

50 Years of being "A Light on Finn Hill"



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MAY

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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

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM

Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month at 12:00 noon, except during Lent. To register your child, please get a baptism packet from the parish office. A baptism class is required the day before the baptism at 10:00am. 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. Please let Laura Stanger know if you have questions. First Eucharist will be celebrated the weekend of June 4-5.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be celebrated on May 11. 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 weekday 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: 425-655-3200.

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 at Coffee & Donuts on Sundays. We are here to walk with you where you are in your journey.

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.



Annual Catholic Appeal

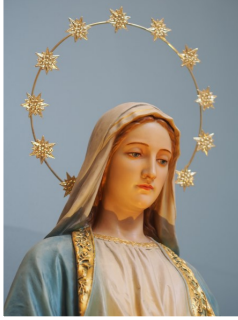
TOGETHER WE CAN
be Christ to Others



Make your 2022
ACA gift today!

The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) has begun and will go through June. Hopefully you had a chance to read Archbishop Etienne's letter and the importance and impact of your gift to the ACA. Last weekend Ann Vandewark witnessed at Mass to the impact of the ACA to minister to those in need, build the Catholic faith within us and directly support our parish mission services. Please consider Ann and the Archbishop's messages as you discern your gift. We hope you take time to read the campaign materials and prayerfully consider how you and your family will participate. Use the envelope in the pew or the QR code to give today. All gifts received over our goal will be returned to the parish for restriping our parking lot and our Outreach programs. Keep an eye on the tracking thermometer on our website's donate page to see our progress!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <h1>May</h1> <h2>the Month of Mary</h2> <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>						7 First Eucharist Preparation 10:00am Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00pm
8 Mother's Day St. John Vianney's Birthday Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am	9	10 Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Facilities Committee Meeting 7:00pm	11 Adoration & Mass 8:45am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Quilters Group 10:00am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Confirmation 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm	12 Adoration & Mass 8:45am Finance Council Meeting (Zoom) 3:00pm	13 Adoration & Mass 8:45am	14 Feast of St Matthias Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
15 Mass 9:00am Flores de Mayo Procession 10:00am Mass 11:00am Flores de Mayo Reception 12:00pm VBS Planning Meeting 12:30pm	16	17 Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm	18 Adoration & Mass 8:45am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Quilters Group 10:00am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Belongingness in the Church Workshop 6:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm	19 Adoration & Mass 8:45am Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00pm	20 Adoration & Mass 8:45am First Eucharist Preparation 7:00pm	21 First Eucharist Preparation 10:00am Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Knights of Columbus Gnocchi & Meat Sauce Dinner 6:00pm
22 Mass 9:00am Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast 10:00am Mass 11:00am Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast 12:00pm	23	24 Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm	25 Adoration & Mass 8:45am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Quilters Group 10:00am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Young Adults 7:00pm Pastoral Commission Meeting 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm	26 Memorial of Saint Philip Neri Adoration & Mass 8:45am	27 Adoration & Mass 8:45am	28 Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
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29 Ascension Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am	30 Memorial Day Church Closed	31 Visitation Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm	JUNE 1 Memorial of St Justin Adoration & Mass 8:45am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Quilters Group 10:00am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	2 Adoration & Mass 8:45am	3 Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions Adoration & Mass 8:45a First Eucharist Rehearsal 7:00pm	4 Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass for Pentecost/ First Eucharist 5:00pm

A Catholic school teacher wanted to teach her class about Easter, and the importance of the Easter Season. In her class, there were 19 students. Some of them were smart and brilliant, many were average, but one student in particular stood out. His name was Jeremy. He was special. He was born abnormally, with a heart condition. He also had a learning disability. At the age of 12, he was in the 2nd grade. His life expectancy was not long.

So the teacher met with his parents and said that Jeremy doesn't belong here, he belongs in a special school. But his parents objected saying, "We want to give him as normal a life as possible. There is no resource like that nearby. We also know that he really likes it here at this school." So the teacher prayed to God for more patience and understanding. One day, Jeremy, out of the blue said to the teacher, "I love you, Miss Miller." It was loud enough that the entire class heard it and snickered, and her face turned bright red. She said, "Wh-Why, that's very nice of you, Jeremy. Now, please take your seat."

During the Easter Season, Miss Miller shared with her students about the importance of the season, and the story about Jesus. Easter is about **new life**. She gave them a homework assignment. Every student was given a plastic Egg, and she wanted them to bring the egg back the next day with something inside that shows **new life**.

The next day, the students eagerly returned and placed their plastic eggs in a large wicker basket on her desk. So Miss Miller opened their eggs to see what ideas the students came up with.

Inside the first plastic egg, she found a small flower. And she said, "Yes, a flower is a sign of new life. When we see flowers, we know that spring is here." A little girl in the front row waved her arms and said, "That's my egg, Miss Miller."

Miss Miller opened the next egg, and inside she found a plastic butterfly. She said, "Yes, we all know that a caterpillar changes and grows into a beautiful butterfly. That is also a sign of new life." A little boy across the room proudly waved his hand and said: "That's my egg, Miss Miller."

Inside the third egg, she found a rock with some moss on it, and it's also a sign of new life. Billy from the back of the class raised his hand, and said, "That's my egg, Miss Miller. My Daddy helped me."

And then she opened the fourth egg, and to her surprise, there was nothing inside the plastic egg. She suspected that this egg belonged to Jeremy. She regretted not calling Jeremy's parents and informing them about the homework assignment, to save him from embarrassment. So she quickly set the egg aside and reached into the basket for another egg. As she did so, Jeremy said, "Miss Miller, aren't you going to talk about my egg?"

She said, "Yes Jeremy, but your egg is empty! There's nothing inside," and he said, "Yes, because when the people went to the tomb of Jesus, they found the tomb empty." Miss Miller asked him, "Do you know why it was empty?" Jeremy said, "Yes, Miss Miller. Jesus was killed, and he was buried in the tomb. Then his Father raised him up." She was amazed by Jeremy's profound understanding of Easter.

About a year later, unfortunately, Jeremy died. But next to his casket, there was a wicker basket filled with 19 plastic eggs, all of them empty. -Unknown Author



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."

What a joy to observe and experience the celebration of new life through the eyes of a child. The delight when a butterfly finally emerges from its cocoon, the softness of a new baby chick, and the amazement of watching grass seeds grow in a clear cup so the roots are as visible as the green grass and tulips and daffodils nodding their colorful heads towards the sun after their long winter's nap.

We are gearing up for our annual Mother's Day Teas. Photo ops are being created, songs and poems memorized, and special gifts and cards are lovingly prepared. The staff and our little preschoolers would like to wish all the wonderful moms a very Happy Mother's Day.

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



Flores de Mayo: Children of the Parish, please join us for the procession! Flowers will be provided for you to present to Mother Mary! Wear your first

communion dress or your finest clothes to lead the procession for the parish. Arrive at 9:55 in the narthex. Laura will be there to gather you up! Let us celebrate this beautiful tradition and honor our Mother Mary for the month of May.

Parish Nursery: Available during the Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Children's Liturgy runs throughout the year. Children can join the dismissal during the 11:00am Sunday Mass. There is no registration fee or form required. Parents are welcome to join their kids too. If you feel called to help break open the Word of God with children at Children's Liturgy of the Word, Laura would love to have your help! We can work together to help you lead them into the Good News of the Gospel, and you will grow in your own understanding of the God's Holy Word. Contact Laura Stanger if you would like to be a children's liturgy of the word leader. It will require a background check and safe environment training, but the rewards are life giving! Schedule the sessions you want to lead - it is a very flexible ministry with as much or as little commitment as you want to offer.



First Communion: We will celebrate this beautiful Sacrament for 33 kids in our parish on the Feast of Pentecost, Saturday, June 4 at the 5:00pm Mass and Sunday, June 5 at the 11:00am Mass! Please pray for these children and their families as they prepare to receive the greatest gift God could ever give them. His very self!



Vacation Bible Camp 2022 - Jerusalem

Marketplace: June 27 - June 30 from 9:30am until 12:30pm. Kids ages 5 through those going into 5th grade. 6th graders on up are encouraged to share their gifts as marketplace vendors, assistant group leaders, or recreation leaders! Adults are also encouraged to volunteer for this 4-day camp. At Jerusalem Marketplace kids and adults explore what it might have been like to live when Jesus did! Kids will be divided into one of the 12 tribes of Israel and experience some of the Jewish traditions, play games, try arts and crafts projects, attend Synagogue School, learn dances, and eat food from Jesus times! The last day will bring animals to the marketplace for kids to pet! The Bible will come to life for us in ways it might otherwise just feel like a story from long ago. Please sign up soon! Registration forms are in the narthex and our website!

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club (CKCC): Special thanks to the families that attended CKCC this past year. It was a year of trying



new things, adjusting and being flexible and a year that ended with joyful hope. We had a super fun Survivor Party on Sunday May 1, with spam carving, bean bag throwing, pool noodle rosary making, bug eating, and point earning fun! Special thanks to our Catechists this past year who were patient with me and just went with the flow as the tides changed and adjusted: **Lindy Poole, Naya Fasheh, Rosario Garcia, Lori Fitzpatrick, Maria Dempsey, Kiara Buska, Dar & Kathy Kaulius, Brenda & Olivia Sierer, Angela, Louie & Harlow Martinez, Logan Yu, Kim Mijares, Nicole Suarez, Doug & Nympha Swartz, Mariana Sommer, and Aubrey Klepper.** It was a small faithful group that kept the Spirit alive here at our Parish.

YOUTH GROUP

Starting in September 2022, 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 kicking off with our Harry Potter Retreat on September 23-25, 2022. 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.

We have some things going on this summer...

Coming Soon for SJV YG & Outreach

June 4 & 5 Masses: Baccalaureate Blessings

June: Senior Send Off Blessing Bags & video

June 19-25: Mission Trek

July: YMP in some form TBA

August 3, 4 & 5: SJV Youth Leadership Days (9am - 3:30pm-ish)

September: Doorstep drop off Invites & Confirmation Prep Info

Late September: Mission Trek Signups

September 23-25 Kick Off: Harry Potter Weekend Retreat (Day only)
Youth Group & Mission Trek begin

YOUNG ADULTS



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Faith
&
Brew
w/ Fr. Vu



June meeting:
Friday, June 3 at 7pm
Rectorly



Faith & Brew with Father Vu invites young adults to join us in faith and fellowship. Our next meeting will be Friday, June 3 starting at 7:00pm at the rectorly. There will be dinner and we will play Catholic Trivia (new game). RSVP to Maybeth by that Friday morning, mterashima@sjvkirkland.org, so that she can buy enough food.



COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us for coffee & donuts in the Social Hall after the Sunday Masses. 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.

CONFIRMATION MASS

Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00pm, Bishop Elizondo Eusebio will be here to confirm 31 of our youth! They have been preparing for the sacrament since September. Please keep them in your prayers, and support them as they become Holy Spirit filled, full-fledged members of the Catholic Church.



The Filipino Community of SJV
invites you to celebrate

Flores de Mayo

(Flowers of May)

May 15, 2022

Procession: 10:00 AM

Mass: 11:00 AM

Reception: 12:00 AM

In the Philippines, Flores de Mayo is a Catholic Marian tradition in which flowers are offered to the Virgin Mary.

The celebration starts with a candlelight procession around the church praying the Rosary. After the procession, children offer flowers to the Blessed Virgin Mary, then she is crowned. The event concludes with the song "Dios Te Salve Maria" in honor of The Blessed Virgin Mary.

After the 11:00 AM Mass, please join us for food and fellowship in the Social Hall.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER

May 21/22 after the Masses

Chef Mike Myette is making a family recipe of Gnocchi & Meat Sauce on Saturday night, and there will be a traditional KoC Pancake Breakfast on Sunday morning. Whether you eat in or take out, you'll enjoy a great meal and help raise money for the KoC Scholarship Program. More details to come!



Looking for a fun, Catholic homeschool program? A community of dedicated families? A comprehensive program that simplifies homeschooling and strengthens family unity?

Catholic Schoolhouse invites you to an information meeting on Wednesday, May 11 from 7:00-9:00pm in Bellevue. Learn about the program, projects and classes! To RSVP, email Ann at seattlecsh@gmail.com. Find more information at www.catholicschoolhouse.com

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.

Prior to the reboot of the franchise with Daniel Craig starring as James Bond, how many times did 007 appear to die?

Answer: 4. In the movies, *From Russia With Love*, *You Only Live Twice*, *Diamonds Are Forever*, and *Die Another Day*. Daniel Craig's Bond movies are intended to be a cycle unto themselves and so his near deaths and "final" death are a separate concern.

New Question: Being a clown at an East German circus can be hazardous to your health, especially when knives are involved. What was so important to a clown that he clutched it in his hand and let it roll out onto the floor as he lay dying in "Octopussy"?

SJV MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RETREATS

Please save the dates:

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

The retreats are in Union Washington at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Retreat Center on the Hood Canal. Not only will you experience time away at a wonderful lodge, delicious food, and beautiful scenery, but you will also get to know people in our parish, and have time to reflect on your relationship with God. More information will be available at the end of the month. Please contact Fr. Vu or Laura Stanger with questions.

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! Sponsorships are currently available to "buy a tee."

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.



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!

After many years of beautifully taking care of the area to the right of the entrance to the church, by the offices, Rose Frandanisa has decided to give up the area. She is hoping that someone, maybe a family, will take it over. Please contact Tony Zimmerman if this ministry is something you would like to do, tzimrman@yahoo.com.

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!

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, glen-ro@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.

Hiking Club Thank you to those who joined us for our May hike. Please check our weekly Mass handouts and website for information about our next hike in June. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org to be added to our roster to receive updates.

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.



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.

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 but are inexperienced with quilting, they 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.

Rummikub Rummikub is back! We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Social Hall. We play 3 or 4 games (very flexible) and then finish with the Left Right Center dice game. You do not need to know how to play. Both games are simple and quick to learn and old timers will be happy to help you learn. Open to everyone! Hope to see you on Tuesday, May 23! Prizes provided by Marti this month.



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.

Volunteers Now that parish life is up and running, we need volunteers for various ministries. If you were involved in a ministry before COVID please contact the parish office to let us know whether or not you'd like to help out again or try something different. New volunteers are always welcome! How can you use your gifts? Let us know if you can help!

- **Coffee & Donuts**
Help with cleanup some Sundays after 12:00pm Coffee & Donuts
- **Funeral Hospitality**
You'll get a call before funerals to see if you have time to make a salad or dessert for the reception.
- **Liturgical Ministers**
Serve during Mass as an altar server, eucharistic ministers, lector, sacristan, or usher.
- **Livestream NEW!**
Stream on a rotating basis Saturdays at 5:00pm. No experience with g needed, just comfort with a computer.
- **Offertory Counters**
Commitment is roughly every other Monday from 8:00-9:30am. Archdiocese background check required.
- **Pastoral Commission**
Active Catholics in good standing can be part of the consultative group for Fr. Vu. Meetings are once a month. Interview required for consideration.
- **VBS**
Youth and adult volunteers needed June 27-30 from 9:30am-12:30pm. Free childcare/VBS for children of volunteers.



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!

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 book group. The June Book is *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by John Robert Dugoni. Hope to see you on June 7!

OUTREACH & SOCIAL CONCERNS



Displaced Afghan Family on Finn Hill Update -

Thank you for your support and prayers for our Refugee Afghan Family on Finn Hill. They continue to learn English and we have a wonderful team of volunteers helping them with transportation, babysitting and tutoring. One of the sisters has had her interview for asylum and the second sister will have hers in May. Prayers are requested for a positive and speedy resolution. We are helping provide support for the family members still in Kabul who are in grave danger. Efforts are being stepped up to get them out of Afghanistan as quickly as possible, with their young daughter being an urgent priority. The other area of focus is in finding new housing for the family when their current lease expires Aug 1. If you are aware of any housing opportunities, particularly in the Mukilteo area where they have family connections, please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org. Your continued support and prayers is sincerely appreciated. Donations may be made via the link for Afghan Family Relief on our website, sjvkirkland.org/donate. Donations may also be dropped off at the SJV office, with the check made out to "SJV" and "Afghan Family Relief" written in the memo line. All donations will go directly to this family.



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.

Adult Esperanza Mission Trek (May 21-28, 2022) - Please keep our adult trekkers in your prayers as we journey to Tijuana to build houses with our brothers and sisters across the border. To learn more and be added to our email list for next year's trek, please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.



Donate a Meal - New Bethlehem Programs is a shelter for families experiencing homelessness located on the north side of Lake Washington High School. We operate a day center, an enhanced shelter and a hotel shelter that provide two hot meals and snacks to ~65 families every day. Please support us today in providing meals for our families. Email us with questions: Volunteer Coordinator, Ashley Haley, ashleyha@ccsww.org, Fundraising Coordinator, Oliver Hirn, oliverh@ccsww.org. Use the QR code to sign up!



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.

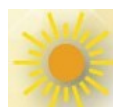
Social Justice Initiative - Please join us for a workshop focused on Belongingness and the Church, Wednesday, May 18 at 6:00pm via Zoom. In this workshop we will explore some of the research and science on separation, why it occurs, and how to use empathy and perspective taking approaches to build a 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.

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.



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.

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