

50 Years of being "A Light on Finn Hill"



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MISSION STATEMENT

*We, the people of
St. John Mary Vianney
Catholic Church,
are committed
to building a caring,
prayerful, and loving
community of believers
and to witnessing
God's saving love by
ministering to the
needs of others.*

*We gather as a family
to make Jesus visible and
present to one another
and the larger community
by worship, service,
education,
and involvement.*



OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am and 11:00am
Nursery available during the
Sunday Masses

Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday - Friday: 8:45am

Weekday Masses

Wednesday - Friday: 9:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm or
by appointment

INFANT BAPTISM

Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month, except during Lent. Our next one is Sunday, May 1 at 12:00 noon. To register for your child, please get a Baptism packet from the parish office and complete the online class. Contact Laura, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org, to reserve your spot. Check out the parish website for more information.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN OVER 7

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church and are considering becoming Catholic and were either not Baptized or were Baptized in another faith tradition, please talk with Fr. Vu or a member of the parish staff to learn more about the process. If you know of someone who is interested, or has a spark within them, an inkling of becoming Catholic and joining the Catholic Faith Community, please contact the parish office as well.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

Preparation for kids 7 years old and older began in March. Parents and kids attend classes together. It is a wonderful journey. Dates and times are listed on the parish website. Please let Laura Stanger know if you have questions.

CONFIRMATION

Preparation classes are in session. Classes begin every September for 7th through 12th graders. Please email questions to Maybeth, mterashima@sjvkirkland.org.

MARRIAGE

Engaged? Congratulations! Now what? Please contact the parish at least six months before the wedding, even if you are not getting married here at our parish. We will refer you to the available Marriage Preparation classes that are required to get married in the church. We are here to help you complete additional paperwork and support you as you begin this life long journey. Contact Laura Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org with questions.

HOLY ORDERS

If you are interested in becoming a Priest or Deacon please contact Father Vu in the parish office and he will lead you in the right direction.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anointing of the sick is available after week-day Mass on the first Friday of the month or by appointment. Please call the parish office if someone is seriously ill.

If you have an emergency (sick or dying) and require a priest after hours there is one on call at Eastside Pastoral Care: 206-748-1500.

We welcome you to Mass at SJV!

We are so glad that you are celebrating the Easter season with us at St. John Mary Vianney Catholic Church!

Thank you for making our church a community by attending Mass here. We are grateful for your participation whether you are a regular, founding parishioner, a new Catholic, or just visiting. We hope you find us to be the "Light on Finn Hill" that we strive to be, and that you consider joining one of our service or outreach opportunities. We also have classes available via Zoom for all ages, and several groups that are meeting in person.

There is a church staff member available after every Mass. Look for them at the Welcome Table or in the Social Hall. We are here to walk with you where you are in your journey. Happy Easter!

PS – We love children and the noise of children. Please know we fully welcome your entire family to be present. If you prefer some quiet time, a nursery is available downstairs during 9:00am and 11:00am Masses.

To receive our weekly email newsletters, please scan the QR code.



Catholic Churches have successfully developed effective safety protocols. Scan the QR code to see a comprehensive summary of them.



We are doing our best to continue to provide a safe space to worship. We understand that not everyone is comfortable without a mask, and we also realize that not everyone wants to continue mask use. We welcome all people regardless of their mask preference, and wish to provide a welcoming environment that can continue to carry out the mission of the Church. We appreciate your understanding both sides and respecting everyone's choice in the body of Christ.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER LITURGIES

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 14th at 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, April 15th at 3:00pm

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Friday, April 15th at 7:00pm

Eastern European Easter Basket Blessing

Saturday, April 16th at 12:00pm

Holy Saturday Mass of the Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 16th at 8:00pm

Easter Sunday Masses of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 17th at 9:00am & 11:00am

- Easter Egg Hunt following both Masses

Do you know why Holy Week is so important for us? Because it is the final week of Jesus' life. On Palm Sunday, Jesus entered Jerusalem for the final time. He celebrated the Last Supper with his disciples on Holy Thursday, and washed their feet to model an example of loving service. He was arrested at the Garden of Gethsemane that night, and the next day, Good Friday, gave his life on the cross at 3:00pm. Holy Saturday is the celebration of the resurrection of Christ.

The three days: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are called Sacred Triduum or Paschal Triduum. These three days help us to relive the final three days of Jesus' life, His passion, death, and resurrection (Paschal Mystery), and to give thanks for Jesus, the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

This mystery of faith finds its roots in the Exodus event, the Sacrificial Lamb at the first Passover in Egypt. In order for the Angel of Death to pass over their homes and spare their life, they marked their doorposts and lintel with the blood of the Sacrificial Lamb, and consumed its flesh.

The annual Jewish Passover celebration helped the Israelites to remember God's saving power and might, and God's fidelity to the covenant. It is God who brought them to the Promised Land. The Easter Triduum helps us to celebrate the fulfillment of the Old Covenant in the New Covenant that Jesus has fulfilled, through his sacrifice, and his resurrection from the dead.

HOLY THURSDAY

Holy Thursday is known as the Mass of the Lord's Supper. This is where the Church relives the institution of the Eucharist and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Last Supper, as well as the institution of the priesthood, which took place the evening before Jesus was crucified.

At the beginning of Mass, the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, and the Holy Chrism, which were blessed by the Archbishop during the Chrism Mass are presented to and received by the local parish community. After the homily there is the "washing of the feet" ceremony, where the priest washes the feet of others to signify his role as servant—just as Jesus did with his disciples. The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday concludes with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the "altar of repose," and a time to pray and keep watch with Jesus. "Can you not keep watch with me for just one hour?"

GOOD FRIDAY

Besides Ash Wednesday, Good Friday is a time for fasting and practicing abstinence. Good Friday is the day that Jesus died on the cross at 3:00pm. The sanctuary looks very different, plain and bare, the altar is stripped, the tabernacle is empty. The vigil candle is extinguished. The baptismal font is empty. This starkness is to remind us that it is a time of mourning and prayer because Jesus has died, he is gone. The ceremony on Good Friday is not a Mass—it is a communion service with the consecrated hosts from Holy Thursday. Good Friday is the only day of the year there is no Mass.

The service begins with silence, the priest starts by prostrating himself in front of the altar. After the Passion Reading from the Gospel of St John, and the solemn intercessions, there is the Veneration of the Cross, in which we are able to come forward to kiss and make a profound bow towards the cross of Christ. "Because by your holy cross, Thou has redeemed the world."

HOLY SATURDAY

This special day is a time to celebrate Christ's resurrection, beginning with the blessing of the fire outside, and procession into the sanctuary with the Easter Candle. The church sanctuary is kept dark, as we process in with our individual candles and listen to the number of readings to help us recall God who lovingly created the world, and God who continues to save the world because of love. "For God so love the world that He gave his only Son." Jesus is the light that comes into the world, and dispels the darkness. We try to convey that through the use of light settings in the sanctuary. The Easter Vigil is also special because it is a time to welcome into the church, the Elect and Candidates who are seeking the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

There you have it, the final week of Jesus' life in which we are able to relive this great Paschal Mystery, of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. I invite you to spend time in the Holy Week and come to all the services to pray together as a community of faith, to drink deeply the mystery of faith, to give witness to the Kenosis, the self-emptying of Christ for love of the world.

CCC1169: Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the "Feast of feasts," the "Solemnity of solemnities," just as the Eucharist is the "Sacrament of sacraments" (the Great Sacrament).

Don't miss out! Come join us for Holy Week, and the Easter Triduum, so that together we can joyfully proclaim:

Christ is Risen Alleluia Alleluia He has risen indeed Alleluia Alleluia

April 2022

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| <p>There will be no Weekday Adoration & Mass April 14, 15, 20-22.</p> <p>There is no 3:30pm Reconciliation or 5:00pm Mass on Holy Saturday, April 16.</p> <p>Good Friday is a day of Fasting & Abstinence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Every person 14 years or older must abstain from meat. — Every person between the ages of 18 and 59 must fast. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. <p>If you would like to find out more about, or get involved with any events in the calendar please contact the parish office for more info.</p> | | | | | | <p>9</p> <p>Spring Grounds Cleanup 9:00am</p> <p>Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm</p> <p>Reconciliation 3:30pm</p> <p>Vigil Mass 5:00pm</p> |
| <p>10 Palm Sunday</p> <p>CKCC (3yrs-K) 9:00am</p> <p>Mass 9:00am</p> <p>CKCC (1st-3rd) 9:55am</p> <p>Mass 11:00am</p> <p>Youth Group 5:00pm</p> <p>Game Night for HS Mission Trek 6:30pm</p> | <p>11</p> <p>CKCC (3rd-5th) 7:00pm</p> <p>Mystagogy of the Fathers (Zoom) 7:00pm</p> | <p>12</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Adoration & Mass 8:45am</p> <p>Mom's Morning Out 9:15am</p> <p>Quilters Group 10:00am</p> <p>Faith Sharing Group 10:00am</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7:00pm</p> | <p>14 Holy Thursday</p> <p>Mass 7:00pm</p> | <p>15 Good Friday</p> <p>Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy Chaplet lead by Fr. Vu 3:00pm</p> <p>Mass of the Presanctified 7:00pm</p> | <p>16 Holy Saturday</p> <p>Eastern European Easter Basket Blessing 12:00pm</p> <p>Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm</p> <p>Easter Vigil Mass 8:00pm</p> |
| <p>17 Easter Sunday</p> <p>Mass 9:00am</p> <p>Egg Hunt 10:00am</p> <p>Mass 11:00am</p> <p>Egg Hunt 12:00pm</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Church Closed</p> <p>Mystagogy of the Fathers (Zoom) 7:00pm</p> | <p>19</p> <p>Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm</p> | <p>20</p> <p>Mom's Morning Out 9:15am</p> <p>Quilters Group 10:00am</p> <p>Faith Sharing Group 10:00am</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7:00pm</p> | <p>21</p> <p>Finance Council Meeting (Zoom) 3:00pm</p> <p>Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00pm</p> <p>History of Racism (Zoom) 7:00pm</p> | <p>22 Earth Day</p> <p>First Eucharist Preparation 7:00pm</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Styrofoam Recycling 9:00am-1:00pm</p> <p>First Eucharist Preparation 10:00am</p> <p>Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm</p> <p>Confirmation Prep 2:00pm</p> <p>Reconciliation 3:30pm</p> <p>Vigil Mass 5:00pm</p> |
| <p>24 Divine Mercy</p> <p>CKCC (3yrs-K) 9:00am</p> <p>Mass 9:00am</p> <p>CKCC (1st-3rd) 9:55am</p> <p>Mass 11:00am</p> <p>Divine Mercy Chaplet 12:00pm</p> <p>Styrofoam Recycling 12:00-3:00pm</p> <p>Youth Group 5:00pm</p> <p>Mission Trek Meeting 6:30pm</p> | <p>25 St. Mark, Evangelist</p> <p>Funeral for Edward Sanchez 11:00am</p> <p>CKCC (3rd-5th) 7:00pm</p> <p>Mystagogy of the Fathers (Zoom) 7:00pm</p> | <p>26</p> <p>Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm</p> | <p>27</p> <p>Adoration & Mass 8:45am</p> <p>Mom's Morning Out 9:15am</p> <p>Quilters Group 10:00am</p> <p>Faith Sharing Group 10:00am</p> <p>Young Adults 7:00pm</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7:00pm</p> | <p>28</p> <p>Adoration & Mass 8:45am</p> | <p>29 St. Catherine of Sienna</p> <p>Adoration & Mass 8:45am</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm</p> <p>Reconciliation 3:30pm</p> <p>Vigil Mass 5:00pm</p> |
| <p>May 1</p> <p>Mass 9:00am</p> <p>Mass 11:00am</p> <p>Baptism 12:00pm</p> <p>CKCC Survivor Party 1:00-3:00pm</p> <p>Final Youth Group 5:00pm</p> | <p>2 St. Athanasius</p> <p>Mystagogy of the Fathers (Zoom) 7:00pm</p> | <p>3 Sts. Philip & James</p> <p>Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm</p> <p>Women's Book Group 7:00pm</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Adoration & Mass 8:45am</p> <p>Mom's Morning Out 9:15am</p> <p>Quilters Group 10:00am</p> <p>Faith Sharing Group 10:00am</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7:00pm</p> | <p>5</p> <p>Adoration & Mass 8:45am</p> | <p>6</p> <p>Adoration & Mass 8:45a</p> <p>First Eucharist Preparation 7:00pm</p> | <p>7 Mother's Day</p> <p>First Eucharist Preparation 10:00am</p> <p>Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm</p> <p>Reconciliation 3:30pm</p> <p>Vigil Mass 5:00pm</p> <p>Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00pm</p> |

HOLY WEEK



EASTER BASKET BLESSING

In many Eastern European countries, it is a tradition to have a basket of food for your Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday meals blessed. All families are invited to bring Easter baskets to church on Holy Saturday, **April 16 at 12:00pm** for a blessing. The baskets can contain food and drink that will be enjoyed at your Easter meal, for example: ham, sausage, decorated eggs, bread, etc.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fr. Vu will lead Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 15 at 3:00pm, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet.



You are also welcome to pray the Stations of the Cross on your own, either in the church during open hours or using our outdoor stations on the front lawn during daylight hours.

HOLY LAND GOOD FRIDAY OFFERING

This Pontifical collection is for the support of the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

CARDS FOR OUR ELECT AND CANDIDATE

Alexandra Campos, Miranda Nguyen, Lejla Salazar, Charlie Salazar, and Michael Tibbetts will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church this Easter! We invite you to write each of them a card telling them of your prayerful support before Easter Vigil. Cards are available in the narthex.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us after the Easter Sunday Masses. Each hunt will have a golden egg to find. The child who finds the golden egg will win a prize basket!

The Easter lilies that decorate our sanctuary in Easter were generously donated by:

Peggy Arians

Victor & Ann Bahna

Paul Byrum

Victorino & Krizty Dalusag

Patricia Dela Cruz

Gloria Basilio

In memory of:

Geraldine Basilio

Jose Basilio

Marianito Basilio

Beata Siazon

Imelda Siazon

Pedro Siazon

Ellen Dashiell

In memory of:

Heinrich Rudolph

Josefina Rudolph

Eleonora Veith

Vicky Hay

In memory of:

Lourdes

Tony & Rose Frandanisa

Fred & Virginia Gessner

George Gillespie

Ralph & Connie Lambert

Simon & Chris Lee

Armando & Lulu De Leon

In memory of:

Mr. & Mrs. De Leon

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Baby De Leon

Kuya De Leon

Mr. & Mrs. Ocampo Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Ocampo Sr.

Cita Ocampo

Leleng Ocampo

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Maria Torres

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Bernice McElhoe

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Richard & Aimee Ow

Colin & Leoni Radford

Susan Rhode

Roberta Hatfield

In memory of:

Ed Deane

Eileen Deane

Patricia Taylor

Margaret White

Robert White

Gary & Christina Irvine

In memory of:

Ray Guardiano

Felix Tamayao

Jackie Tamayao

Nicolasa Tamayao

Roger Tamayao

Lolita Ocsan

In memory of:

Alberto Ocsan

Greg & Shannon Seiler

Randy & Maybeth Terashima

Fr. Vu Tran

Theresa Wilson

Dave & Michelle Woodrell

Bill & Tina Lamb

In memory of:

Al Harig

Carol Harig

Jude Lamb

Pat Patterson

Mimi Ruddy

Pat Ruddy

Jenifer Sanislo

Jerry & Harriet Sramek

In memory of:

Don Ball & Family

Lee Ball

Trudie Ball

Jim Sramek

Kate Sramek

Rick Sramek

Tim Sramek

Thank you to **Connie DuPuis** for generously sharing her time and talent to grace our sanctuary with blooms this Easter and throughout the liturgical year.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us for coffee & donuts in the Social Hall after the Sunday Masses (except on Easter Sunday). Chat with friends, and meet someone new! Doors will be open to ensure proper ventilation. Supplies are located throughout the Social Hall to help clean up after your family is done.

♥ THANK YOU ♥

Thank you to all who came to the Spring grounds cleanup. There was much to do, but many hands made for light work and a good time! Enjoy the fruits of your labor. The grounds look beautiful!

SYNOD SURVEY COMING SOON

If you could not attend a Synodal listening session, a Synod Survey will be available. Look for the survey link in an upcoming email newsletter.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In her diary, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska recorded 14 revelations from our Lord requesting this feast.



I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially the poor sinners...The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.

To receive the extraordinary graces of this feast, the only condition is to receive Holy Communion worthily on Divine Mercy Sunday (or the vigil celebration) by making a good Confession beforehand and staying in the state of grace, and receive with great trust in Divine Mercy. We are also encouraged to venerate the Divine Mercy image and perform acts of mercy through deed, word, or prayer.

In celebration, please join us at Noon on Sunday, April 24 in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the church.

REST IN PEACE

The funeral for parishioner, Edward Sanchez will be on Monday, April 25 at 11:00am. Let Your perpetual light shine upon him.

LETTER TO THE HEBREWS BIBLE STUDY

The letter to the Hebrews is perhaps the most theologically cohesive work of the New Testament. Written by a Jewish Christian who aimed to dissuade other Jewish Christians from abandoning Christ and returning to Judaism, it focuses on the person of Christ and on the relationship between the Old and the New Covenants. On Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM starting on April 19, we will study the Letter to the Hebrews. Classes will be held on Zoom. The class will use a text, *Hebrews*, by Mary Healy; its cost is \$17.29. You can register by contacting the parish office or by signing up at the welcome table in the narthex. Please indicate whether you want us to order a copy of the text for you.



JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Monday, June 27 - Thursday, June 30
9:30am-12:30pm

This four day camp for kids ages 5 to those entering 5th grade in the fall, will allow them to travel back in time where they will see, hear, touch and even taste what it was like to live in Bible Times! Registration forms are available on our website or at the parish welcome table.

Youth and adult volunteers are always needed. Service hours can be earned by youth volunteers, and the children of adult volunteers attend camp for free! Childcare is also available for adult volunteers with children who are too young for camp.

Camp fills up quickly, so please don't delay getting your forms filled out and turned in. Contact Laura Stanger, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org, with questions.

SAVE THE DATES

PARISH GALA DINNER AND AUCTION

Saturday, November 5, 2022, channel your inner "Bond, James Bond" in your best suave or formal gear and join us to celebrate the next 50 years here at SJV. We will have an intriguing time figuring out "who bought it" and "how much is it worth." Our team of SJV house chefs will be back with amazing food. Get involved in the planning by contacting avandewark@sjvkirkland.org. We are looking for creative tag lines for our theme - please email Ann at the same email shown if you have some ideas.

Which Bond villain was central to both the movies, "*On Her Majesty's Secret Service*" and "*You Only Live Twice*"?

Answer: Ernst Stavro Blofeld. He was the villain in eight Bond movies, plus two rebooted movies from the franchise. His codename was Number 1.

New Question: How many actors have portrayed Blofeld's character? How many can you name?

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RETREATS

You are invited to the Hood Canal for one of our annual retreats. Be sure to add these dates to your summer calendar. You won't want to miss it! Registrations forms will be available at the beginning of summer.

- Men's Retreat: July 15-17
- Women's Retreat: July 22-24

PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, September 2, 2022, bring your favorite golf partners, family members, or friends and join us for a fun-filled morning before heading off on your Labor Day weekend plans. Father/son, Mother/daughter bonding was never so fun! Owe someone at work a round, bring them!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE & MEXICO CITY PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Vu November 7-12, 2022! For more info and to book, please visit pilgrimages.com/magbaleta.



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

If you'd like to know what is going on at Preschool during the week, feel free to come down and say "Hello."

Spring has sprung in the classrooms regardless of the weather outside. The kids are watching caterpillars morph into butterflies, seeds growing into beautiful flowers and vegetables, daffodils emerging from fall planted bulbs, and we are finding out what grows inside an egg. This is a wonderful curriculum to draw a connection to the Season of Lent. Everything is in a tomblike state until we celebrate new life.

Registration for the 2022/23 school year is winding down and thanks to your prayers, encouragement and advertising SJV Preschool to your family, friends, and neighbors, we are at capacity in all classes.

Tours to see our joyful learning environment are ongoing. If you are interested in scheduling a visit, please email Annette Schwientek, Dir. at aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org or call the preschool cell at: 425-305-9662. A Preschool brochure is available on the parish website at www.sjvkirkland.org under the Preschool tab as well as the welcome table and the preschool bulletin board.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Children are always welcome to join us for the children's dismissal during the 11:00 Sunday Mass. There is no registration fee or form for Children's Liturgy required. Children's liturgy runs throughout the year. Parents are always welcome to join their kids.

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist Preparation: Our children have finished their First Reconciliation preparation, and will begin their First Eucharist preparation for this school year. Parents and kids attend classes together! It is a wonderful journey! Dates and times are listed on the parish website. Our children will celebrate their First Holy Communion on the Feast of Pentecost! Your continued prayers for these holy little souls is greatly appreciated!

Summer Vacation Bible Camp: Join us for Jerusalem Marketplace from Monday, June 27 - Thursday, June 30! Camp fills up quickly, so please do not delay in getting your forms filled out and turned in. See the bulletin insert or our website for details.

Parish Nursery: Available during the Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. It is free and right down the stairs, where you can see the mural on the wall for the outside play area of the nursery. The sound for Mass is pumped down there if you want to stay with your child. We have Ms. Maria Dempsey, Mrs. Lori Fitzpatrick, and Kiara Buska, our youth helper, watching our little ones.

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club (CKCC): Our fun, faith-filled Catechism Club kids did a beautiful job leading the Shadows Stations of the Cross on Friday March 25. Special Thanks to Mary and Ken Goodwin, who helped prepare the screen, and Mary who directed the Stations of the Cross. It was not only a blessing to the children but also to our parish family.

We are winding down our faith formation year. No CKCC on Easter Sunday, April 17 or Easter Monday, April 18. Just a few more sessions left and we end with our Survivor party on May 1.



YOUTH GROUP

SJV Youth Group extends an invitation to our Middle School and High School youth any time:

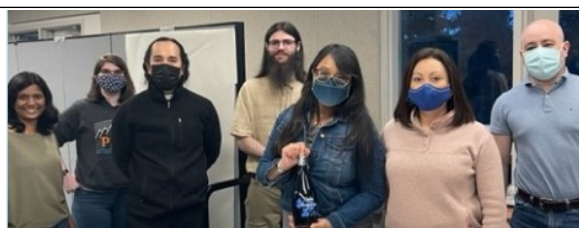
Our Youth Group program is all about fun, friendships, and faith. We welcome all youth so bring a friend! If you're in 6th-12th grade, we meet on Sunday nights from 5:00-6:30pm. We break up into age-appropriate groups. Please see our calendar on the website in the Youth Group portion for more details, or email Maybeth, mterashima@sjvkirkland.org to sign up for our weekly What's Up to stay informed.

Our next meeting is on April 10.

Upcoming events: Prayer Night, Minute to Win It and Laser Tag.

YOUNG ADULTS

Faith & Brew with Father Vu invites young adults to join us in faith and fellowship. Our April meeting will be **Wednesday, April 27 starting at 7:00pm at Kenmore Lanes**. The church will get some pizza and a pitcher of beer. You will pay for your games. We plan on playing two. RSVP to Maybeth, mterashima@sjvkirkland.org, so lanes can be reserved.



OUTREACH & SOCIAL CONCERNS

Support for our Afghan Refugee Family on Finn Hill -

Thank you so much for your continued support in helping this recently arrived refugee family continue to become integrated into our community. Positive progress is being made with their English lessons and learning to navigate life in this new culture. The older children are working with volunteer tutors to help bridge the understanding gap in their school day. The Seattle Times Education Lab article of March 21, 2022 discusses how local schools are attempting to rise to the challenge of serving the many Afghan refugee youth in the area. Please continue to pray for their immediate family members still in Afghanistan as they struggle to make it to the US, as well as for the family here still coping with the trauma of this separation. Your continued support is sincerely appreciated. To assist financially, please go to sjvkirkland.org/donate. Donations may also be dropped off at the SJV office, checks made out to SJV, with "Afghan Family Relief" written in the memo line. All donations will be going directly to this family.



Care for Creation Styrofoam Recycling Event -

Saturday, April 23, 9am-1pm and Sunday, April 24, 12pm-3pm. Celebrate Earth Day by recycling your Styrofoam products and keeping them out of the landfill. All material must be clean, dry, and free from any tape or labels. Look for the #6 or EPS inside the recycle symbol. Volunteers needed! Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org to help or for more information.

High School Esperanza Mission Trek - Thank you so much for your continued support of our High School Mission Trek as they prepare for their journey to Tijuana in June. We appreciate you!

If you are interested in joining our Trek, sign up for high school sophomores to seniors takes place September - October of each year. Meetings, fundraisers, and service opportunities take place throughout the school year to build team unity as our trekkers earn their way together.



Prayer Chain - "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds to Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7) Do you or someone you know need a prayer? Call Kay Smith at 425-486-2528 and she will start the prayer chain going.



Adult Esperanza Mission Trek (May 21-28,

2022) - All adults are welcome to join us as we journey to Tijuana to build houses with our brothers and sisters across the border. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org for more information.

St Vincent de Paul Society - Every day people from our neighborhood who need help with rent, utilities, food and other necessities, call our church seeking aid. You can help us serve the vulnerable among us through:

- Monetary donations including via the donation page on our website, sjvkirkland.org/donate or monthly contributions through EFT.
- Contributing non-perishable, unexpired food items to the food donation box in the Narthex. No pet food or clothes, please.



Social Justice Initiative - Please join us for a workshop focused on Belongingness and the Church, Wednesday, May 18 at 6:00pm via

Zoom. In this workshop we will explore some of the research and science on separation, why it occurs, and how to use empathy and perspective taking approaches to build a culture of inclusion and belongingness within our parish community. The workshop will be facilitated by SJV Parishioner, Andy Parks, Kuolt Professor of Business and DEI Faculty Fellow at Central Washington University. To register please email Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.

Please consider joining our Social Justice Initiative to continue the work towards social justice in our community. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, for more information.

Pastoral Care of the Sick - A most rewarding ministry in our church is bringing the Eucharist to the homebound. The visits are once a week for about 15 minutes. You would receive a short training and supplies for your visits. There is no greater gift to give and it is so appreciated by those you visit. If you are interested in visiting the homebound or are homebound and would like to receive communion, please contact the parish office or Gayle Kasen: 206-595-2020.



Sonshine Ministry - If you know of someone in our parish who could use a little extra love via a card or a meal, please contact the parish office. If you feel called to help in this ministry we are always looking for volunteers to help support those in need by making a meal. It is a wonderful way to support one another.

Do you have a **50TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK**? Please contact Susan to get your copy, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.



Adopt-a-Garden Bed Join the program and pick out a spot on our property to beautify. This has become a very successful and rewarding program to everyone, especially from the pride you feel from working in our beautiful gardens to make them even better! Contact Tony Zimmerman, tzimrman@yahoo.com or 425-823-9036.

AmazonSmile Support our church while you shop! Go to smile.amazon.com and select "St John Mary Vianney" before you begin shopping. Amazon remembers your selection, then every eligible purchase you make will result in a donation. So far AmazonSmile has donated \$919.18 to SJV!



Coffee & Donuts We need more volunteers, particularly after the 11:00am Mass and for cleanup. If you like having coffee and donuts, please consider letting the office know that you will help (once-a-month or more?) and what Mass you could help after.

Divorced? Considering getting an Annulment? Schedule a meeting with Father Vu and he will let you know the details. Roberta Hatfield is our amazing Advocate and will meet with you and help you through the process. If you have questions, please contact the parish office.



Facilities Committee The Facilities Committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. We can use your help and ideas. Anyone interested in joining the Facilities Committee is encouraged to contact Committee Chair Glen Rollman, glenro@comcast.net.

There are always a lot of projects and jobs to be done around SJV. Anybody willing to spend a little of their time would be much appreciated. Contact our Facilities Manager Greg Leptich, gleptich@sjvkirkland.org.

Finance Council We are in need of volunteers. The Finance Council requires a "numbers" knowledge that can come from working in banking, accounting, finance, or the like. You should have familiarity with reading basic financial reports. The Finance Council meets approximately once a month (currently via zoom) and is a consultative body that assists the Pastor with the responsibility for Parish financial management, accountability, and transparency. Please contact avandewark@sjvkirkland.org to apply.

Funeral Hospitality We are able to have funeral receptions again. You can help those in our community who are grieving, celebrate the life of their loved one. If you are okay with us calling you to see if you are able to provide a salad or dessert for an upcoming funeral reception, please leave your name and contact information with the parish office.



Hiking Club Thank you to those who joined us April 3 at St Edward State Park for our first hike of Spring! Please check our newsletter or website for details on our May hike. You can also be added to our hiking club email list by contacting Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.

Wednesday Morning Faith Sharing New people are always welcome! We meet after weekday Mass every Wednesdays for about an hour to discuss the readings for the following Sunday. We use the *Sunday By Sunday* leaflet to help us all understand more about what the readings mean for our everyday lives. Come and give us a try!

Knights of Columbus Membership in the is open to males 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. Meetings are every third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm via Zoom. For more information contact the Grand Knight: Mike Myette, 206-510-6536.



Liturgical Ministers Training Please consider serving as an altar server, eucharistic ministers, lector, sacristan, or usher. If you are interested, please see Fr. Vu to schedule a training.

Moms Meetup Calling all moms, especially moms with infants, toddlers, preschoolers and elementary school-aged children! Let's build a community surrounded by our shared Catholic values, our love of our children, and our knowledge and support of our shared experiences! We meet once a month to build community. Interested? Please join the "SJV Moms Meetup" Facebook group for updates about our monthly meetups.



Offertory Counters Volunteers needed. Offertory counters meet Monday mornings at 8:00am and it takes about an hour. This requires a person who is careful and can count. The candidates will need to submit and pass the Archdiocese background check prior to volunteering. We currently have two teams that alternate weeks so this is not a weekly obligation. Please contact avandewark@sjvkirkland.org to apply. Thank you for your consideration!

Pastoral Commission We are looking for active Catholics in good standing to join the Pastoral Commission. The Pastoral Commission represents the larger parish community. Members are a consultative group for the Pastor. The Pastoral Commission meets monthly. If you are interested, please email the Pastoral Commission, johnvianneykirkland@gmail.com, or leave a message for the Pastoral Commission with the main office.



Quilters Group Wouldn't it be fun to spend one morning a week learning a new skill? Quilting is one of those rare activities that is fun, relaxing and engages both sides of the brain. If you would like to join this great group of quilters but are inexperienced with quilting, this group would love to help you get started. They meet each Wednesday in the social hall from 10:00-11:00am to make quilts for those in nursing homes or recovering from illness. Contact Kathy Egan, 425-864-4325.

Senior Singles If you are single and 55 or older, we would like to invite you to join our Senior Singles group. Ordinarily, we meet on the third Saturday of each month following the 5:00pm Mass for dinner, conversation, and fellowship. We are currently not gathering in person due to COVID-19, but you can still join us virtually every Saturday from 12:00-1:00pm over Zoom. So you need not be alone, and you need not feel as if you've been forgotten! If you are interested, contact the parish office for details.



Women's Book Group The first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm our Women's Book Group gathers with wine and chocolate to discuss a book that has been chosen by the group. Join any time! You do not need to read the book to come to the book group. The May Book is *Anam Cara* by John O'Donohue. Hope to see you on May 5!