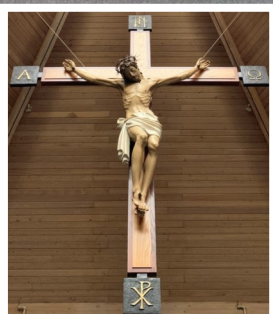


50 Years of being "A Light on Finn Hill"



## SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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### JULY

#### OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Memorial - Labor Day: 8:30 am - 3:30pm

#### STAFF

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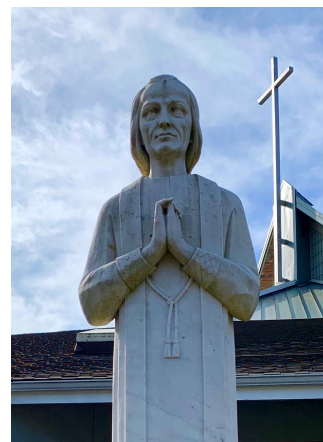
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## MISSION STATEMENT

*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.

### 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. Your child must be at or about 7 years old and have been baptized Catholic. Contact Laura, [Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org).

### 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!

Come as you are with your burdens. Open your heart and be renewed by our Lord. You are welcome here. We hope you find your place here as we strive to be a "Light on Finn Hill."

There is a church staff member available after every Mass at the Welcome Table or at Coffee & Donuts in the Social Hall on Sundays. We are here to walk with you wherever you are in your journey.

We experience the presence of Christ in community. Consider joining one of our many ministries.

We love children and the sound 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.



### COFFEE & DONUTS

Please join us for coffee & donuts in the Social Hall after the Sunday Masses. Chat with friends, and meet someone new! Supplies are located throughout the Social Hall to help clean up after your family is done.



### VOLUNTEERS



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!



## FATHER VU TRAN, PASTOR

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, 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 in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4*

Dear Beloved in Christ, at Priests Days this year, the topic of discussion centers on the future of our Archdiocese in regards to Partners in the Gospel. Although there was much uneasiness about future uncertainties, many of us remain hopeful. A quote an elder priest shared, "At the end of the day, we are loved by God."

Please pray for upcoming proposed transitions within the Archdiocese. Throughout the Archdiocese, many are finding it difficult with the upcoming proposed changes, including me. I ask myself whether I'm ready if and when the Archbishop asks me to receive a new assignment. I think as we age, transitions become more and more difficult. But I think that every transition is a small preparation for the final transition to heaven with God.

Ultimately, it's not about us, but about the workings of the Holy Spirit, helping us to build the Kingdom for Christ at present and for future generations. Discernment is setting ourselves aside, and prayerfully listening and being open to the Holy Spirit. And we must admit that there are blessings in disguises, we can only see when we look back much later in life. The presenter, Fr John Cecero shared that he has a sign in his office that says: My barn burned to the ground, now I can see the moon."

Through the intercession of Mother Mary, St Joseph, and all the angels and saints, may the Lord God help us discern and make the best decisions for the future of the Archdiocese. If you have concerns and worries, you are welcome to voice it, but please do so in a civil manner. We'll try to do the best we can to hear your suggestions, or emotions that you want to share. Please know that it's important and valuable, especially your prayers.

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, help us during this time of uncertainty, to remain hopeful about the future of our Church here in Western Washington. Give us your grace to continue to focus on the Church's mission to make disciples for Christ. Help us to know when to speak up and to do so with courage, and when to temper our emotions when necessary. Give wisdom to our leaders who help us through the process. Lord, keep us safe and protect us from the Evil One. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. 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.

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Dana Wick • 206-371-0803

### PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

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### CHAIR

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### MEMBERS

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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.



**PARTNERS  
IN THE GOSPEL**

**UPDATE**

Scan the QR  
Code for ques-  
tions and an-  
swers.



**In May, all priest and pastoral coordinators joined together for their first phase of consultation.** The day opened with Mass at St. Thomas, Tukwila, followed by a review of the proposed parish families across the archdiocese. Members from each deanery joined together to review and discuss every proposed parish family in the deanery highlighting strengths of the plan as well as recommending changes.

**In June, the Current Reality Report was released.** This report highlights the data and trends that reveal the urgent need for change. See the report at [archseattle.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Partners-CurrReality-min.pdf](http://archseattle.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Partners-CurrReality-min.pdf)

**Sept. 23 - Oct. 14, 2023 - Consultation with the faithful.** Parishes will host sessions for input and feedback on the draft parish family configurations.

**Early 2024** Final parish family plan will be released.

## ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL



Preschool is over and we had lots of fun. Now it's time to say "Good-Bye" so good-bye everyone. Happy summer, see you in September.

Our Year-End Picnic last Friday with a wonderful performance by all our little Preschooler was a happy ending to another amazing school year. Please find some words of appreciation and thanks from some of our families.

*"Eliza's first year of preschool was nothing short of magical. The teachers greeted her each time with the warmest and most excited smiles, and I loved hearing about all the new songs and activities they did. It's a wonder they can pack so much fun in just a few hours! They truly made her first year of school memorable and I'm so glad she has the love of school as a foundation for years to come. I wish Mrs. Parpart, Mrs. Becca, and Ms. Maria could stay with her "forever and ever!" - Julie Mai & Eliza*

"Our child has blossomed this year at SJV. We are so thankful for the welcoming and inclusive community, stellar communication, and quality of education and care given to our kiddo and are truly grateful to have found SJV!" - Jennifer Mackend & Connor

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](mailto: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](http://www.sjvkirkland.org) under the Preschool tab as well as the welcome table and the preschool bulletin board.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE

**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.

**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, and a registration form. 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.

**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.

**Vacation Bible School:** A huge thank you to everyone who supported and volunteered to Shine Jesus' Light on Finn Hill this past week! Your time and contributions are much appreciated and helped make VBS a success.

**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.

**Catholic Kids' Catechism Club (CKCC):** We begin our faith formation program in October.

Our 3 year olds 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 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!

## Annual Catholic Appeal

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

Thank you for your generous support of the Annual Catholic Appeal. We couldn't reach our goal without you. We are holding at only 39% of our parish donating. Our parish typically reaches in the 65% range. If you haven't donated, there is still time. Give today using the QR code or the envelopes on the welcome table.

Thank you!



## PARISHSTAQ DATABASE UPDATE

We are being moved from our current database - PDS, to a new one, and with it we have been "scrubbing" the database. If you are actively using your parish envelopes or tithing electronically, you have been pulled over to the new system. If you are a registered participant in activities such as youth group, Bible Study, or Liturgical Ministry, you have been moved over. We want to make sure those of you who are joining us for Mass and tithing with cash in the basket, or unable to come to Mass, but are still part of our community, continue to remain registered with us. If you feel you may be in the latter category, please email or call the office and ask us to keep you in our system. Thank you!



## 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](mailto: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

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

## SJV YOUTH LEADERSHIP DAYS

Youth Group, Confirmation & Mission Trek

August 16, 17 & 18

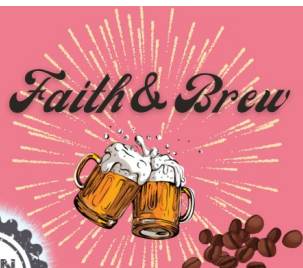
9am-3pm'ish

Pray, Play, Eat & Plan

Interested? Email Maybeth or Susan



## YOUNG ADULTS



### Taking July off YOUNG ADULTS

We are taking July off. Need to be fed spiritually in July? There is a Men's Retreat & a Women's Retreat. See link below.



### Pilgrimage to Sacred Places in Oregon

### YOUNG ADULTS

Aug. 21-22  
 We are joining the parish. See link for more details.



Calling all  
Middle & High  
Schoolers



For I was hungry and you gave me food,  
 I was thirsty and you gave me drink,  
 I was a migrant and you gave me hospitality.

Matthew 25:35

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## YMP Day Mission

to serve at the Tri-Parish Food Bank

Saturday, July 22, 2023

Please bring diapers and wipes to donate.

Parent chaperones/drivers needed.

Meet at St John Vianney by 7:45am for carpool,  
 return by 5pm

Sign up with Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org) by July 19.



## 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. **Among the items we need most are: canned fruit, jelly, 5lb flour, 4lb sugar, 1-5lb rice, cooking oil, mayonnaise, ketchup, spaghetti sauce, assorted Chef Boyardee, pancake mix, pancake syrup.**

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** - Please keep our high school trekkers in your prayers as they work in Tijuana June 25 – July 8 to help build houses in community with our brothers and sisters across the border. They could not have done this without your amazing support throughout this year.



### **Goodwin Group Trek (October 28 - November 4)**

- Were you unable to join our adult trek this May? All are welcome to join Ken & Mary Goodwin for their Esperanza, Int. trek to Tijuana this fall. Contact Kenny and Mary at 425-466-4460 or [goodwin.hp@gmail.com](mailto:goodwin.hp@gmail.com).

**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, [Lstan-ger@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:Lstan-ger@sjvkirkland.org). See you July 6!

**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 our group on July 19 at 7:00pm via Zoom as we work for social justice. If you are interested in helping with our August event, a Plant-Based-BBQ and film screening of *The Letter: A Message for Our Earth*, please contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org).



### **Youth Migrant Project Trip to the Tri Parish Food Bank, Saturday, July 22, 2023**

- All middle and high school youth, parents, and older siblings are welcome to join us. We will be meeting at SJV at 7:45am and will return by 5:00pm. Parents, your help as drivers is sincerely appreciated. Everyone is asked to bring diapers and wipes to donate. Please contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org), by July 19 for more information or to sign up.

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



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

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

### **AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY ON FINN HILL JULY UPDATE**

Goods news - progress is being made in Nabila's reunification with her family as her husband and daughter now have visas to travel to Pakistan. Prayers that a meeting at the embassy will be confirmed shortly. While Shamila's case is still pending, her work permit has been successfully renewed through 2025.

Nabila and Shamila were invited to attend the Kirkland City Council meeting to receive the city's proclamation of June 20, 2023, as World Refugee Day in Kirkland, WA. Among those receiving the proclamation were refugee families sponsored by Holy Spirit Lutheran Church and Holy Family Catholic Church. Accompanying Nabila and Shamila was Aileen Hammar, SJV volunteer leading the efforts to help Nabila, Shamila, and their children, become settled in our community. We are so grateful for Aileen's commitment and for all those who have continued to offer support. We sincerely appreciate your continued prayers for these families.





## A Proclamation of the City of Kirkland

### Proclaiming June 20, 2023, as World Refugee Day in Kirkland

**WHEREAS**, in Resolution R-5240, the Kirkland City Council declared that the City aspires to be a safe, welcoming, and inclusive city for all people, including those who have left their homelands as refugees; and

**WHEREAS**, Kirkland believes that all who immigrate to the United States deserve liberty and to pursue happiness, and recognizes volunteer organizations such as Kirkland Interfaith Network and congregations such as Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, Holy Family Catholic Church, St. John Mary Vianney Catholic Church, and Kol Ami: A Center for Jewish Life, who assist people who have endured the unimaginable to pursue a better life here; and

**WHEREAS**, immigrants sometimes arrive in our community with so little, and volunteers help these most-vulnerable refugees with emergency food bags, hygiene products, bus tickets and grocery or clothing gift cards; and

**WHEREAS**, these and other community volunteers work to equip refugees and immigrants with the skills, resources, and support they need to live fulfilling lives; help them learn English, find a place to live and work, and gain citizenship; and help them in rising above their challenges, build upon the strength and courage that got them here, and support their hopes to become vital contributors to our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to local volunteer professionals in the greater Seattle area who provide much needed services to asylum seekers and resources, nationally-recognized agencies such as Refugees Northwest, a program of Lutheran Community Services NW, and other non-profits assist with immigration challenges; and

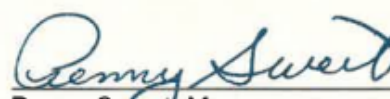
**WHEREAS**, asylum seekers face numerous challenges, including not being able to work for an average of 18 months after arriving in the United States and not being eligible for any federal benefits, and so are vulnerable to food insecurity and homelessness; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Kirkland, with the help and sponsorship of its faith communities, has welcomed and assisted refugees and asylum seekers from Laos and Vietnam in the 1970s through today's refugees from Syria, Afghanistan, and Ukraine; and

**WHEREAS**, World Refugee Day was first proclaimed by the United Nations and celebrated on June 20, 2001, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees and to shine a light on the rights, needs and dreams of refugees, helping to mobilize political will and resources so refugees can not only survive but also thrive;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Mayor Penny Sweet, on behalf of the City Council and with gratitude for all Kirkland community members who have done this good work, do hereby proclaim June 20, 2023, as World Refugee Day in Kirkland, Washington, and call upon all community members to watch for and participate in opportunities to help these most vulnerable individuals and families.

Signed this 20th day of June 2023

  
Penny Sweet, Mayor





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>JULY   Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus</b>						<b>1</b> Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm H.S. Mission Trek
<p align="center"><b>Schedule Changes</b></p> <p align="center">Tuesday, July 4, the church will be closed for Independence Day. There will be no Word &amp; Communion Service this day.            Friday, July 14, there will be no 9:00am Adoration &amp; Mass. You are invited to the Funeral Mass for Katie Clack at 11:00am that day.  <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 info.</i></p>						
<b>2</b> Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Baptism 12:00pm	<b>3 Feast of St. Thomas</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am What Happens at Mass? (Zoom) 7:00pm	<b>4 Independence Day</b> Church Closed	<b>5</b> Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm Women's Book Group 7:00pm	<b>6</b> Adoration & Mass 9:00am Lunch Making for the Homeless 10:00am Teaching of Vatican II (Zoom) 7:00pm	<b>7</b> Adoration & Mass 9:00am	<b>8</b> Memorial Service for Karisa Cruz 11:00am Senior Singles (Zoom) 12:00pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
High School Mission Trek						
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## REGISTER NOW

### MEN'S RETREAT

July 14-16 at St. Andrew's Retreat House



Join other men of the parish and Fr. Vu in reflecting on God's Grace and Spirit alive in our Catholic faith. We will have fabulous organic food prepared by an incredible chef, enjoy fellowship, discussion, prayer, worship, reflection, and spend time taking in the beauty of the Hood Canal.

Registration forms are on the Welcome Table. The fee is \$275.00 per person. Space is limited so register soon!

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

July 21-23 at St. Andrew's Retreat House

Follow the teachings of Christ and the Beatitudes, learn from the examples of Women Saints as we climb our Holy Mountain to Heaven. There will be great food and wonderful spiritual sisters. Cost is \$275 per person. Financial assistance is available. Space is limited - sign up early if you are interested! Registration forms are on the welcome table.



Retreat facilitator: **Patricia Wuertzer** - our long time Women's Retreat leader who is a Spiritual Life Coach! Patricia is a retired psychiatric nurse practitioner who was in private practice for over 20 years, where she has helped many on their life's journey. *Relax, Recover* is a book she coauthored. She has a genuine, caring spiritual energy and is a parishioner at SJV. Contact Laura with questions, [Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org).

### 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](http://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](http://MountAngelAbbey.org)) and The Grotto in Portland ([TheGrotto.org](http://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!

## SAVE THE DATES



**Parish Picnic  
September 17**



**"YOU ARE THE VINE - WE ARE THE BRANCHES"  
SJV GALA DINNER AND AUCTION  
November 4**

In keeping with our winery/vineyard theme, we are looking for donations of corks and wine crates/boxes (the wooden ones you get when picking up your wine club orders). Thank you!

There are no planning meetings over the summer, if you have any thoughts, questions, ideas about the auction, please contact Ann at [avandewark@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:avandewark@sjvkirkland.org).



# **“You are the Vine – We are the Branches” A Night to Celebrate the SJV Community**

**Save the date to be a guest or “work in the vineyard”**

**Saturday, November 4, 2023  
directly after 4:00 Mass**

While you are off on your summer vacation, please keep an eye out for interesting items for the auction. Remember, the theme is “working in the vineyard,” and the key to a good auction item is to think “if I want this, someone else might too. Buy two of something, one for you and one for the auction or ask the hotel or travel agent to donate. Are you golfing somewhere or maybe buying a parasailing package? Ask them to donate.

If you’re thinking of donating items, take advantage of upcoming discounts and deals during Target’s Circle Week, July 9-15, and Amazon Prime Day, July 11-12.

We are looking to fill our auction committees and need people at every level. Contact Ann V. for help deciding where you would most enjoy volunteering.

And don’t forget about our procurement challenge. Ask three businesses for donations – we did the hard work of writing a letter for you and coming up with ways to approach a business. If you didn’t receive your packet, pick one up at the welcome table.

Thank you for supporting SJV!

## **BASIC FLORAL DESIGN CLASS July 10-12 at 10:30am**

Learn the art of floral design and flower arranging through this hands-on workshop and demonstration offered by Connie DuPuis. Connie designs the beautiful flower arrangements you see on our sanctuary at Mass.

Please bring the following supplies to each class: flower scissors, regular scissors, knife (good size for cutting floral foam), notebook and pen.

There is a class fee of \$300 each to cover the cost of flowers and floral foam, which will be provided. Class size is limited to 10 participants. Sign up by July 5 by contacting the parish office.







**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](mailto:tzimmerman@yahoo.com).

**Hiking Club** All are welcome to join us for our next hike, Saturday, July 15, 9am, at Trillium Trail at the Redmond Watershed Preserve. Parking is at the Watershed Preserve Main Entrance off NE Novelty Road. Sorry, no dogs are allowed on this trail. Please email Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org), if you would like to carpool from SJV or plan to join us so we know who to wait for.



**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 July 20!

**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. Please join the "SJV Moms Meetup" Facebook group for updates about our monthly meetups.



**Senior Dinner (55+)** Calling all seniors, couples included to join us on July 15! We meet on the third Saturday of each month after the 5:00pm Mass for dinner and the *Left, Center, Right* dice game. The price of dinner is \$10/person (cash only please). Sign up in the parish office by Tuesday, July 11. Remember to bring 4 quarters for the game. There will be no Senior Dinner in August.

**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.



**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 June 25!



**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** We usually meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. In July we will meet on Wednesday, July 5. We gather 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 July book is *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus.

## WE'VE GOT SOME NEW FACES ON THE SJV PARISH TEAM!



My name is Haylie Grosso, I have been blessed with being hired as the afternoon receptionist here at SJV. I'm so grateful to be given this opportunity! I was born and raised in Bothell Washington, and I have recently graduated from Inglemoor High School. I plan on attending esthetician school and hope to become a master esthetician. I was confirmed this last Spring, and I have been volunteering at several funerals. I'm also a part of planning the auction. I feel as though God has led me here to the "Light on Finn Hill." I can't wait to meet everyone in this amazing community, and help whenever is needed.



My name is Christina Bernal, and I have been given the honor of being St. John Vianney's Music Director. I had been choral director for the past 20 years for several parishes throughout the Diocese of Yakima and Archdiocese of Seattle. For the past 17 years I had been serving multiple parishes from Everett to Lakewood. My husband, Richie and I are so thankful the Lord has brought us to the "Light on Finn Hill" for us and our four children to finally plant our roots. I look forward to meeting all of you and praising God with you through song. I promise to serve our music ministry prayerfully and with great care.



My name is Steve Zeller, and I'm very excited to be joining the staff at St. John Vianney. It feels like a homecoming returning to the parish where I have such fond memories and many dear friends. I was a parishioner here up until I was married 15 years ago. We currently reside in a home in Seattle that has been in my wife's family over seventy years. As a parishioner, I participated as a member of the confirmation team and have been on numerous Mexico treks. Up until a short-lived retirement at the end of last year, I've been working in the finance industry for the past 20+ years. My duties included the trading and balancing of our client's portfolios. I've also worked in the hospitality industry holding numerous positions. The last 10 years as the controller seeing to all the hotel's accounting needs.

## FACILITIES WORKSHOP

Summer is here! The Facilities Committee, Fr Vu and the Staff 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-Garden Bed program headed up by Tony Zimmerman. Please let Greg Leptich know if you are willing to help (cell 206.940.4072 or [gleptich@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:gleptich@sjvkirkland.org)).

- 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 very shortly. 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 know (cell 206.940.4072 or [gleptich@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:gleptich@sjvkirkland.org)).
- I hope you are taking advantage of our many lovely reflection areas on our campus. The refurbished Madrona Stump Madonna, the new Mother Mary statue, the wooden Stations of the Cross, the Rose Garden area, 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 wonderful Facilities Committee and their dedication, and Tony's Adopt-a-Garden 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. They continue to donate a lot of produce to a local Food Bank and they will be offering classes to the community. Stay tuned for opportunities for future events! 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 puttering 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.

### ADOPT-A-GARDEN BED

#### JUNE BED OF THE MONTH

**Jim & Doris Boyce/Annette Schweintek**

This well maintained garden bed by the entry to the church had been meticulously taken care of for a number of years by Jim & Doris Boyce. Upon their retirement recently it has been taken over by Annette Schweintek and it is obvious, as you can tell, that the tender loving care continues.

Thank you Jim & Doris and now Annette for helping to keep the entrance to Saint John Vianney church looking beautiful.



**FROM: POPE FRANCIS**  
**TO: YOU!**



# THE LETTER

## A MESSAGE FOR OUR EARTH

**Saturday, August 26, 2023**

**Following 5pm Mass at St John Vianney Church**  
**Join us for a Plant-Based-BBQ and the film screening.**



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