC)
		7:00p	
W	3/27	7:00p	Alive in the Spirit (PC) Mother of Perpetual Help Mass & Novena (PC) Keep Watch & Pray (CH)
T	3/28	7:00p	Pastoral Council Mtg. (PC) Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida (PC) BINGO (A)
		7:15p	
F	3/29	7:30p	Stations of the Cross (CH) - K of C / Spiritual Life Youth "Lock-In"
		8:00p	
S	3/30	1:00p	Confessions (CH) Palm Cross Sale (CH)
		5:00p	
S	3/31	8:30a	Palm Cross Sale - AFTER ALL MASSES CCD Classes (S) & (PC) Littlest Angels (S) / LWC (CH) K of C Mass (CH) K of C Breakfast Following (A) Youth Group Stations Practice (CH)
		10:00a	
		7:00p	

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

4/8	Lenten Penance Service
5/4	Youth Group Bake Sale
5/4	First Communion
5/5	May Crowning
5/5	Adult Confirmation (RCIA)
5/17-19	Men's Parish Retreat at Loyola
5/31-6/2	Women's Parish Retreat at Loyola

**FOR MORE INFO ON UPCOMING EVENTS,  
MEETING RESCHEDULING / CANCELLATIONS, DELAYED  
OPENINGS / CLOSINGS DUE TO WEATHER & OTHER  
ISSUES / UPDATES, VISIT: [HTTP://OLQP-MAYWOOD.ORG/](http://olqp-maywood.org/)**

**Second Collection**

The second collection next weekend is for  
Campaign for Human Development  
(Black & Indian) collection.

**Third Sunday of Lent  
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I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13: 1-9) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11;  
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc,  
8-9; Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,  
19-20; Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;  
Lk 11:14-23  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;  
Mk 12:28-34  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab;  
Lk 18:9-14  
Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7;  
2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Alternate readings (Year A):  
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;  
Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17,  
34-38]

View online: [usccb.org/bible](http://usccb.org/bible)

**STEWARDSHIP - *Jesus' Way*: The Image of the Steward; All temporal and spiritual goods are created by and come from God.** A Parable near the end of Matthew's gospel (Mt 25: 14-30) gives insight into Jesus' thinking about stewards and stewardship. It is the story of a "man who was going on a journey," and who left all his wealth in silver pieces to be tended by three servants. Two of the servants responded wisely by investing the money and making a handsome profit. Upon returning, the master commends them warmly and rewards them richly. But the third servant behaved foolishly, with anxious pettiness, squirreling away the master's wealth and earning nothing, he is rebuked and punished.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE	STEWARDSHIP RESULTS
<b><u>Week of 3/17/19</u></b>	<b><u>Year-to-Date as of 3/18/19</u></b>
Offertory \$ 6,829	Budget \$278,648
Children \$ 77	Actual \$276,443
Electronic & Mail-ins \$ 500	Under Target (\$ 2,205)
Easter \$ 2,702	
Decorations	
<b><u>Week of 3/17/19</u></b>	Ushers do not carry change, nor can they touch the money that is collected at Mass; so please do not ask them for change. Thank you for understanding and for your continued generosity.
Budget \$ 7,255	
Actual \$ 7,406	
Over Target \$ 151	

### THANK YOU

Thanks to the Luz Y Vida Prayer Group for the beautiful job that you did in tiling our youth room bathroom. What a difference it makes! Now our parish youth have a clean and pleasant-looking room to take care of their personal business, as do you when you come on Thursday nights for your prayer services.

### 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

The 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is well underway. We have \$18,704 already pledged. This is approximately 45.22% of our goal of \$41,361. The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the back of the church or visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing). Thank you for your prayers and support.



**PALM CROSS SALE** - OLQP will be selling Palm Crosses after all Masses on the weekends of March 30/31 and April 6/7. Cost is \$10. We strongly suggest you purchase the Palm Cross the first weekend since there are no pre-orders. Thank you.

### LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

Please join us as Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., leads the Archdiocese of Newark in a Lenten Prayer Service, "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God," for the survivors of sexual abuse and for the people of our Church on **Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 7:30 PM** in the **Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark**.



### WELCOME MINISTRY

OLQP.Welcome@gmail.com

We extend a warm welcome to the following new parishioner to our parish family.

Mrs. Cynthia Morgan

### ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK - 2019 LENTEN REGULATIONS

Check our website to view info

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church; no matter what your family or marital status is; no matter where you are in the practice of faith; no matter what your personal history, age, or background is; no matter what your self-image may be; **YOU** are invited, welcomed and loved at **Our Lady Queen of Peace Church**.

### Keep Watch and Pray - Mt. 26:41

Come spend some quiet time in church during Lent in prayer and reflection. Wednesday Evenings  
Mar. 27 / Apr. 3, 10 - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

### ONLINE GIVING

For info on Online Giving check out the link on our website "Electronic Giving now Available!"

### NEW COMMUNICATIONS TOOL FOR OLQP

Soon we will begin sending out reminders to the parish in group emails. In order to be on the list for these reminders please submit the following form with your information so that we can add you to our group. (If we have your correct email address in our database you may have received a "test" email already-it would have come from olqp400@gmail.com)



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Log into or create your Amazon account at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-1670034>

*(Using the link means you would not need to do a search for us. OLQP comes up automatically as your charitable organization.)*

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Our first amount (\$66.69) has been received.

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (HOME): \_\_\_\_\_

(CELL): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

*If you would like to receive these email messages from us please return this form to Susan at the parish center (you may drop it in the collection basket also).*

**BY ORDER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN FIRE ZONES  
(ALONG THE SIDES OF OUR DRIVEWAYS)!**

## ✚ MASS SCHEDULE

Dates March 24th until March 31st, 2019

### SUNDAY - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

3/24 8:00 am Stephen R. Cambria  
 10:00 am Theresa & Michael Nardoza  
 12:00 n Renee Sahar

### Monday - The Annunciation of the Lord

3/25 8:30 am People of the Parish

### Tuesday

3/26 8:30 am William Martinez

### Wednesday

3/27 8:30 am Vincent Louis Faustini

PC Chapel 7:00 pm Robert Frymark

### Thursday

3/28 8:30 am Michael O'Daly

### Friday

3/29 8:30 am Lorraine Hagberg

### Saturday

3/30 8:30 am Thomas Cannon  
 5:00 pm Lorraine Hagberg

### SUNDAY - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

3/31 8:00 am Dr. John Richardson  
 10:00 am Living & Deceased Members of  
 The OLQP Knights of Columbus  
 12:00 n Luigi Beninca

### MEMORIALS

#### Altar Bread, Wine & BVM Candle

In Memory of Glenna Connolly  
 by Donald & Marianne Frye

#### St. Joseph Candle

In Memory of Frances & Samuel Monaco  
 by Maryann Monaco

*Note: Please remember the Altar Bread, Wine and Candles,  
 as well as the St. Joseph candle and BVM candle can be  
 memorialized by calling the Parish Center at 201-845-9566*

Our **2020 Mass Book** is now opened.  
 No Masses reserved by phone.

**2018 Contributions** - If you would like a statement of your contributions for 2018 for tax purposes please call Susan at the office (201-845-9566 x 113) or email her at susanlaurenzo@yahoo.com.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

#### Rest in Peace

Rose LaTourette  
 Victims of the shootings at the New Zealand mosques

#### Sick Relatives & Friends

Cesar Aguilar	Eric Hagberg	Carmen Robles
Dcn. Anthony Balestrieri	Dominic Jengo	Michael Rogers
Christine Balles	Rev. Robert T. Kennedy	Tom Ryall
Tom Berntson	Sr. Margaret Charles	Fr. John Salvus, O.F.M.Cap
Jerry Bezak	Kociolek, O.P.	June Salvo
Annette Calatozzo	Robert Kuehn	Matthew Sauerwein
Regina Carr	Alice Liso	Christopher Scozzari
Karen Cedzidlo	Kayley Liso	Joanne Sontag
Bill Cordes	Diane Lohrer	Richard Spagnuolo
Laurence Cox	Cesare Marchesani	Pat Stanton
Philip Cox	John McKinney	John Tassillo
Dave Cuozzo	Susie McMullen	Charlotte Tawczynski
Theresa Daly	Edward Minkler	Theresa Tempio
Stephanie Demytrk	Jim Moran	Mario Trovini
Nathaniel Felber	Theresa Morrone	Rev. Eduardo Veluz
Karen Bell-Gaydos	Peggy O'Brien	Mary Walker
Marge Gaydos	Angela Piccininni	Oryan Watkins
Helene Geosits	Vallie Pompilio	AnneMarie White
Marlena Graffin	Bill Potkulski	Denise Williams
Anabel Guerra	Ann Marie Praino	
	Jessica Riehl	

Victims of the shootings at the New Zealand mosques

**Names will remain on our sick list for four weeks unless we are notified by the family.**

Anyone requesting a Prayer Shawl for a sick person is asked to call the Parish Center.

*If you have a family member who is in a nursing home or rehabilitation center, please notify the Parish Center so we can arrange to visit them.*

Please remember to place Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in your Will. Those who generously did this in the past have helped us to stay out of a heavy debt and help to make our many ministries a reality.

"In the time prior to celebrating our Mass, as the parish family of Our Lady Queen of Peace, you are invited to spend this time in quiet prayerful reflection, asking our Lady and her Son for peace in our world, our country, our Church, our families, and in our hearts."

#### **Funeral Liturgy (Mass of Christian Burial)**

**pre-planning:** Visit the Parish Center or check our website for information.

#### **Bereavement Support** | DcnJMantineo@gmail.com

It is said that death ends our life on earth, but it does not end a relationship. There is great truth in this statement. However, the loss of a loved one can bring great pain. If you need bereavement counseling, please contact Deacon Joe at 201-845-9566, Ext. 119.

**PARISH EVENTS**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Office #: 201-845-9545 / reolqp@yahoo.com

**"PARENTS ARE THE FIRST TEACHERS OF THEIR CHILDREN"**

**FIRST EUCHARIST RETREAT (JESUS DAY)**

This family retreat will take place on Saturday, April 6th from 9am to 12noon in the church auditorium. All 2nd grade children who are receiving First Eucharist (and at least one parent) must attend. Please be on time.

**SERVICE ACTIVITY UPDATES**

**Grades 6, 7, 8 contact Mrs. Connelly to sign up**

April 6 - 8:30am - 12:15pm **(JESUS DAY COMMUNION RETREAT)** - 6 students

April 21 - 9:45am - 11:45am Easter Sunday (Easter egg hunt) - 8 students

May 6 - 3:15pm - 5pm - Birth Right (sorting baby clothes) - 4 students

May 9 - 3:15pm - 5pm - Birth Right (sorting baby clothes) - 4 students

**LESSON FOR THIS WEEK**

During these past few weeks our children are focusing on vocations. They are learning about the single life, married life, religious life and priesthood. In grade 2 the children have learned the names of our diocese, our cardinal-bishop and our Pope. They have learned about what the Catholic Church does for the people around the world. Please pray for religious vocations and vocations to the priesthood!!

*Children's activity booklets are available in the back of the church*

**PRAYERS**



Please keep in your prayers all of our active military personnel here and overseas. We especially pray for our own parishioners: Alexa Caramb and Joshua Ashley. May the Lord protect them in their service.

***Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena w/The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be on Wednesday, March 27 at 7:00 pm in the Chapel.***



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
Fridays at 7:30pm in the Church**

March 29th - Knights of Columbus/Spiritual Life

April 5th - Liturgy of the Word Catechists/Lectors

April 12th - Daughters of Mary/Altar Servers

April 19th - Youth Ministry

**YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

(201) 845-9566  
olqpyouthministry@gmail.com



The Youth Group will meet tonight **March 24** from **7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** in the Church.

From this time until Good Friday, we will be devoting our time to rehearsing for the "Living Stations of the Cross."



Any Youth in grades 6th through senior in High School are encouraged to join us!! Come and journey with us as we trace the journey of *Jesus* along the way of the cross to Calvary!!

If you have any questions, please contact our Coordinator, Justine Garcia at email above.

Please keep in your prayers our youth who will be participating in a spiritual "lock-in" in the next week.



**R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)  
(201) 845-9566 | rciaolqp@yahoo.com

Dear Parish Family of Our Lady Queen of Peace, The Scrutinies of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults are celebrated on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent. On Saturday evening, March 23rd, at the 5:00 pm Mass, Michael Baratta, will take part in the First Scrutiny preparing him for the receiving of the Easter Sacraments. What is a Scrutiny? The scrutinies, which are solemnly celebrated on Sundays are rites for self-searching and repentance and have above all a spiritual purpose. They are meant to uncover, and then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the heart of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. Let us continue to pray for and with Michael as he continues his journey. Thank you and God bless.

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**326**

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**27 Followers**

**5 Following**



OLQPCH Maywood | 39 Videos  
Subscribed - 33

**PARISH EVENTS**



Any woman who is pregnant and in need can get help. She never has to feel that abortion is the only option and can find assistance at the following numbers:

**Crisis Pregnancy Helpline**    **Post Abortion Healing**  
**1-888-4-OPTIONS**                      **1-877-HOPE 4 ME**  
**1-888-NO-ABORT**                      **rachelsvineyard.org**

**Birthright - 1-800-550-4900 or 201-845-4646**

NJ law allows a mother who cannot keep a recently born baby to leave the baby at a hospital or a police station, no questions asked. For info call 877-839-2339.

**Contact Respect Life Office at 973-497-4350 or rileyche@rcan.org**

**getyourcare.org | babiesinthewombfeelpain.com**

For more resources check out:  
[http://olqp-maywood.org/respect\\_life.html](http://olqp-maywood.org/respect_life.html)

**Take courage, He is calling you!  
 Healing the Wounds of Abortion and Abuse**

If you are suffering and would like information on healing ministries please consider attending one of the upcoming retreats sponsored by the Archdiocese.

**Rachel's Vineyard** - Spanish April 12-14, 2019 / English and Polish May 10-12, 2019

**Grief to Grace** - September 8-13, 2019

For more information: Newark Respect Life office (973) 497-4350 / cheryl.riley@rcan.org  
[www.Rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.Rachelsvineyard.org) | [www.griefftograce.org](http://www.griefftograce.org)

**Check out [www.olqp-maywood.org](http://www.olqp-maywood.org) and see all the ministries that are offered.**

**Why should I register in the parish?** - All members of the parish should be formally registered as members of the parish. However, you MUST be formally registered if you wish to arrange a Baptism, a Confirmation, or a Wedding in the parish Church. You MUST also be formally registered if you wish to register in the Parish School or the Religious Education (CCD) Program. You MUST be a registered member of the parish for at least three months before you can obtain a Sponsor Certificate or schedule a Baptism or a Wedding.



**HUMAN CONCERNS NEWS**

[olqphumanconcerns@gmail.com](mailto:olqphumanconcerns@gmail.com)

**GIFT BAGS FOR BIRTHRIGHT MOMS!**

Items needed to fill gift bags that Birthright will distribute in time for Mother's Day.

**Suggested items include lip gloss, nail polish, nail files/emery boards, small hand lotion, pocket packs of tissues, candies, pen and notepad sets, scented candles, mugs, Dunkin' Donuts gift cards.**

This is a chance to make Birthright moms feel special. Look for the lists at the entrances to the Church. **The collection will be the weekends of 3/23 and 3/30.**

**Soup Kitchen Ministry**

In the coming months, we will begin serving at St John's Soup Kitchen in Newark. Please help us to support to this worthy cause.

Remember to bring food to the food pantry... the cupboards are getting low.

**Sacred Heart Church** 201-843-1722  
 12 Terrace Ave., Rochelle Park, NJ 07662

**Helping Hands Ministry 2019 Food Drive**

Your generosity makes it possible for us to provide food items for our own residents and those of neighboring towns during times of need.

The items most needed in the food pantry are:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Canned Chicken           | Pasta Sauce             |
| Cans of Dinty Moore Stew | Canned Fruit            |
| Canned Tuna Fish         | Instant Potatoes        |
| Rice-A-Roni / Jelly      | Peanut Butter / Cereals |
| Hot Chocolate Mix        | Hot Breakfast Bars      |
| Ice Tea Mix              | Cookies                 |

**We always welcome**

**Shop Rite, Acme or Stop & Shop Gift Cards.**

Helping Hands Ministry of Sacred Heart Parish, Rochelle Park, NJ serves between 100-120 families on a weekly basis. Grocery items, breads, chili, and desserts are distributed each Saturday morning between 9:30am-10:30am.

During the holiday seasons (Easter, Thanksgiving & Christmas), we provide meal baskets to about 150-200 families in need. Gifts are also provided at Christmas. **We thank you for your donations!**

**Thursday Evenings - In the Auditorium - starts 7:15pm out by 10pm - Doors open 4:30pm**



**FREE WiFi**  
in the hall

**CASH PRIZES, FOOD, DRINKS, JUST A GOOD TIME**

**WE NEED HELP!!!**  
**Volunteers needed every other Thursday**  
 Come in to see Pauline or Gary  
 Or Call / Text: 201-218-8456 or 201-956-8377 for more info.

**PARISH & OTHER EVENTS**

**Healing of Hearts Retreat  
Saturday, March 30 from 8:30am-4:30pm  
St. Peter the Apostle Parish  
445 Fifth Ave., River Edge, NJ 07661**

St. Peter the Apostle parish invites you to join the Healing of Hearts Retreat on Saturday, March 30. Fr. Ernest Rush will host this Catholic retreat that addresses the wounded hearts in the body of Christ, the Church. This is an excellent retreat for all ages, especially young adults. The simplicity and sincerity of the talks have a great ability to touch tender hearts and heal their wounds. All have encountered heartaches in life and some have departed from the ways of God which further damages the heart. Fr. Ernie, as he is fondly known, is a 15 year survivor of a heart transplant. His witness of God's faithfulness inspires us to increase our faith which gives us the hope of healing in our own lives. Holy Mass, Adoration, Confession, Healing Services, Consecration to the Twin Hearts.

Cost is \$25/person, \$30/couple. To register visit: [www.johnleaps.com](http://www.johnleaps.com) or call 800-313-6933

**NEW HOPE, INC. - "New Hope - Hands of Hope" - SAVE THE DATE!** Thursday, April 11, 2019, 6:30 - 10:30pm. Seasons, 664 Pascack Road, Washington Twp. 07676, \$90 per person. Cocktail hour, gourmet dinner, Silent Auction, Tricky Tray, raffle, huge 50/50 and dancing. Your generosity enables us to reach out to first-time single mothers and their babies so please celebrate with us! To make a reservation, contact: Kathy Turlick at (201) 573-8697 or [kturlick@gmail.com](mailto:kturlick@gmail.com)

**UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION** - Be sure to update your information for our parish census. This includes any changes in names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses.

Soon we will begin sending out reminders of important parish events using email. Some test emails have been blocked because our address wasn't recognized. The one we use for these emails is [olqp400@yahoo.com](mailto:olqp400@yahoo.com). Thank you!

**NEW ENERGIES IN ACTION** - Our parish has partnered with Sacred Heart in Rochelle Park and St. Philip's in Saddle Brook as part of the archdiocesan New Energies program. New Energies parishes work together to strengthen each other by sharing ideas and resources.

**All parishioners** are invited to participate in this event. There will be three gatherings in order to provide opportunities for as many people as possible to attend.

The dates, times and locations are:

Wednesday, April 3: 7-9:00pm - St Philip's

Thursday, April 4: 9:30-11:30am - Sacred Heart

Saturday, April 6: 9:30-11:30am - St Philip's

(Please plan on joining us.)

More info on our website

**LISTENING SESSION**

St. Francis of Assisi, Ridgefield Park, will be hosting a listening session on the clergy abuse scandal for parishioners of Deanery 5 on Sunday, April 7th from 4 - 6 pm. The session will be facilitated by Sr. Theresa A. Rickard, O.P., President and Executive Director of RENEW International.

Sr. Terry's organization has been doing this throughout the United States and has found that while people may not be talking about the current crisis while in church, they are speaking of it in other places and it is affecting them.

Sr. Terry has been invited to facilitate this session because she is not from the Archdiocese, is not a priest, and is a woman. These qualities may give her a little more credibility among those listening.

After the session, Sr. Terry will conduct training sessions for parish core teams (staff, lay, religious, and clergy), followed by training sessions for small group facilitators. These training sessions will be done on a Deanery level. The small group facilitators will then be able to conduct smaller sessions in the parishes and help people to grow past this pain.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** New Parishioners are requested to register in the Parish as soon as possible. Please notify the Parish office of any changes in address and phone number.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check

I wish to receive a registration form

I have a change of address

I am moving out of the parish

**Please cut out and return to the Parish Center  
or place in the basket.**