

50 Years of being "A Light on Finn Hill"



## SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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### AUGUST

#### 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.

### 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!

If you feel like you can't hold it all together, there's hope in Jesus. Come just as you are. 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!

### PREVENT CAR BREAK-INS

Due to a recent incident, please place any valuables out of sight and lock your vehicle.



## DID YOU KNOW???

**D**id you know that the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life (CCC 1324). What does that actually mean?

First, that our life of faith flows from the Eucharist; kind of like the way light streams forth from the sun. (Eucharist as Source)

Secondly, the Eucharist is the summit or the highest point in which all of our actions are to be directed.

The life of faith can be seen as a two-way street. The Eucharist is the starting point, giving us grace, blessings and strength, spiritual food for the journey. And we are brought back to the Eucharist after our sojourn in the world.

Did you know that the word Eucharist is from the Greek word Eucharistia, which means Thanksgiving. When you are at Mass, try to find a reason to give thanks to God. It doesn't have to be something big; even something small such as I'm grateful for all the people in my life; I'm grateful for the yogurt and the trail mix for breakfast this morning. I'm grateful for the past week. I'm grateful that I was able to finish this project or that assignment. Even if you're going through a difficult time, try to find a reason to give thanks!

Did you know that the Mass is like a Dress Rehearsal for heaven? The visible sign of grace from heaven helps us to prepare for heaven, because for all eternity we will sing God's praises and glorify the Almighty with the angels and Saints. As brothers and sisters in Christ, who strive to live in peace, and value the gift of mercy. "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

From the very beginning, God was preparing humanity for the Mass (Abraham and Isaac on Mt. Moriah). (Christ instituted the Mass at the Last Supper. "Do this in memory of me."). The Eucharist is heaven on earth; it is a foreshadowing of heaven. We are transported through space and time to be with the Lord at the cross, standing next to Mother Mary. The Holy Father once spoke about Shadow, Image and Reality. The Old Covenant as a shadow of the New Covenant (Image), and the heaven as the Reality.

Story:

A friend shared about her recent late Father, who used to help in the kitchen. One thing her dad liked to do was to peel walnuts, and he would place them in zip-lock bags and also share them with family and friends. After a few months of his passing, the friend reached into the freezer for some walnuts to make banana bread, and discovered that even though her father had gone, he left her nourishment for the journey. In this experience, she had a better understanding of the Eucharist.

## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Marti Bolcer  
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### FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY

Chair Needed  
Please call the office to volunteer.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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### GRIEF MINISTRY (Loss of a Child)

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Chair Needed  
Please call the office to volunteer.

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## FINANCE COUNCIL

### CHAIR

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### MEMBERS

Joel Katterhagan  
Fred Janssen  
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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**

Please scan the QR codes to review the Partners in the Gospel materials available, to become more familiar with the overall mission of the Church, the goals of this effort, and the process we are undertaking. We ask everyone to pray for this renewal effort.



**UPDATED Q&A**



**JULY NEWSLETTER**



**PRAYER**

## ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL



As the summer is winding down, we are getting excited for the pitter patter of little feet, seeing all the smiling faces and hearing the joyful noise in the downstairs hallways.

We are looking forward to greeting our 56 incoming preschoolers and their parents soon.

*"I feel so fortunate to have been introduced to SJV by our neighbor. The preschool experience has been wonderful for my children and our family. We moved from out of state and in addition to the sweet school and caring staff, SJV offers such a sense of community, purpose, and belonging." - Lucy & Wesley*

*"Our experience at SJV preschool was everything I hoped it would be for my daughter. In her 3 years here, she has grown in countless ways thanks to the caring, patient, and experienced teachers in every class. I'm always in awe of the creative activities the class participates in, and I am so impressed with the social and academic skills the teachers creatively work into their play- and art-based lessons. It's such a welcoming and nurturing community for our families, and I'm so glad we get to experience it all again with my son!" - Catherine & Nora*

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.

**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, 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.

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

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 sessions on Sundays between 10:00-11:00am. 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!

For active kids, it is a wonderful way to have fun and learn about their faith at the same time. Contact Laura Stanger with questions!

## Rachel's Corner

*Our Lord told St. Faustina: "what hurts me more than a particular individual's sin, is when they reject my mercy by not accepting the forgiveness I have granted them."*

Is it hard to truly accept that you are forgiven for your role in the abortion story? The process of forgiving yourself begins with knowing you are forgiven by God. Project Rachel is offering English and Spanish healing retreats this fall. Join us and discover what healing can really mean in your life.

**English Retreat:** Friday, Sept. 15 - Sunday, Sept. 17

**Spanish Retreat:** Friday, Oct. 27 - Sunday, Oct. 29

**English:** 206-920-6413 (leave a confidential message), **Español:** 206-450-7814 (deje un mensaje confidencial)

**Email:** [projectrachel@ccsww.org](mailto:projectrachel@ccsww.org). Visit us at [www.ccsww.org/projectrachel](http://www.ccsww.org/projectrachel) or [www.facebook.com/projectrachelww](https://www.facebook.com/projectrachelww).

*Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.*

***You are loved with an everlasting Love!***



## 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



**Pilgrimage to Sacred Places in Oregon**

**YOUNG ADULTS**

Aug. 21-22

We are joining the parish.

*Faith & Brew*



**JOIN US!**



## THANK YOU FOR BUYING ROSARIES

We thank you for your constant aid in the construction of our outstation church St. Arnold Jasen Komarock, through **Mark & Flora Mwenda** who are currently worshipping with you at St. John Vianney Church. We are also grateful for allowing them to sell rosaries in your church compound, so that they can raise money to assist on our church construction. We don't take this for granted, but we give glory to God for your congregation.

We have progressed well with the construction, and we are at the finishing stage (installation of windowpanes, floor, and painting).

So far, we have received Kshs.179,000 from the Mwenda's and the congregation. Kindly extend our gratitude to them.

Yours in Christ,

Moderator (Jane Waiganjo)

Courtesy of St. Andrew Kaggwa Small Christian Community

Divine Word Parish - Kayole

Nairobi, Kenya

## SJV Hike & Fellowship

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 9:00AM

Cherry Creak Falls Trail\*, Mountain View Road, Duvall

Parking is limited to shoulder of Mountain View Road only.

Contact Susan to carpool from SJV.

Sign up: [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org)



\*4.8 mile trail, moderately challenging trail with 646 ft total elevation





## 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, 5lb flour, 4lb sugar, 1-5lb rice, ketchup, assorted Chef Boyardee, pancake mix, pancake syrup, frosting, canned vegetables (not green beans or corn) and juice. 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).



### **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).

**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 Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00pm via Zoom as we work for social justice. Please contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org) for the zoom link to join us, or if you are interested in helping with our event on Saturday, August 26 following the 5:00pm Mass, a community Plant-Based-BBQ and film screening of *The Letter: A Message for Our Earth*.

**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, [Lstananger@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:Lstananger@sjvkirkland.org). See you September 7!



**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 - AUGUST UPDATE**

Shamila is fully engaged with her English classes and is working hard to find a job. With several applications in the works, please pray that she finds something soon. Nabila continues to work towards getting her husband and daughter, who turned three in June, out of Afghanistan. Neighboring countries are overwhelmed with refugees and they are working to find a country open to processing them. Nabila also is in great need of employment and struggles with all that she has on her plate at the moment, with her 1-1/2 year old triplets and working toward reunification with her husband and daughter. Your prayers for both families are greatly needed and appreciated at this time.

As we approach the two-year anniversary of the US withdrawal from Afghanistan, the USCCB's Justice for Immigrants campaign discussed the current situation of Afghan refugees in our country. According to the report, over 85% of those evacuated remain dependent on humanitarian parole or other temporary protections, and the vast majority are unlikely to attain asylum or special immigration status. Bishop Mark Seitz, chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Migration, urges advocacy for passage of the Afghan Adjustment Act which would allow Afghans a legal pathway to become lawful residents, and encourages us to help answer Pope Francis' call for us to "welcome, protect, promote and integrate" these newcomers.

### **Community Movie Screening**



**Join us for a screening of the documentary film *The Letter: A Message for Our Earth* and Plant-Based Barbecue following 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, August 26.** *The Letter* builds on the teaching of *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis's encyclical on care of our common home and shares the real stories of people from around the world who come together on a transformative journey to Rome and beyond. All are welcome. For more information or to volunteer to help with the event, please contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org).

## FACILITIES WORKSHOP

What a beautiful Summer we are having! 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, 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](mailto: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 is promoting changing the old metal doors to glass as well. The double doors are done and what a difference it makes. They bring in so much more light and they are much more attractive, both inside and outside. Phase III will include the remaining three single doors.
- We have finished the walkway between the parking areas on the east side. This will allow easier and safer access to the sidewalks entering the building. It was all done with volunteers from the Facilities Committee.
- We now have a Rose Committee headed up by parishioner **Michelle Pomada**. We have a lot of beautiful roses on this campus, and they take a lot of time and dedication to keep them in top shape. We are taking a team approach so that more people can be involved, and it isn't such a burden on just a couple of volunteers. If you would like to get involved with the Rose Committee, please contact the front office and leave your contact information. (425) 823-0787.
- 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](mailto:gleptich@sjvkirkland.org)) know.
- 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!
- 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 have produced well over 100lbs of produce and donated to a local food bank. They expect to surpass last years production. Unfortunately, this will be their last growing season with us. Be sure to thank them for their dedication and service to the community if you see them out their working.

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.



Mark your calendars and save your **Styrofoam for recycling at St. John Vianney Church** September 16 & 17. 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.

## ADOPT-A-GARDEN BED JULY BED OF THE MONTH Connie & Cody DuPuis

The selection for the Bed of the Month for July is not exactly a bed, but it does qualify because it goes a very long way in beautifying our church here at SJV. For a long time Connie & Cody DuPuis have been putting in a great deal of time and effort in arranging the flowers for the altar for weekend masses and for other special occasions. Many if not most of you who come to mass might not notice some of the beauty of the grounds here and the work done by many of our volunteers, but if you are at Saturday or Sunday mass, you cannot help but notice the beautiful bouquets on the altar. If you happen to see Connie or Cody at mass, usually on Saturday, thank them for their efforts. Connie & Cody, you are much appreciated!







**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).

**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** All are welcome to join us for our next hike, Saturday, September 9, 9:00am at Cherry Creek Falls Trail in Duvall. This is a 4.8 mile trail, moderately challenging, with 646ft total elevation. Parking is limited to the shoulder of Mountain View Road only. Please contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org), if you would like to meet at 8:30am at SJV to carpool or if you will be joining us at the trailhead 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 August 17!



**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.

**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 August 22!

**Senior Dinner (55+)** Calling all seniors, couples included, we usually meet on the third Saturday of each month after the 5:00pm Mass for dinner and the *Left, Center, Right* dice game. No dinner this month, but look for information about our September dinner next month!



**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 meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. 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 September book is *Still Life* by Louise Penny.

## "YOU ARE THE VINE, WE ARE THE BRANCHES" GALA DINNER & AUCTION

### Sunday, November 4 after the 4:00pm Mass

We are looking forward to a fun night of good food and good friends – all while supporting the works of SJV.

Thank you to everyone who has donated the corks for decorations, we have plenty now. We are still in need of the wooden wine boxes.

Not sure you want to buy a ticket to the Gala? We are looking for volunteers at every level, so those interested in joining an auction committee can contact Ann V. at [avandewark@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:avandewark@sjvkirkland.org). If you need some guidance on where you would best fit, she can help you decide where you would most enjoy volunteering, and make sure you're comfortable!

Don't forget about our procurement challenge! We encourage participants to approach three businesses for donations, with support provided through prepared letters and strategies. If you didn't receive your packet with the letter and helpful tips, pick one up at the welcome table. Thank you for everyone's support at SJV!

We will be having a **planning meeting on Wednesday, August 23 at 5:30pm** - look for signage to figure out which room we are in. **All are invited and welcome!**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>AUGUST</h1> <h2>Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary</h2> <p><i>If you would like to find out more about, or get involved with any events in the calendar please contact the parish office for more info.</i></p>						<b>5</b> Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
<b>6 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</b> Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am Baptisms 12:00pm	<b>7</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am	<b>8 Memorial of St. Dominic</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Facilities Committee 7:00pm	<b>9</b> Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	<b>10 Feast of St. Lawrence</b> Adoration & Mass 9:00am	<b>11 Memorial of St. Clare</b> Adoration & Mass 9:00am	<b>12</b> Funeral Mass for Paula Perkins 10:00am Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
<b>13</b> Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am	<b>14 Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am	<b>15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)</b> Mass 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Mass 7:00pm	<b>16</b> Youth Leadership Days 9:00am Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm Social Justice Committee 7:00pm	<b>17</b> Youth Leadership Days 9:00am Adoration & Mass 9:00am Knights of Columbus 7:00pm	<b>18</b> Youth Leadership Days 9:00am Adoration & Mass 9:00am	<b>19</b> Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
<b>20</b> Mass 9:00am Mass 11:00am	<b>21 Memorial of St. Pius X</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am	<b>22 Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm	<b>23</b> Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Auction Planning 5:30pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm	<b>24 Feast of St. Bartholomew</b> Adoration & Mass 9:00am	<b>25</b> Adoration & Mass 9:00am	<b>26 Feast of St. Mary Magdalene</b> Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass (Guest Priest) 5:00pm <i>The Letter</i> Film Screening & Plant-Based-BBQ 6:00pm
<b>27</b> Mass (Guest Priest) 9:00am Mass (Guest Priest) 11:00am	<b>28 Memorial of St. Augustine</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am	<b>29 Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm	<b>30</b> Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	<b>31</b> Adoration & Mass 9:00am	<b>AUGUST 1</b> Adoration & Mass 9:00am Anointing of the Sick 10:00am	<b>2</b> Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm

### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Tuesday, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates her passing - body and soul - into the glory in Heaven, where she stands beside her Son. Though the dogma of the Assumption was only defined in 1950, it was already widely believed by the early Christians. Given her Immaculate Conception, the grave was no place for her body. Where she is now, we one day hope to be.

The Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation.  
Masses at St. John Vianney will be celebrated at 9:00am and 7:00pm.





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## Annual Picnic

**Sunday, September 17**

**12:00 - 3:00pm**

**on SJV's south lawn by the playground**

**Please bring your friends and neighbors!**

**The picnic will be similar to last year's super fun event!**

Visit booths and get your passport stamped. A full passport will give you a raffle ticket to win a raffle basket! Raffle basket drawing will be at 2:45 pm.

### Countries/cultures represented last year:

Brazil	Mexico	Ghana	Nigeria	Vietnam	Croatia	Italy
England	Hawaii	Japan	Malaysia	Philippines	Malta	Columbia
Ireland	Guam	Kenya	Indonesia	Sweden		

### What new ones will we have this year?

There are Cultural group sign up sheets in the narthex. Please sign up. We will need chair people to lead each booth.

Sign up for cultural entertainment if you would like to sing, dance, or perform on the stage to represent your culture. Please let Ana, [aklepper@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:aklepper@sjvkirkland.org), know and we will get you on the schedule.

### Ways you can help make this happen!

- Big strong folks: come help us set up the big top and canopies on Saturday morning, September 16 at 10:00am!
- Donate food to one of the groups! You can make it and drop it off anytime on Saturday, September 16, Sunday morning, September 17, or deliver it right to the booth when you come! Please let Laura, [Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org) know so she can contact the chair person for the appropriate group so they know what is coming.
- Donate a cultural raffle basket or an item to be placed in a basket. Just drop it off in the office! We will have adult and kid raffle baskets as prizes for the end of the picnic!
- Volunteer to help with one of the booths!
- Help with clean up after, and support during the picnic - make lemonade, empty over-filled trash.
- Wear clothing from your cultural heritage!
- JUST COME and HAVE FUN!