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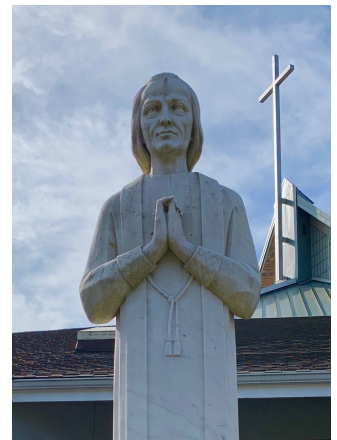
 SJV Kirkland *instagram.com/stjvyouthministry*

OFFICE HOURS

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



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: 9:00am

Weekday Masses
Wednesday - Friday: 9:15am

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 will begin in early 2023. Parents and kids attend classes together. It is a wonderful journey. Please let Laura Stanger know if you have questions.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes begin every September for 7th through 12th graders. Please email questions to 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!

Thank you for celebrating Mass with us at St. John Mary Vianney Catholic Church! We hope you find us to be the "Light on Finn Hill" that we strive to be.

However you've come today—wary, anxious, sick, healthy, tired, grateful—the Holy Spirit has brought you for a reason, and we pray with you that the Holy Spirit helps you to find what you are looking for. Through the sacrifice of the Mass may we grow together in knowledge, love, and service of God.

Please join us for Coffee & Donuts in the Social Hall after the Sunday Masses. Chat with friends, and meet someone new!

There is a church staff member available after every Mass at the Welcome Table or at Coffee & Donuts. We are here to walk with you.

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 the Sunday 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.



LABOR DAY

We will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of the holiday. Have a safe and fun long weekend!

REST IN PEACE

The Funeral Mass for parishioner Judy Zaccaria will be on Friday, September 9 at 11:00am. Let perpetual light shine upon her. (There will be no weekday Adoration & Mass that day.)

If you are able to provide a salad or dessert for the reception, please contact Ann in the parish office or email avandew-ark@sjvkirkland.org.

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Submissions for the October bulletin should be made by Wednesday, September 21. Please email your announcements to aklepper@sjvkirkland.org or bring them to the parish office.

We reserve the right to edit submissions.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>September</h1> <h2>Month of Our Lady of Sorrows</h2> <p><i>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 information.</i></p>						3 St. Gregory the Great Renolds Wedding 11:00am Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
4 Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Baptism 12:00pm	5 Labor Day Church Closed	6 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Women's Book Group 7:00pm	7 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Preschool Parent Orientation 6:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm	8 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Adoration & Mass 9:00am	9 Memorial of St. Peter Claver Funeral for Judy Zaccaria	10 Bridging the Divide Workshop at HFK 10:00am Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
11 Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Parish Picnic 12:00pm	12 First Day of Preschool Word & Communion Service 9:00am What Happens at Mass? (Zoom) 7:00pm	13 Memorial of St. John Chrysostom Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Facilities Committee Meeting 7:00pm	14 Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm Social Justice Committee Meeting (Zoom) 7:00pm	15 Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows Adoration & Mass 9:00am Knights of Columbus 7:00pm Teaching of Vatican II (Zoom) 7:00pm	16 Memorial of Sts. Cornelius & Cyrian Adoration & Mass 9:00am	17 Feast of St. Hildegard Hiking Club @ Trillium Trail, Redmond 9:00am Day of Reflection 10:00am Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Confirmation Prep 2:30pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm CCHD Collection Senior Dinner 6:00pm
18 Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection Harry Potter Retreat Leader Meeting 12:00pm	19 Word & Communion Service 9:00am What Happens at Mass? (Zoom) 7:00pm	20 Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong Ha-song Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm SVdP 7:00pm	21 Feast of St. Matthew Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	22 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Finance Council Meeting 5:00pm Teaching of Vatican II (Zoom) 7:00pm	23 Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina Adoration & Mass 9:00am Harry Potter Retreat 5:00pm	24 Harry Potter Retreat 9:00am Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Guest Presider: Bishop Matthew
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What is trauma? It is not only a painful experience, but an inability to share and process the grief and find resolution to the painful experience. There are some serious traumas in which it is not easy to cope with. For many of us, we all may have experienced pain and grief in our life. But for some folks, it can shock them to their core, overwhelming to no end, and the person feeling confused, feeling betrayed, misplaced anger, self blame, or self blame.

What does trauma look like? The trauma can be hidden in some of these symptoms:: Addiction, self harm, violent behavior, isolation, withdrawal, mental health. Not all symptoms are negative, because some people cope differently to trauma: over-achiever, leaders, overwork, resilience, courage, unique compassion.

Be careful of media caricature of victim survivors. Not all victims of trauma are the same, and are at the same level. Not every trauma is sexual trauma. Many people are trying to cope with the trauma, to find healing, peace and direction. They may sometimes come to church to pray, or talk to the priest, a staff or a minister for some guidance. They may not necessarily want advice, or to be preached to about forgiveness when there is no justice and accountability. They may just need someone to listen, to lend an open ear without judgment or to be diagnosed or labeled. They want need spiritual help and counseling, as well as a friend. Healing is a collaborative effort.

Family members who have trauma can react in different ways. Families may be torn apart. Or they remain silent because they are not comfortable talking about the issue. Or they may be arguing constantly and screaming at one another.

The ripple effect - when a person experience trauma, it may have a ripple effect. Others around them may be affected, including family members, friends, classmates, colleagues, fellow employees, the faith community.

Learning from the past, and doing things differently in the future. Staff and Volunteers go through Safe Environment Program and background checks. Being familiar with the signs of grooming. Be familiar with the three boundary violations (physical, emotional, and behavioral).

Sexual abuse does not discriminate, and it happens across the board. Some perpetrators will use the priesthood for their evil means.

Victims of trauma don't want to be preached to about forgiveness. Because for them, it shows lack of accountability, and is a form of enabling.

What does healing look like? Healing takes a lot of time and patience. It is a process and not a product. It cannot be bottled and sold. There is no magic wand. It is a life-long process. It moves forwards and backwards and sideways.

The healing process can include integration and resilience. They can be cultivated. Signs of healing are spontaneity, personal wellness, healthy relationships, freedom from triggers, release of grief and memories.

How to bring healing? Give people the space to learn of their own triggers. Help people to figure it out by listening to them and asking questions without judgment or diagnosis.

A person who have experienced trauma will tend to build walls and forts for their safety. They let their guard down before, which made them vulnerable, and they were betrayed. Healing is learning to trust again. To know that not all the people are the same. Healing is learning to put down some of the defenses, to let people back into their lives. Naturally for the sake of survival, people put up their defenses. Their reasoning is that if they let down their guard, they may be wounded again.

Faith in God, the prayer and spiritual life, helps us to find healing. With God's grace, and with collaborative effort, we can move mountains.

A religious cleric invited people from the diocese for a listening session. People who have experienced trauma were invited to come and share their experience as much as they are comfortable. The cleric just sat there and listen to them. He open with prayer, and close with a few comments. But he was mainly there to listen without judgment and diagnosis, to show his love and support. Many people came because they felt safe. They've been away from the church for a long time. They appreciate the opportunity to be heard.

Father Vu would like to host a listening session, once a month. So that people could come and be heard. Please email sec@sjvkirkland.org if you are interested or for more information.



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

Dear Jesus, please help me as I start my new school to feel at home, to make new friends, to play games, learn new things and enjoy each day. Amen.

We are excited to welcome 55 registered preschool families to a new school year filled with fun and learning. We will continue to follow CDC and Archdiocesan guidelines, regarding COVID, as the safety of our families is of utmost importance. Our opening schedule is as follows:

Parent orientation:

Wednesday, September 7 at 6:30PM inside the church. Mom and/or dad only please.

Student orientation:

- **3+ and 4's class:** Thursday, 9/8 Group "A" 9:15 - 10:45 Group "B" 11:00 - 12:30
First day of class for 3+ & 4's: Tuesday, 9/13 from 9:15 - 1:00
- **3's and Pre-K class:** Friday, 9/9 Group "A" 9:15 - 10:45 Group "B" 11:00 - 12:30
First day of class for 3's: Monday, 9/12 from 9:15 - 12:15
First day of class for Pre-K: Monday, 9/12 from 9:15 - 1:00
- **First day of Storybook Adventure** for those enrolled: Wednesday, 9/21 from 9:15 - 12:15

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. Preschool brochures are available at sjvkirkland.org under the Preschool tab as well as the welcome table and the preschool bulletin board.



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 if interested, 425-823-9036 or tzimmerman@yahoo.com.

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.

Hiking Club Please join our next hike on Saturday, September 17, 9am, Trillium Trail at the Redmond Watershed Preserve. Parking is at the Watershed Preserve Main Entrance off NE Novelty Road. Contact Susan to carpool from SJV or to sign up to join us: sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.



Knights of Columbus Membership 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 in person. For more information contact the Grand Knight: Brad Lund, bradelund@comcast.net. See you September 15!

Moms Meetup Calling all moms, especially moms with infants, toddlers, preschoolers and elementary school-aged children! We're a community built upon our shared Catholic values, our love for our children, and our knowledge and support of our shared experiences that meets once a month. 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 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.

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. AmazonSmile has made a charitable donation to SJV in the amount of \$101.44 as a result of qualifying purchases made between January 1 - March 31!

Rummikub We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Social Hall for 3 or 4 games, 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, September 27!

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

Senior Dinners ALL Seniors (55+) are invited to join for dinner on the third Saturday of every month. After dinner we play the Left, Right, Center dice game. So remember to bring four quarters. Come join us for fun, fellowship, and a great night out.



Volunteers Now that parish life is up and running, we need volunteers for various ministries. Scan the QR code to see how you can best use your gifts and let us know if you can help!

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 September book is *The Mammy* by Brendan O'Carroll. The October book is *How the Irish Saved Civilization* by Thomas Cahill. Hope to see you on September 6!

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE

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! She will work with you 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.

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.

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club (CKCC): We'll resume on October 2 and October 3. Kids 3 years old through Kindergarten will meet during the Sunday 9:00am Mass. Kids in grades 1-5 along with their parents will gather for our first session together. You may choose the Sunday morning session from 9:45-10:50am, or our Monday night session from 7:00-8:00pm. Looking forward to growing together in Christ, having fun, and learning about our faith.

YOUTH GROUP

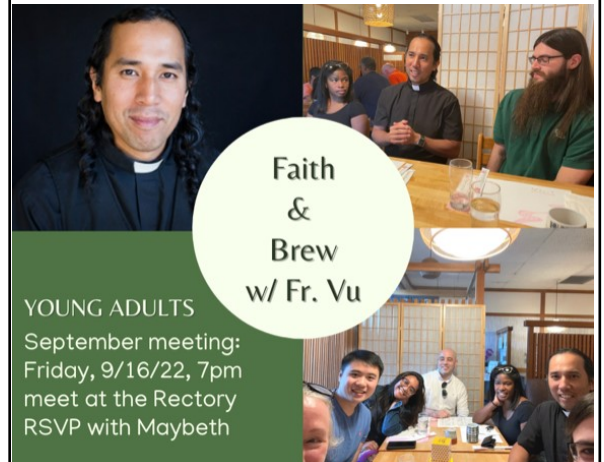
Starting in September 2022, SJV Youth Group extends an invitation to our Middle School and High School youth any time:



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.

YOUNG ADULTS

Faith & Brew with Father Vu invites you to join us in faith and fellowship. Bring a friend and come for fun, food, and good company. Our next gathering is in the Rectory on Friday, September 16 at 7:00pm at. RSVP to mterashima@sjvkirkland.org.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

If you are interested in joining these classes, call the parish office at 425-823-0787 or sign up at the Welcome Table.

What Happens at Mass?

Does the Mass seem to you to be pure ritual? Do you want to understand the meaning behind the ritual? Do you want to experience the fullness of our Lord's presence in the Mass? In this class, we seek to uncover the meaning behind the ritual so that we can more fully appreciate the mass and in the process grow in our love for our Lord and Savior.

The class will meet remotely via Zoom every Monday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 PM starting on September 12, 2022. The text for the class is Fr. Jeremy Driscoll's *What Happens at Mass*. Please indicate whether you would like us to order a copy when signing up; the cost of the book is \$15.00.

The Teaching of Vatican II through the Council's Documents

More than half a century after the Second Vatican Council, Catholics still debate its meaning and significance. Often, however, our opinions about the council are formed in isolation from the work and the teaching of the Council itself. In this class, we will examine Vatican II through the lens of the major documents produced by the council.

The class will meet remotely every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:30 PM starting on September 15, 2022. The text for the class is *Keys to the Council: Unlocking the Teaching of Vatican II*, by Richard R. Gaillardetz and Catherine E. Clifford. Please indicate whether you would like us to order a copy when signing up; the cost of the book is \$16.00.

OUTREACH & SOCIAL CONCERNS

Afghan Refugee Family on Finn Hill September Update -

Thank you for your continued support and prayers for our Afghan Refugee Families here on Finn Hill. We are all so grateful!

- Thank you to everyone who answered our call to help with moving the families to temporary housing, moving furniture to storage, and laundering items for donation. Many hands definitely made the burden lighter!
- The families are settled in their temporary lodging with extended family members until their new apartments become available in October.
- As soon as they have a move-in date for their new apartments, a list of furniture or household good donations needed will be shared, as well as details on help needed to move into the new apartments.
- Their children are registered for school in their new location.
- Interviews are completed for their asylum cases. Please join us in prayers for a positive decision.
- Their family in Afghanistan are in a safe place, but are in need of funding for the rent and utilities as staying safe prohibits them from working. Getting them out remains a crucial priority.

Financial donations are still sincerely appreciated and 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" with "Afghan Family Relief" written in the memo line. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Grief Support Group for Parents Coping with the Loss of a Child - If you are grieving the loss of a child we invite you to join us. We will be meeting once a month in person at St John Vianney beginning this fall. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, for details.

High School Esperanza Mission Trek - We are gearing up for our 2022-23 Trek, June 25-July 8, 2023! High school sophomores to seniors are welcome to join us. Meetings, fundraisers, and service opportunities take place throughout the school year to build team unity as our trekkers earn their way together. Our first meeting will be Sunday, October 2, following Youth Group. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, for an application or more information.



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.



Lazarus Center Lunch Making - Check our weekly newsletters for upcoming lunch making dates. The sack lunches we make are taken to Lazarus Center, a day shelter for homeless. All ages are welcome! This is a fun, easy, and fulfilling service opportunity for families.

Can you bake homemade cookies? We would love to have 400 homemade cookies for each of our lunch making days to put 2 cookies in each of the 200 lunches we make. Let Laura know if you want to make some, Lstan-ger@sjvkirkland.org. Thanks!

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.



Social Justice Initiative Committee - *"To all people of good will who are working for social justice: never tire of working for a more just world."* - Pope Francis

All are welcome to be a part of our Social Justice Committee. We will be meeting the second Wednesday of each month, beginning Wednesday, September 14, at 7:00pm via Zoom. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, for more information and our meeting link.

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.



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. As housing, utility, gas and food costs continue to rise, our neighbors are facing increasing need. 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.
- Please watch for details for our annual Christmas basket drive to support local families in need during the Christmas holiday.

Your support is sincerely appreciated.

WORKSHOPS FOR BUILDING UNDERSTANDING IN POLARIZED TIMES

Presented by SJV together with the Eastside Outreach Group

Bridging the Divide: How to Talk Across the Political Divide Saturday, September 10

Join us to better understand and have respectful conversation with those with whom we may not agree. This will be an in-person event hosted by the national organization, Braver Angels, 10am - 1pm in the Social Hall at Holy Family Church, Kirkland. To sign up scan the QR code or contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org



Forming a Conscience for Faithful Citizenship Thursday, October 13, via Zoom

Join Mario Villanueva, Director of the Washington State Conference of Catholic Bishops, to learn how Catholic Social Justice Teaching relates to politics as we discuss the USCCB's booklet, *Forming a Conscience for Faithful Citizenship*. For a copy of the book or to sign up for the zoom link, contact, Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org



STYROFOAM RECYCLING EVENT

Saturday, October 1

9:00am – 1:00pm

Start saving your Styrofoam products now for our semi-annual Styrofoam recycling event coming this fall. All material must be clean, dry, and free from any tape or labels. Look for the #6 or EPS inside the recycle symbol. Stay tuned for more details.

FACILITIES WORKSHOP

We have a couple of major projects happening this summer:

- The parking lot paving, repair, curb cutting, sealing and painting project is now complete. This was a much needed major project and the cost was around \$100,000. The amount of replacement asphalt done should last us for upwards of 20-25 years before any major repair work is needed. We should not need sealing and striping for about 10 years. We now have pathways cut through the curbs with crosswalks into both the north and south gravel lots for safer access for pedestrians. Extra striping in the area of the drive around the main walking entrance has been added for extra caution reminders to drivers. Two new Handicap Stalls were identified by the back doors. Several improvements were made to facilitate better draining and water management. Almost all the standard parking spaces are now 9' wide as opposed to the previous spacing that was 6.5 – 7' wide on average. Remember - Extra proceeds from the ACA are helping offset the cost of this project!
- Father Vu's "Doors of Heaven" is scheduled to start on September 6 and will take at least of couple of weeks. Thank you in advance for your patience. Weekend Masses will not be interrupted.
- The Mother Mary statue project is nearing completion. The little courtyard will be made by **Bill Lamb**, and the Judy Smith memorial bench should be in place by the first part of September. A special thanks to **Leoni Radford** for all her work in cleaning up and reorganizing the area for our Mother Mary!
- The Rectory now has a new cedar fence and the entire project was done by volunteers who worked diligently to take down the old and rebuild the new in record time. It is almost 300' of fence! Thanks to the two teams made up by: **Joe & Carter Loutsis, Kaia, Liam and Avi Lefohn, Fred Cuanzon, Manny Baluyot, Jim Dowling, Paul and Deb Lichon, Steve Zeller, Tony Zimmerman, Greg Nolan, Greg Seiler, Stan Madayag, Mike & Amanda McAuliff, Brad Lund** and our beloved Fr Vu. And a great big THANK YOU to **Kathy Estey** for financing this project. You guys are awesome!
- The grounds are looking wonderful thanks in great part to all the volunteers we have! A great big thank you to our fabulous Facilities Committee and their dedication, and Tony's Adopt-a-Bed team! Be sure to follow Tony's "Bed of the Month" recognition and check out what volunteers are doing to make our home a beautiful Light on Finn Hill.
- The Master Gardeners are doing so much with that little plot of grass in the north gravel parking area. So far, they have donated almost 20 pounds of produce to a local Food Bank! Great to partner with them as they do so many good things. Go by and check it out.
- Our big Fall Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, October 15, 9:00am-Noon. Be sure to get it on your calendar. If you can't make that date but still want to help, the dumpster will be here for a week before and after that date and Greg will gladly help you find something to do!

We can always use help around here, especially with gardening, spreading bark and other odd projects. If you have a particular skill, or just like puttering in particular areas, please let Greg know, gleptich@sjvkirkland.org, or leave your contact information at the front desk.



Bring your friends and neighbors!

The picnic will be on the south lawn by the playground until 3:00pm. Visit booths and get your passport stamped, a full passport will give you a raffle ticket to win a raffle basket! Raffle basket drawing at 2:45pm.

Countries/cultures represented: Brazil, England, Ireland, Mexico, Hawaii, Guam, Ghana, Japan, Kenya, Nigeria, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Philippines, Sweden, Croatia, Malta, Italy

SCHEDULED ENTERTAINMENT

- Seattle Forghatos Hungarian Folk Dancing!
- Seattle Kokon Taiko Drumming Group!
- Mariachi Fiesta Mexicana - Music group!
- Filipino Folk dancers from our Parish!
- Flamenco Dancer demonstration from one of our Preschool Staff members!
- And more cultural entertainment from parishioners!

Ways you can help make this happen!

1. Big strong folks: come help us set up the Big top on Saturday Morning at 10:00am and the canopies for the groups!
2. Donate food to one of the groups! You can make it and drop it off, or deliver it right to the booth when you come! Please let Laura (Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org) know so she can contact the chair person for the appropriate group.
3. Donate a cultural raffle basket or an item to be placed in a basket. We will have adult and kid raffle baskets as prizes for the end of the picnic!
4. Volunteer to help with one of the booths!
5. Help with clean up and support during the picnic... make lemonade, empty over filled trash, etc.
6. Wear your clothing from your cultural heritage!
7. JUST COME and HAVE FUN!

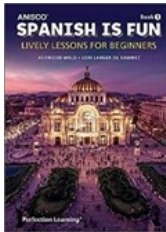


COFFEE & DONUTS

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.



ADULT SPANISH CLASSES



Beginning Spanish classes will be offered every Tuesday from 10:00-11:30am downstairs in Room #8, starting September 13. No fee for the class, simply purchase the book: *Spanish is Fun - Lively Lessons for Beginners*, by Heywood Wald and Lori Langer de Ramirez. Email Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org or sign up at the welcome table to join the class.

About the Instructor: Aida Cardenas is a parishioner and has been a teacher most of her life. She worked in Colombia for 20 years teaching art to elementary school kids and teens. When she moved to the United States, she worked for 20 years teaching continued education classes at Bellevue College, and worked as a Spanish teacher for before and after-school programs. She is very excited to share the Spanish language with all those interested.

FEAST OF ST. HILDEGARD OF BINGEN

Day of Reflection

Sept. 17 - 10:00am through the 5:00pm Mass

Celebrate the Feast of St. Hildegard of Bingen with a Day of Reflection. Everyone is welcome! The Day of Reflection will be led by Patricia Wuertzer, parishioner and retreat facilitator. A fee of \$40.00 per person includes lunch and snacks inspired by the recipes of St. Hildegard! Sign up at the welcome table or email Laura, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

If you have a background in Police, Fire, military, or you are just an organized person, and interested in helping us prepare, we would love to have you join us in thinking through planning for emergencies. Some examples include: If we experience a large earthquake during Sunday Mass – what would our response look like for our parishioners? What about the broader Finn Hill community? What is a reasonable response? What are we called as Christians and a Light on Finn Hill to do? We will be reviewing scenarios in this manner for many different emergency situations.

Staff is investigating the purchase of a storage container and we need your help and support to determine what we need to purchase and how much to store. Students who need community service hours will be welcome to join especially as we move forward from planning into action. This will be a limited-time, perhaps a year long commitment (depending on how often we meet and how much

SJV Hike & Fellowship

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 9:00AM

Trillium Trail at Redmond Watershed Preserve

Parking at the Watershed Preserve Main Entrance off NE Novelty Hill Road.
Contact Susan to carpool from SJV or to sign up: sweaver@sjvkirkland.org



SPECIAL COLLECTION - SEPTEMBER 17-19 CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes.

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50TH ANNIVERSARY STORY-LINE

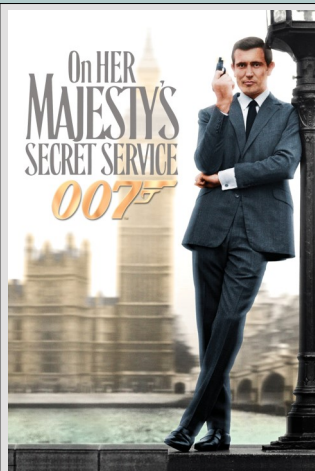
As we continue our 50th Anniversary year, we invite you to add to our “Story-Line.”

In the Social Hall, you will find panels that have a few photos on them. Please add yours under the heading you think best fits your photo(s) with a label saying what is happening, who is in the photo, and approximate date. (See examples on the panels in the Social Hall).



We are looking for all years and activities – baptisms, weddings, St. Vincent de Paul, Parish picnics, Knights of Columbus, Sandwich Makers, preschool, Vacation Bible School, processions, May Crowning, gardening, quilters, and on and on.... You are welcome to share as many as you like – please make sure they are all labeled.

We are hoping for a fun, organic, and “Light-filled” display of who and what SJV has been for 50 years. If you are not able to bring yours in person, you can mail them to the parish office and we will post them. All photos will become property of SJV so make sure you don’t give us an original or one that you might want back.



In “On Her Majesty’s Secret Service,” what word was reflecting in the pool at night?

Answer: While Bond was looking out from his hotel window, you can see the word CASINO reflecting in the pool.

New Question: In the same movie, how much money did Contessa Tracey owe Bond after her night in the casino?

AUCTION PROCUREMENT

It’s time to start procuring items for the auction! Procurement forms are available in the parish office. While you are out and about, please keep an eye out for interesting items for the auction. Remember, while the theme is “In His Majesty’s Service” and delightfully James Bond (who as you know went to all sorts of exotic and fun locations), the key to getting a good auction item is to think “if I want this, someone else might too” and buy two of something or if you are working with an agent or cruise company or hotel – ask them to donate! Lots of times, companies will donate one if you buy one – game of golf in Pebble Beach or a parasailing adventure while you are in Hawaii...? *Whatever fun you are having this summer don’t forget to livestream our Masses (or view on Facebook later) and think about our auction!*

In His Majesty's Service

A Night of Bidding and Bonding

PARISH GALA DINNER AND AUCTION

The auction will be here before you know it – Save the date to be a guest or to work the event – November 5, 2022

We are looking to fill our auction committees and are in particular need of the following:

- Volunteer coordinator – keep track of sign ups, food for volunteers night of, as needed
- Kitchen and general clean up help
 1. Night of auction -- dishwashing during auction and clean up to get in shape for Sunday Masses
 2. Day after auction – final clean up
- Data Entry –
 1. prior to auction
 2. night of auction
- Silent auction coordinator and set up (you get first chance to check out the goodies)
- Live auction support – runners and spotters, recorders and accounting – ALL DURING AUCTION
- Decorations –
 1. coordinator
 2. help with design prior to auction – this would be great for those who have put their years on a ladder in, but have the institutional knowledge of what we have stored where and what works well, and more
 3. set up decorations including table settings
- Advertising – taking place prior to the auction

Email avandewark@sjvkirkland.org to sign up for any of the volunteer positions, or if you’d like to help but don’t know how. There are so many ways to be part of the auction, and we can help you find a way to best utilize your gifts. Questions – call the parish office or email Ann.