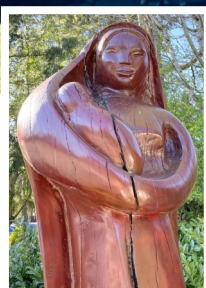


50 Years of being "A Light on Finn Hill"



SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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 SJV Kirkland  StJVYouthMinistry

MAY

OFFICE HOURS

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

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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, 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

Our 2023-24 school year sessions are scheduled for next spring. We prepare kids for Reconciliation through the Lenten Season and Eucharist through the Easter Season. Our sessions for the 2022-23 school year are already underway. Your child must be at or about 7 years old and have been baptized Catholic. Contact Laura, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org.

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!

We are so glad that you are 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, help us to worship You with our whole heart. We offer You our upcoming week and our present worries. May we focus on You and Your glory. As we strive to walk with You, help us to recognize you in all those we meet. May your grace, mercy, and peace bless us, keep us, and transform us all.

A church staff member is available after every Mass at the Welcome Table. We are here to walk with you.

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.



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.

We are seeking a **part-time, after-noon reception-ist** 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.

We are also seeking a **part-time pastoral assistant for music** to provide music for parish liturgies and other designated celebrations, and support the pastor and visiting priests with sound logistics.

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



FATHER VU TRAN, PASTOR

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. - Luke 1:46-49

The Month of May is a time to honor Mary, the Mother of our Lord and our spiritual mother. We will have a procession around the church with Mary and also we have a special guest musician to help us celebrate her in concert. His name is Jesse Manibusan. It's also a time to remember our mothers, and offer prayers of gratitude to the Almighty God for them.

While God is Our Father who art in heaven, God is Spirit, neither male nor female. While no one can have a claim on God, we all belong to God, children of the Most High, and brothers and sisters in Christ, and sons and daughters of Mary.

We can also see the paternal and maternal love in God, who pursues humanity without relent. Even after the fall from grace, and countless times despite the waywardness of humanity, God never gives up. God sends Jesus and the Holy Spirit. God is good and gracious. Praise be to God for the outpouring of love.

A Mother from Ohio shared that her daughter had much anxiety anticipating the first day of kindergarten. Her daughter was so afraid that she would never see her mum again. Mum wanted to find a way to reassure her daughter and give her some peace. So on the first day of school, Mum lent her wedding ring for the day. (It was risky but she did get her ring back after school).

The Lord also gives to humanity, someone he truly loves and value: His own Mother at the cross. Behold your Mother! Mother Mary, she now looks at you with eyes that are gentle and caring. She open her arms, and readily welcomes your embrace. She wraps you under her mantle, when you feel alone or anxious. Mary is silent because she wants to hear from you, your thoughts and feelings, what makes you happy, what gives you joy, and what makes you sad and feel alone.

When you're hurting or in pain, she holds you closer, and her presence gives healing and peace. When you are lost, she will guide you by hand. She loves you more than you can imagine. For her, you are not an accident or mistake. You are her child, and she your mother. "Behold, your Mother."

Almighty God, we have done nothing to deserve your overwhelming love and grace. You give us Jesus and the Holy Spirit, and also Mary to be our Mother. We give thanks for our Mothers and pray in gratitude for them. May we see everything as a gift and treasure, the outpouring of your grace. With grateful hearts, we adore and glorify you. Jesus and Mother Mary, I trust in you!

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

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Kathy Kaulius • katmeus@gmail.com

FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY

Chair Needed
Please call the office to volunteer.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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Dana Wick • 206-371-0803

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

Gayle Kasen • 206-362-6030

PRAYER CHAIN

Kay Smith • 425-486-2528

SONSHINE MINISTRY

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AUCTION COMMITTEE

Chair Needed
Please call the office to volunteer.

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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.



Annual Catholic Appeal

"Give and it will be given to you." — Luke 6:38



YOUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL GIFT IMPACTS MANY

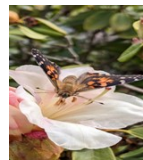
Thank you to all those who have returned your Annual Catholic Appeal pledge. Your gift supports our youth and young adult ministries for the future of our church, teach the faith and share the beauty of the gospel, and support our priests and lay leaders with training, including all the administrative services needed to support our parish. If you have not yet made a pledge, please consider the letter sent earlier this week from our pastor in support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. If your gift crosses his letter in the mail, thank you for your prompt response! For your convenience, you can use a Pew envelope or scan the QR code to make a safe and secure gift to the appeal. Consider pledging over multiple months to be able to give your best gift and support our parish in funding scholarships for some of our youth to attend the Religious Education Congress next year in southern California, and for summer CYO camp so they have the opportunity to experience the wider Catholic Church.



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

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, 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 2023/24 school year is winding down. At this time, we have a couple of openings in our 4s, Pre-k and Storybook Adventure class.

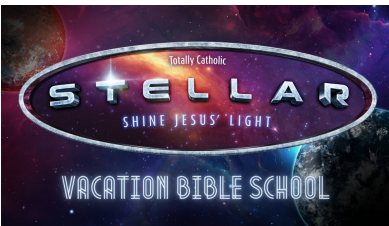
Tours to see our joyful learning environment are ongoing. If you are interested in scheduling a visit, please email Annette Schwientek, Dir. at aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org or call the preschool cell at: 425-305-9662. A Preschool brochure is available on the parish website at www.sjvkirkland.org under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

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE

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.

First Eucharist Preparation: Kids who are Baptized Catholic, are at or about the age of 7, and have already received preparation for Reconciliation are welcome to join us for these sessions. Parents and children attend the sessions together. Contact Laura Stanger with questions. First Eucharist will be celebrated on Saturday, June 3 during the 5:00pm Mass.

Parish Nursery: On Sundays 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.



Stellar: Vacation Bible Camp for kids 5 years old through 5th Grade -

JUNE 26-29: Kids are invited to join us for this 4 day camp where we will learn to shine Jesus' light - when life feels dark, when

people don't get along, when good things happen, when people are sad, when people need help. We will learn all about some out of this world Saints! We will travel all around the galaxy in our imaginations! The 4 Day Camp runs each day from 9:30am-12:30pm. There will also be a family picnic on Wednesday, June 28 from 5:00-7:00pm. **VOLUNTEERS are NECESSARY AND NEEDED!** Youth volunteers 6th grade and up are encouraged to help and attend a youth meeting on Saturday, June 11 at 10:00am and Saturday June 24 at 10:00am. Adult volunteers are needed to lead the groups and do crafts. Adult volunteer meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 22 at 7:00 pm. Contact Laura Stanger if you want to help!

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. There is currently a waiting list for this ministry. Sign up to get on the list today.

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club (CKCC): What a FABULOUS and FURIOUS YEAR! SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CLUBHOUSE LEADERS - **Lindy Poole, Denise Wipf, Tina and Isha Nold, Katie Ellis, Louie Martinez, Jeanette Yu, Kathy Kaulius, Kim Mijares, Catalina Usandivaras, Carolina Sommer, Aida Smith, Lucas Usandivaras, Rosario Garcia, Kristine Leonard, Jose Ramirez!**

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!

YOUTH GROUP

Starting in September 2023, 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 22-24, 2023. 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

April 30: Senior Send Off & Care Bags (pick up at church)

May 6: YMP Food Bank

June 8: Senior Care Bags & Senior Video Post

June 10 & 11 Masses: Baccalaureate Blessings

June 25- July 8: Mission Trek

June 26-29: Vacation Bible Camp - MS & HS helpers needed

August 16, 17 & 18: SJV Youth Leadership Days (9am - 3:30pm-ish)

September: Doorstep drop off Invites & Confirmation Prep Info

September: Mission Trek Signups

September 22-24 Kick Off: Harry Potter Weekend Retreat (Day only)
Youth Group & Mission Trek begin

Confirmation Preparation #9

Saturday, May 6, 2023

5:00pm Mass together

-Bite to eat in Social Hall after Mass

-Rehearsal with Father Vu

Sponsors please plan to attend as well




YOUNG ADULTS

Join us for 5:00pm Mass and a Movie on Saturday, May 13 in Room 12. Bring a friend and come for fun, food, and fellowship. RSVP to Maybeth, mterashima@sjvkirkland.org before Noon that day so that there will be enough pizza and salad.




 **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** Open to all interested parishioners looking to take advantage of our beautiful local trails and fellowship with other SJV hiking enthusiasts. Please watch our website and newsletters for our next hike.


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.

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. See you May 18!

 **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 May 23!

Senior Dinner (55+) Calling all seniors, couples included! Join us on the third Saturday of each month after the 5:00pm Mass for dinner and the Left, Right, Center dice game. The price of dinner is \$10/person (cash only please), and bring 4 quarters for the game. Keep an eye on the newsletter for details about our next gathering.

 **Wednesday Morning Faith Sharing** New people are always welcome! We meet after weekday Mass every Wednesday for about an hour. We reflect on the readings for the following Sunday using the Sunday-By-Sunday leaflet to help us understand how God's word relates to 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. Please watch our website and newsletter for our June book.



FLORES DE MAYO

WITH SPECIAL GUEST

JESSE MANIBUSAN

MAY 6-7, 2023
ST. JOHN VIANNEY, KIRKLAND



Jesse will sing at all the weekend Masses
Saturday at 5:00pm
Sunday at 9:00am and 11:00am

Q & A with Jesse
Sunday at 1:00pm

Procession & Crowning of Mary
Sunday at 3:00pm
You are welcome to bring statues of Mary from different countries to carry during the procession.
You are invited to display your statue in the chapel throughout the month of May.

Jesse will perform a Marian Concert
Sunday at 4:00pm
Entry to Concert by Donation

Multicultural Potluck Reception
Following the Concert
Please bring a dish to share



please join us for a

retirement

CELEBRATION

honoring

MARGARET GRAHAM

3 PM | SUNDAY MAY 21

concert and appetizer reception

RETIREMENT MAY BE MUSIC TO HER EARS,
BUT WE WILL BE FLAT WITHOUT HER.
COME SAY GOODBYE, AND
GIVE HER A NOTE OF THANKS



WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Isabel, daughter of Joel & Emelissa, and **Clair Ella**, daughter of Rosemarie & Son were baptized last Sunday, April 30. May the love, peace, and joy of your baptisms bring everlasting happiness to your family.

Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month except during Lent. Our next one is Sunday, June 4 at 12:00 noon. To register for your child please contact Laura to reserve your spot, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Rick Heerdt is always helping at our various fundraising food events with his characteristic upbeat and welcoming attitude. Congrats and thanks Rick!



ADOPT-A-GARDEN BED BED OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL Colin & Leoni Radford



So often after mass there is quick exit to the parking lot and a hurry home. Why not take an extra few minutes to wander the grounds before you head for your cars to go home. A wonderful job was done on the landscape here at SJV before Easter and now shrubs are starting to bloom. Many of the rhododendrons are late in blooming this year because of the weather, but now the color is coming out. Take some time to enjoy. Don't miss the beautiful work done around the statue of Mary by Colin & Leoni!



High School Seniors Class of 2023

Applications being accepted for the KoC Scholarship.



Please pray for our 14 Confirmation Candidates and support them as they become Holy Spirit filled, full-fledged members of the Catholic Church.



Confirmation Mass #10

Thursday May 11, 2023
6pm Candidates & Sponsors arrive
7pm Confirmation Mass with Bishop Schuster

Small dessert reception after in Social Hall



**PARTNERS
IN THE GOSPEL**

UPDATE

Scan the QR Code
for questions
and answers.



The Partners in the Gospel consultative process for parish family configurations has officially begun.

PartnersEdge, consultants who have worked with several other dioceses, delivered “Draft Zero” of potential parish family configurations based on their data analysis. Specifically, PartnersEdge reviewed parish annual report data as well as priest numbers, parish locations and map data to develop this draft.

“Draft Zero” was then reviewed by the **Partners Oversight Committee and the Presbyteral Council** to provide input that reflects “on the ground” realities in addition to the data. This process was grounded in prayer and much discernment as the groups examined the potential configurations, reviewed historical relationships, identified multicultural communities, discussed travel and commuting challenges and much more. This additional input was collected to refine the potential parish family configurations with the understanding that the input was not for the final draft, but instead to develop “Draft One” for the next phase of consultation with all the priests in the archdiocese.

Priests will have two different opportunities to review and provide feedback before the next draft is developed for feedback and input by parish and school staff and all Catholics later this fall.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div> <div>MAY</div> <div>Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary</div> </div> <div> Schedule Changes The church will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29. There will be no Word & Communion Service this day. *Reconciliation will be from 4:00-4:30pm on Saturday, June 3. </div>						6 Youth Migrant Project 7:45am First Eucharist Preparation 10:00am Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00pm Special Guest: Jesse Manibusan
7 St. John Vianney's 237th Birthday Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Baptism 12:00pm Q&A with Jesse 1:00pm Flores de Mayo Procession 3:00pm Jesse's Marian Concert 4:00pm Multicultural Potluck 5:00pm Special Guest: Jesse Manibusan	8 Word & Communion Service 9:00am What Happens at Mass? (Zoom) 7:00pm	9 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Facilities Committee Meeting 7:00pm	10 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Auction Planning Meeting 6:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Social Justice Committee 7:00pm	11 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Finance Council Meeting 4:00pm Teaching of Vatican II (Zoom) 7:00pm Confirmation Mass 7:00pm	12 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Funeral of Marion Lane 11:00am	13 Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Young Adults 6:00pm
14 Mother's Day Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am	15 Word & Communion Service 9:00am What Happens at Mass? (Zoom) 7:00pm	16 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm SVdP Meeting 7:00pm	17 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	18 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Teaching of Vatican II (Zoom) 7:00pm KoC Meeting 7:00pm	19 Adoration & Mass 9:00am First Eucharist Preparation 7:00pm	20 First Eucharist Preparation 10:00am Funeral of Sam Smyth 11:00am Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Senior Dinner 6:00pm Adult Mission Trek
21 The Ascension of the Lord Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Margaret Graham's Retirement Concert & Reception 3:00pm	22 Word & Communion Service 9:00am What Happens at Mass? (Zoom) 7:00pm	23 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Rummikub 7:00pm	24 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	25 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Teaching of Vatican II (Zoom) 7:00pm	26 Memorial of St. Philip Neri Adoration & Mass 9:00am	27 Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
Adult Mission Trek						
28 Pentecost Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am	29 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary Memorial Day Church Closed	30 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm	31 Feast of the Visitation Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	JUNE 1 Memorial of St. Justin Adoration & Mass 9:00am Lunch Making for Homeless 10:00am Teaching of Vatican II (Zoom) 7:00pm	2 Adoration & Mass 9:00am First Eucharist Rehearsal 7:00pm	3 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions Funeral of Jim Boyce 11:00am Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 4:00pm* Vigil Mass/First Eucharist 5:00pm

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.

REGISTER NOW



what

Del and Darleene Brown Commemorative Golf Tournament and Luncheon

Fri
June 9 2023
when

Sign up deadline
May 24th

where

Legion Memorial Golf Course
in Everett

\$150/player (fee includes boxed lunch)

Presenting and Tee
sponsorships are
available!

Games, prizes, and
comradery. Fun is
included!



SAVE THE DATES

NEW PARISHIONER HAPPY HOUR TRIVIA NIGHT

Are you new to the parish and would like to learn more about what St. John Vianney has to offer? Save Saturday, June 17 after the 5:00pm Mass on your calendar for appetizers and SJV trivia. More details to come!

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREATS

Retreats are at St. Andrew's Retreat house on the Hood Canal. Contact Laura Stanger with questions! Registration forms will be available early summer.

Men
July 14-16



Women
July 21-23



PILGRIMAGE TO SACRED PLACES IN OREGON

August 21-22

A charter bus will take you from SJV to Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton (OLPretreat.org), where you can explore their gardens, visit their chapel, and will stay the night. The next day you will visit Mount Angel Abbey in the town of St. Benedict (MountAngelAbbey.org) and The Grotto in Portland (TheGrotto.org), then head back to SJV. The cost is \$300 per person which includes transportation and lodging. A \$100 non-refundable deposit will reserve your spot. Limited space available. Registration forms available on the welcome table!

New Parish Picnic Date September 17



November 4th

"IN THE VINEYARD" SJV GALA DINNER AND AUCTION

The Gala and Auction is being planned and **everyone is welcome** to join us in the planning. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 10th at 6:00pm in the Social Hall.



OUTREACH & SOCIAL CONCERNS



St. Vincent de Paul Ministry - Your donations to our St. Vincent de Paul Chapter help us to serve the vulnerable among us. We are grateful for all monetary donations which may be made through pew and monthly envelopes, our EFT program, or via the Donate page on our website.

Your continued contributions of non-perishable food items are sincerely appreciated and may be placed in the SVDP box in our Narthex. Items we need most are: canned fruit, jam/jelly, flour, Rice a Roni, dried oats, rice, beans, lentils (1, 2, or 5 lb bags), juices, cooking oil, mayo, canned olives, and Cheerios. Please remember we can only accept unexpired and unopened food items.

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.

High School Esperanza Mission Trek - Thank you so much for your support of our Taco Takeover fundraiser at La Corona and your generosity throughout the trek year. Our high school trekkers are busy with final preparations for their trip to Tijuana at the end of June. If you are interested in joining our Trek, sign up for high school sophomores to seniors begins in September. Meetings, fundraisers, and service opportunities take place throughout the school year to build team unity as our trekkers earn their way together. Please email sweaver@sjvkirkland.org for more information.



Adult Esperanza Mission Trek - This trek takes place May 20-27. Please pray for this group as they help build homes with our brothers and sisters across the border.

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.

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, June 6. Please contact Dana, 206-371-0803, for more info.



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.



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. See you June 1!

Social Justice Committee - We are sincerely grateful for your support of our Styrofoam Recycling Event in April. Special thanks to the volunteers who helped. All are welcome to join our group the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm via Zoom. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, for the meeting link for May 10. "To all people of good will who are working for social justice: never tire of working for a more just world." – Pope Francis.

Afghan Refugee Family on Finn Hill May Update

Thank you for your continued prayers for Nabila, Shamila and their families.

A current priority is addressing the dental and medical needs of both women and their children, including helping Nabila and Shamila to learn to navigate the system and appointments.

The children continue to enjoy school and were excited to share Eid Al Fitr (celebration of the end of the Holy Month of Ramadan) with extended family members at the end of April. They have enough English now to be able to share their traditions with their classmates and how the holiday focuses on children (including new toys, clothes, shoes and treats!).

The older children have been asking about their "Kirkland School" (here on Finn Hill) and are hoping to go visit. They seem to be wanting to remember experiences from last year and we are working to support them. It's wonderful for them to be seeking some closure around what was a fairly chaotic spring last year.

Shamila is looking forward to starting classes at Edmonds College for English classes. She continues to await any news about her asylum case; with no news, her husband continues to be in limbo.

Nabila is also still working on learning English. The babies will be 18 months old in May, are exploring, increasingly social, and interactive. We are starting to hear more words and continue to see their individual personalities develop. With her asylum approved, Nabila awaits the next steps which will allow her husband and nearly 3 year old daughter to leave Afghanistan and eventually be reunified here.

FACILITIES WORKSHOP

Spring has sprung and the summer months are coming up. Cherry blossoms are in full bloom and green is showing with flowers on the way. The Facilities Committee, Fr Vu and myself are so appreciative of our volunteers here at SJV! You guys are AWESOME! We always have people that come up on their own time as well, whenever they can and work on their areas, or just in general. Every little bit helps and we always have things to do around this 8-acre parcel of beautiful grounds. Don't forget about our Adopt-a-bed program headed up by Tony Zimmerman. Please let Greg Leptich (cell 206.940.4072 or gleptich@sjvkirkland.org) know if you are willing to help.

- Father Vu's "Doors of Heaven" are done and since it was such a success, Fr Vu wants to open the Nave up more by changing out the old metal doors with glass. We are starting with the double doors by the alcove and they should be in by the end of May. We will make a decision on the other doors after that.
- As promoted at this year's Gala Auction, Phase II, the walkway and meeting area is next. The Auction raised \$50,000 for this next phase and I am getting design proposals 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) 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 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. They have now started back for the new growing season and will be offering more and more to the community. They continue to donate a lot of produce to a local Food Bank and they will be offering classes to the community. The Preschool has already taken advantage! 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, 206.940.4072 or leave your contact information at the front desk.



Online Giving for ACA 2023 Gift

Thank you to all who continue to give generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal as well as through your prayers and participation in ministry and mission of St. John Mary Vianney Church. Your efforts make so many things possible for our parish and the wider church throughout Western Washington. We want to ask you this year to please consider giving your Annual Appeal gift online. We know many of you are still comfortable writing a check or inserting cash in the envelope for us to send to the Archdiocese and we greatly appreciate your generosity and consistency over many years. As we strive to make giving to the Annual Appeal more secure, safer, faster, and efficient for our staff, we want you to consider making your gift online for the following reasons:

Most important: Because the ACA is processed centrally at the Archdiocese, any envelopes received here at the parish (cash, check, or credit card) will be recorded at the parish and then sent via U.S. Postal service to the Archdiocese. Eliminating the need to send checks and cash through the mail is safer, timely (avoids the USPS staffing shortages), consistent and just better business in this era of electronic fund processing.

Giving a gift online is safe and secure. Online vendors go to great lengths to ensure their online giving platform is fully secure and compliant with industry standards.

Giving online saves an incredible amount of time here at SJV for our staff. Online gifts go directly to the Archdiocese site where they can be processed faster, more efficiently and with less errors (particularly handwriting errors that need clarification). The Archdiocese uploads a detailed report every week for any donations that were marked directly for our parish (people giving online select their parish from a drop-down screen). This report is then used to record your gift here at the parish.

Giving a gift online is better for the environment. Being good stewards of our resources is one of the fundamental aspects of being a disciple.

As you can see, there are good reasons (and many more) to consider giving online. For those of you who are interested, we are here to help you – if you have questions, call our office at (425) 823-0787 for assistance with the process or you can call the Archdiocese at 800-809-4921.