

50 Years of being "A Light on Finn Hill"



## SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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### MARCH

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Memorial - Labor Day: 8:30 am - 3:30pm

#### STAFF

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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: 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](mailto: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. The program starts this month.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST

We have completed our first session. If you were out of town or missed our first session, there is still time to sign up your child. Your child must be at or about 7 years old and have been baptized Catholic. Contact Laura, [Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org) to set up a makeup lesson to get you started. Our second session for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Preparation is March 10 or March 11.

### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes begin every September for 7th through 12th graders. Please email questions to [mterashima@sjvkirkland.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

Lord, thank you for bringing us to Mass. Thank you for your word this day. Help us to understand your word and apply it to our lives so that we may walk in Your light.

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.

We love children and the sounds 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. If you've signed up and don't see it in your email on Tuesdays, be sure to check your junk mail.



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



### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

February 22 - April 7

Join our faith community - and nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States - in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the narthex. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we will pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.



## FATHER VU TRAN, PASTOR

God's grace and peace be with you, Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

**Jesus said: "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."**

Being a disciple of Christ, there is one certainty which is the cross. To the Apostles, he revealed what he will have to undergo for our salvation: "The Son of man must suffer greatly, and be rejected and be killed. But on the third day he will rise again."

Have you ever wondered if the Holy Cross has become so common and familiar in our society? Perhaps, you may have become desensitized to the cross. That the cross doesn't have the same impact that it once did from our youth and childhood.

Story: I remember watching the Passion of the Christ when it was in the movie theater (I know it shows my age). Just like with any movie, I would order a large bag of popcorn, with butter and a large drink. But as soon as the movie began, quickly lost my appetite, and barely touched the rest of the popcorn.

Lent is a reboot for the soul. Like pushing restart for the computer, it operates more efficiently. Lent is an opportune time to look at the cross of Jesus again. Not just a glance, but to really, really look at it. When was the last time that you looked closely at the cross? To examine closely from top to bottom, from left to right. It's like looking at it for the very first time.

When you look at the cross, what are some of the thoughts that cross your mind? What are you thinking? Is it: I've seen it before, I'm already familiar with the story of Christ. Has that ever happened to you?

How can the Holy Spirit help you to see the cross, like seeing it for the first time. Do you remember the first time that you heard the story of Christ and saw him on the cross. Here is someone who is hanging there, suspended in the air. He was tortured, beaten and bruised, wearing a crown of thorns, nails in his hands and feet and pierced on his side. He suffered so much, yet he was silent and offered everything up.

Is the cross of Christ just another piece of decoration? Is it just an ornament on the wall? Does it scare you at times? Or is the Cross of Christ the central tenet of your faith? Do you find meaning and value from the cross? Do you feel appreciative and grateful to God when you look at the cross?

St. Paul once said: I resolve to know nothing except for Christ who was crucified.

Prayer: Lord, we follow you in these 40 days of Lent. Following you means to deny oneself and pick up our own cross daily. Lord, may your cross remind us of your loving sacrifice. Holy Spirit, help us to see the cross of Jesus again and examine it more closely, like we are seeing it for the first time. It is by your holy cross that you have redeemed the world. Jesus I trust in you!

## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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### FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY

Chair Needed  
Please call the office to volunteer.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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Chair Needed  
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## FINANCE COUNCIL

### CHAIR

Mary Alice Hanken • 425-655-3200

### MEMBERS

Joel Katterhagan  
Fred Janssen  
Autumn Salazar

The Parish Finance Council is an advisory and consultative body that assists the Pastor with the responsibility for parish financial management and accountability.

## JOIN OUR TEAM



We are seeking a **part-time, full charge bookkeeper** with experience with QuickBooks Online and Desktop; double entry bookkeeping, Microsoft Excel are desired. Salary in accordance with Archdiocesan guidelines.

For more information, job descriptions, and to apply for these positions, please scan the QR code.

We are seeking a **part-time, after-noon receptionist** to support our goal of being a "Light on Finn Hill to All." This position will greet visitors and answer phone calls as their primary assignments.



## ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL



St. John Vianney Preschool was established in 2011. If you have not been downstairs to check out the fun and joyful learning environment we have created, board the elevator and come visit.

We are almost half way through another school year and our amazing preschool staff makes sure all classes are running smoothly and the little ones as well as their parents are happy.

Registration for the 2023/24 school year is winding down and thanks to your prayers, encouragement and advertising SJV Preschool to your family, friends, and neighbors, enrollment is going very well and we are at capacity in all our classes. Our wonderful early literacy program "Storybook Adventure," which supplements our 4's class is still a favorite among students and teachers.

If you are interested in scheduling a tour of the classrooms and being added to the waitlist, please email : Annette Schwientek, Dir. at [aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org) or call the preschool cell at: 425-305-9662.

A Preschool brochure is available on the parish website at [sjvkirkland.org](http://sjvkirkland.org) under the Preschool tab as well as the welcome table and the preschool bulletin board.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE

**Family Self-Help Resources:** We have resources for you and your family to use in times of grief and loss, as well as Safe Touching classes for children and Sexual Abuse Prevention classes for parents and adult volunteers.

**Baptism for children over the age of 7:** If your child has not received the Sacrament of Baptism and they are over the age of 7 years, we have a special opportunity for them to grow in their faith and receive this gift in the form of an adapted Adult Baptism initiation. We will have special classes to help your child learn more about all that comes with this special gift!



**First Reconciliation and First Eucharist Preparation:** Kids who are Baptized Catholic and are at or about the age of 7 are welcome to join us for our preparation sessions. We have had our first session already. If you missed our first session and still want to participate, contact Laura Stanger. Our second session is scheduled for March 10 and 11. Parents and children attend the sessions together.

**Parish Nursery:** Our nursery is available for children 18 months through 4 years old and staffed at both the Sunday 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. The nursery is located right down the stairs, parents are welcome to stay with their children if it makes them more comfortable. Audio from Mass can be heard in the nursery.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Children are invited to join us for dismissal during the regular Sunday 11:00am Mass for Liturgy of the Word. The children hear the gospel reading and have an opportunity to break it open with discussion, activities, and other stories that relate to the Gospel. No registration required and parents are welcome to accompany their children if they'd like.

**Mom's Morning Out:** Wednesday Mornings from 9:30am - 12:00pm, primary caregivers of children ages 1-5 can drop their children off in the parish nursery for childcare while the caregiver gets a couple of hours of free time to run errands, relax, clean house, whatever, without a little one under foot. There is a fee of \$15.00 per child per day, a registration form, and a waiting list for this ministry. Parents with more than two children pay a maximum of \$30.00 per day.

**Catholic Kids' Catechism Club (CKCC):** All children are welcome to the fun and learning of Catholic Kids' Catechism Club. Registration forms are available on our parish website or at the welcome table.

Our 3 year old's through kindergarten kids meet downstairs in Room 6 during the 9:00am Mass. Their session begins with learning about the Mass, then they move to Room 2, where they are picked up at the end of Mass. Kids will hear the Gospel for the day, adapted for their little ears, and do activities based on the Gospel.

Our older kids in 1st - 5th grades attend our sessions on Sundays between 10:00-11:00am or Mondays between 7:00-8:00pm. We open our sessions with the proclamation of the Gospel and then do an opening challenge related to it. Kids then break off with their clubhouses to complete their challenges! They accumulate points throughout the year and the group that gets the highest number of points wins a party at Pump-It-Up at the end of the year! So much fun in one space, all while learning about ourselves and our faith! Sign up today!

### CKCC Microloan Challenge to support Operation Rice Bowl!

Our CKCC clubhouse members have been challenged to start a microloan business to raise funds for Operation Rice Bowl this Lent. They have done this for many years and it has always been a highlight for them. Your generosity and support of them in their learning about microloans and Catholic Relief Services is such a blessing. They can get a bit zealous in their sales pitch, but know it comes from a place of excitement. Each week after the Masses and possibly at Soup Supper at least one of our clubhouse groups will sell something that they created as part of their business.

Their enthusiasm is a blessing and goes to support an amazing cause. We will post the exciting businesses coming to a parish near you each week in the bulletin!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>March</div> <div>Month of St. Joseph</div>						<div>4</div> <div>Safe Touching Class Grades 1-3 10:00am Safe Touching Class Grades 4-5 11:15am Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Mission Trek Retreat</div>
<div>5</div> <div>CKCC 9:00am Mass 9:00am CKCC 9:55am Mass 11:00am Youth Group 5:00pm Mission Trek Retreat</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Word &amp; Communion Service 9:00am CKCC 7:00pm What Happens at Mass? (Zoom) 7:00pm</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Word &amp; Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Women's Book Group 7:00pm Grief Support Group 7:00pm</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Adoration &amp; Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Auction Brainstorming Session 6:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Social Justice Committee 7:00pm</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Adoration &amp; Mass 9:00am Finance Council (Zoom) 3:00pm Teaching of Vatican II (Zoom) 7:00pm RCIA (Zoom) 7:00pm</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Adoration &amp; Mass 9:00am Stations of the Cross &amp; Soup Supper hosted by Preschool 6:00pm First Reconciliation Preparation 7:00pm</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Funeral Mass for Darleene Brown 10:00am First Reconciliation Preparation 10:00am Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm First Scrutiny</div>
<div>12</div> <div>Daylight Saving Time Begins  CKCC 9:00am Mass 9:00am CKCC 9:55am Mass 11:00am Youth Group 5:00pm</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Word &amp; Communion Service 9:00am CKCC 7:00pm What Happens at Mass? (Zoom) 7:00pm</div>	<div>14</div> <div>Word &amp; Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Facilities Committee Meeting 7:00pm</div>	<div>15</div> <div>Adoration &amp; Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Adoration &amp; Mass 9:00am Teaching of Vatican II (Zoom) 7:00pm KoC Meeting 7:00pm</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Feast of St. Patrick  Adoration &amp; Mass 9:00am Stations of the Cross &amp; Soup Supper hosted by Knights of Columbus 6:00pm</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Liturgical Ministers Retreat 9:00am Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Confirmation Preparation 2:30pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Senior Dinner 6:00pm</div> <div>Catholic Relief Services Collection</div>
<div>19</div> <div>CKCC 9:00am Mass 9:00am Second Scrutiny CKCC 9:55am Mass 11:00am Youth Group 5:00pm</div> <div>Catholic Relief Services Collection</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Solemnity of St. Joseph  Word &amp; Communion Service 9:00am CKCC 7:00pm What Happens at Mass? (Zoom) 7:00pm</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Word &amp; Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm SVdP Meeting 7:00pm</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Adoration &amp; Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Adoration &amp; Mass 9:00am Teaching of Vatican II (Zoom) 7:00pm RCIA (Zoom) 7:00pm</div>	<div>24</div> <div>Adoration &amp; Mass 9:00am Stations of the Cross &amp; Soup Supper hosted by Senior Group 6:00pm First Reconciliation Preparation 7:00pm</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord  First Reconciliation Preparation 10:00am Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Rice Bowl Family Movie Night 6:00pm</div>
<div>26</div> <div>CKCC 9:00am Mass 9:00am CKCC 9:55am Mass 11:00am Third Scrutiny Youth Group 5:00pm</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Word &amp; Communion Service 9:00am CKCC 7:00pm What Happens at Mass? (Zoom) 7:00pm</div>	<div>28</div> <div>Word &amp; Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Emotional Regulation Workshop 6:00pm Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Rummikub 7:00pm</div>	<div>29</div> <div>Adoration &amp; Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm Reconciliation Service 7:00pm</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Adoration &amp; Mass 9:00am Teaching of Vatican II (Zoom) 7:00pm</div>	<div>31</div> <div>Adoration &amp; Mass 9:00am Stations of the Cross &amp; Soup Supper hosted by Catholic Kids' Cate- chism Club 6:00pm</div>	<div>April 1</div> <div>Spring Yard Clean-Up 9:00am Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Confirmation Preparation 2:30pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm</div>
<div>2</div> <div>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  CKCC 9:00am Mass 9:00am CKCC 9:55am Mass 11:00am Third Scrutiny Youth Group 5:00pm</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Word &amp; Communion Service 9:00am CKCC 7:00pm What Happens at Mass? (Zoom) 7:00pm</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Word &amp; Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Women's Book Group 7:00pm Grief Support Group 7:00pm</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Adoration &amp; Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Holy Thursday  Lunch Making for Homeless 10:00am Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Good Friday of the Lord's Passion  Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00pm</div>	<div>8</div> <div>Holy Saturday  Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Easter Vigil Mass 8:00pm</div>
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.						

## LENT - HOLY WEEK - EASTER 2023

### **Lenten Small Group Reflection**

Tuesdays during Lent at 3:00pm in Room 8  
or Wednesdays during Lent at 10:00am in Room 8  
All are welcome. Just show up!

### **Stations of the Cross & Soup Suppers**

Every Friday\* during Lent at 6:00pm  
Donations to Soup Suppers support Rice Bowl  
Good Friday\*† at 3:00pm (No Soup Supper)

### **Liturgical Ministers Retreat**

Saturday, March 18th at 9:00am in the Social Hall

### **Family Movie Night**

Saturday, March 25th after the 5:00pm Mass in the Social Hall  
This Youth led event supports Rice Bowl via your donations.  
Popcorn, movie snacks, drinks and more provided.  
Watch Disney's Encanto with purpose and help change lives!

\*Every person 14 years or older must abstain from meat on Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

†Every person between the age of 18 and 59 must fast on Good Friday. 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.

### **Communal Reconciliation Service**

Wednesday, March 29th at 7:00pm

### **Palm Sunday Masses**

Saturday, April 1st at 5:00pm  
Sunday, April 2nd at 9:00am & 11:00am

### **Holy Thursday Mass**

Thursday, April 6th at 7:00pm

### **Good Friday\*† Mass**

Friday, April 7th at 7:00pm

### **Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass**

Saturday, April 8th at 8:00pm  
(No 3:30pm Reconciliation and No 5:00pm Mass)

### **Easter Sunday Masses followed by Easter Egg Hunt**

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

## RCIA RITE OF ELECTION 2023

Congratulations to our brothers and sisters who entered the Order of the Elect on February 25 at St. James Cathedral. They were accompanied by Fr. Vu and had the opportunity to meet and be welcomed by the Archbishop. They will be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass. Please pray for them as they continue their faith journey.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP SUPPERS

Please join us every Friday of Lent at 6:00pm for the Stations of the Cross in the church, to commemorate Jesus' journey to Calvary. Afterwards, come into the social hall for a simple Soup Supper and a chance to connect with other parishioners. Take out containers will also be available. Soup Supper monetary donations will go to Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl to support programs that prevent hunger and poverty around the world.

Our remaining hosts for this year's Soup Suppers are:

- March 10th - Preschool
- St. Patrick's Day\*, March 17th - Knights of Columbus
- March 24th - Senior Group
- March 31st - Catholic Kids' Catechism Club
- April 7th at 3:00pm - Stations of the Cross then Divine Mercy Chaplet, no Soup Supper

Bring crackers or bread for your family. The hosts for the evening will bring soup. You are welcome to bring a large pot of meatless soup to share as well.

\*The Archbishop has granted Catholics in the Archdiocese a dispensation from abstinence from eating meat on March 17. You are encouraged to engage in some additional act of prayer, service to the poor, or almsgiving instead.

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.



Rite of Election: Alex Whicker, Eric Maggard, Molly Burdeen, Dennis Cone & Florencia Garcia.  
Not pictured: Michael Bonnett & Brent Ryiner.

## Family Movie Night

**Donations support  
Operation Rice Bowl**

Saturday, March 25  
at 06:00 pm in Social Hall

**Service Opportunity  
for Youth**





## FACILITIES WORKSHOP

- Can't believe Spring is just around the corner and the Summer months are coming up. Our celebrated Annual Spring Cleanup has been scheduled for **Saturday, April 1**. No fooling! We have always had a great turnout for the Spring Cleanup, and we hope to see everyone that can make it. The hours are from 9-12 but we are very flexible. The Facilities Team will have someone here from 8AM 'til 4PM. We always have people that come up on their own time as well, whatever day of the week. You are welcome to pop in for even just a short work visit. We always have things to do around this 8-acre parcel of beautiful grounds. Please let Greg Leptich (cell 206.940.4072 or [gleptich@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:gleptich@sjvkirkland.org)) know if you are willing to help.
- Father Vu's "Doors of Heaven" All done but the painting and we will wait for warmer weather for that. We have heard many positive comments about the light and versatility it has added to the church. As promoted at this years Gala Auction, Phase II, the walkway and meeting area is coming up. The Auction raised \$50,000 for this next phase and we will begin with getting a design for the landscaping and future gathering area. If anyone would like to help in this and/or has experience with landscape architecture, we invite you to come join us. Again please let Greg Leptich (cell 206.940.4072 or [gleptich@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:gleptich@sjvkirkland.org)) know.
- I hope you are taking advantage of our many lovely reflection areas on our campus. The Madrona Stump Madonna, the new Mother Mary statue, the wooden Stations of the Cross, the Rose Garden area in Vern Endres' name or just taking a stroll around these beautiful grounds. Thank you again to all of you that have made this all happen!
- 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 in the Spring and check out what volunteers are doing to make our home a beautiful Light on Finn Hill. Remember, put the Spring CleanUp date, April 1, on your calendar. We always have a great turnout for this and hope to see you there.
- The Master Gardeners are doing so much with that little plot of grass in the north gravel parking area. They will be starting up again soon and will be offering more and more to the community and continue to donate a lot 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.

We can always use help around here, both inside and outside. If you have a particular skill, or just like putting in particular areas, please let Greg know, [gleptich@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:gleptich@sjvkirkland.org), 206.940.4072 or leave your contact information at the front desk.



**SJV HS Esperanza Mission Trek**

**Double Good**  
Virtual Fundraising  
ULTRA-PREMIUM POPCORN

**Supporting Our Team Is Easy Peasy**

March 5, 9am – March 9, 9am  
Watch for our pop-up store link on the SJV Facebook Page



The Funeral Mass for **Darlene Brown** will be on Saturday, March 11 at 10:00am. Reception to follow in the Social Hall.

If you can bring a salad or dessert for the reception please contact the parish office.

## AUCTION BRAINSTORMING SESSION

Everyone is invited to attend another auction brainstorming session on **Wednesday, March 8 at 6:00pm in the Social Hall**. We will be discussing the results of the auction theme survey and picking a theme. We will also be brainstorming how to procure donations from businesses and talk about caterers as our Iron Chef team is on hiatus for now. Last meeting was a fun evening and there may even be a chance at a prize just for attending. See you there!



**BRING**

PLEASE BRING  
RAKES, PRUNERS, BROOMS, & WHEELBARROWS

C'MON OUT TO THE UMPTENTH ANNUAL

**SJV**

**SPRING**

**GARDEN (ING) PARTY**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 1**

**STARTING AT 9AM - NOON.**



## Spoons Tourney



Who will be the  
YOUTH GROUP CHAMPION?  
February 26, 5-6:30pm

## YOUTH GROUP

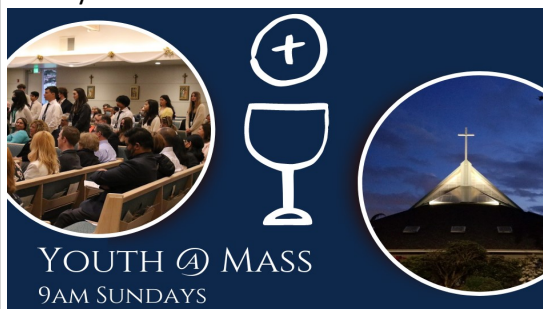
Our Youth Group program is all about fun, friendships, and faith. We welcome all youth so bring a friend! If you're in 6th-12th grade, we meet on Sunday nights from 5:00-6:30pm. We break up into age-appropriate groups. March has an Outreach Night when we will cook for neighbors in need at New Bethlehem House, Cramming and Games, Issues Night led by our own Laney B. and more! See our website for the schedule or email Maybeth, [mterashima@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:mterashima@sjvkirkland.org), to sign up for our weekly **What's Up** to stay informed.

## Confirmation Preparation #7

Saturday, March 18, 2023  
2:30-4:45pm class  
5:00pm Mass together

## YOUTH @ MASS

Join other youth after 9:00am Sunday Mass for donuts in the Social Hall. Help Maybeth with the Instagram Post about Father Vu's homily.



YOUTH @ MASS  
9AM SUNDAYS

## YOUNG ADULTS

Faith & Brew invites you to join us in faith and fellowship. Bring a friend and come for fun, food, and good company. Watch the bulletin or *What's Up* for our April gathering. RSVP to Maybeth, [mterashima@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:mterashima@sjvkirkland.org).



## YOUNG ADULTS

Monthly meetings  
at church  
OR  
at various restaurants

**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 [tzimrman@yahoo.com](mailto:tzimrman@yahoo.com).

**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. For more information contact the Grand Knight: Brad Lund, [bradelund@comcast.net](mailto:bradelund@comcast.net). See you March 16!

**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.

**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. Open to everyone! Hope to see you March 28!

**Senior Dinner (55+)** Our next event will be Saturday, March 18 after the 5:00pm Mass, for pork loin and baked potatoes. Remember your 4 quarters for the Left, Right, Center dice game. Jeanne Solomon was last month's big winner. We are looking forward to seeing you all again. Price is \$10/person (cash only please). To sign up, stop in or call the parish office by Tuesday, March 14 so we know how much food to prepare.

**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** Open to all interested parishioners looking to take advantage of our beautiful local trails and fellowship with other SJV hiking enthusiasts. We will be returning to the trails this April. Please watch our website and newsletters for details this April.

**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.

**Wednesday Morning Faith Sharing** New people are always welcome! We meet after weekday Mass every Wednesday for about an hour. Usually we discuss the readings for the following Sunday using the *Sunday-By-Sunday* leaflet to help us understand more about what the readings mean for our everyday lives. But we are currently using the *Reflect and Renew, Encountering Christ this Lent* reflection guide. 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 March book is *The Gift of Imperfection* by Brene Brown. The April book is *Jesus Today: A Spirituality of Radical Freedom* by Albert Nolan. See you March 7!



## OUTREACH & SOCIAL CONCERNS

**Emotional Regulation Leading from Insight vs Reaction** - Tuesday, March 28, 6:00pm via Zoom. Andy Parks, SJV Parishioner, Kuolt Professor of Business and DEI Faculty Fellow at Central Washington University, will lead us in a workshop to better understand our emotional triggers, listen to our emotions, take the perspective of others, and manage and control our emotional hijacks. Please email Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org) for the link to join us.

**Afghan Refugee Family on Finn Hill March Update** - We ask for your continued prayers for courage and strength for Nabila and Shamila as they continue their journey as single working mothers of three young children each. They recently received notice that they have been laid off along with 1200 others from their current place of employment and are anxiously trying to find new work. We also appreciate continued prayers for safety for their family members still in Afghanistan awaiting reunification.



**St. Vincent de Paul Ministry** - Your donations to our St Vincent de Paul Chapter help us to serve the vulnerable among us. Monetary donations may be made through monthly envelopes, our EFT program, or via the Donate page on our website. Food donations of non-perishable, unexpired food items may be placed in the SVDP box in our Narthex. Items we need most throughout the year include: flour, sugar, box cereal, canned soup, pasta sauce, canned fruit, jelly, Rice a Roni, Stove Top stuffing, Cup O Noodles, oats, and rice. Special thanks to those who volunteer for this ministry. If you are interested in serving with our SVDP Chapter, please contact Susan at [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org).

**High School Esperanza Mission Trek** - Support our Trekkers this **Sunday, March 5, 9am – Thursday, March 9, 9am**, through their Double Good Online Popcorn Sales! 50% of all proceeds go directly to our High School Trek. All popcorn will be shipped directly to your home. Please see the link on our SJV Facebook page to order or contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org) for details. Your support is sincerely appreciated.

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 20 – 27, 2023. All adults are welcome to join us as we journey to Tijuana to build homes with our brothers and sisters across the border. Please contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org), for more information.



**Grief Support Group for Family & Friends Who Have Lost Someone Too Soon** - If you are grieving the loss of a child we invite you to join us the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in Room 8. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 7. Please contact Dana, 206-371-0803, for more information.

**Social Justice 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 join us the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm via Zoom. Please contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org), for the meeting link. See you March 8!



**Styrofoam Recycling for Earth Day** - Mark your calendars and save your Styrofoam for recycling at St John Vianney, Saturday & Sunday, April 29-30. 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](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org) to help or for more information.

**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.



**Sack Lunch Making for the Homeless** - Join us on the first Thursday of each month following the 9:15am weekday Mass in the social hall to help prepare 50 lunches for the homeless. The lunches will be delivered to a homeless shelter in Snohomish County and will be distributed as people leave the overnight shelter. Contact Laura with questions, [Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org). See you April 6!

**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.

**WEAR YOUR FAITH!** Visit the Welcome Table to get your SJV apparel!

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