

"A Light on Finn Hill" for over 50 Years



SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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OCTOBER 2023

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

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm or
by appointment

Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday - Friday: 9:00am

Weekday Masses

Wednesday - Friday: 9:15am

Word & Communion Services

Monday - Tuesday: 9:00am

Holy Days of Obligation

9:00am and 7:00pm

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM

Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month during the 11:00am Mass, 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. **RCIA classes will begin November 9.**

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.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes began September 16 for 7th through 12th graders. More information can be found on our website. 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 for all after weekday Mass on the first Friday of the month or by appointment. Please call the parish office if someone is seriously ill.

If you have an emergency (sick or dying) and require a priest after hours, there is one on call at Eastside Pastoral Care: 425-655-3200.

We welcome you to Mass at SJV!

Thank you for celebrating Mass with us at St. John Mary Vianney Catholic Church!

We want to be able to give the Lord our whole life. *What are the things that I'm doing that I shouldn't, that I need to stop doing? What do You need me for me to do, to be Yours?* We were made to walk in the light. We hope you find your place here as we strive to be a "Light on Finn Hill" on our journey to our heavenly home.

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

A friendly reminder to keep valuables out of sight in your car and to lock your vehicle.

FR. VU TRAN, PASTOR

It's the time of the year when we focus on Stewardship. By renewing your commitment to the church, you allow us together to be a Light of Christ on Finn Hill for all peoples.

Your financial offering helps us (not to meet our needs), but to meet the spiritual and some material needs of the faithful.

With your financial and ministerial contributions, we are to provide all the seven Sacraments of the Church. This is the mission of Christ, to make disciples, and grow his Church through the Sacraments that He instituted.

In addition, the spiritual work here at SJV is not an individual effort but a collaborative team effort. We are blessed to employ a talented and dedicated team of Staff who go the extra mile to serve. They don't see working here as a job, but as a ministry for the Lord. They go above and beyond the call of duty to serve God's holy people.

With the financial contributions, we can provide opportunities to grow in faith formation, and to see education as a form of wealth among youth and adults. Connected to it is forming small groups and faith communities for prayer, fraternal support, and camaraderie.

With your service and financial contributions, it can help us to focus on outreach awareness and activities to help our neighbors. As the Lord said: "Whatever you do to the least of my brethren, you do unto me." Also, it helps us to be good stewards for the upkeep of the facility and maintenance, which there are many ongoing projects. And finally, to have a stable monetary reserve for rainy days.

Your Stewardship of Time with Christ is fulfilled in taking time during this busy season of sports, parties, and shopping, by spending time in prayer with the Lord. As your Pastor, I not only encourage you to attend Mass, but also to come in during the day or before Mass and pray in the chapel or the adoration chapel. Remember, God is waiting for you to come be with Him, to share your joys and your troubles with Him.

Your commitment helps us together to achieve these goals! I pray that you will help us together to provide these values and be a positive force in the community, and a light of Christ on Finn Hill. Through the intercession of Mother Mary, St Joseph, St John Vianney, St Philomena, and all the Angels and Saints. Jesus, I trust in you!

Together for Christ,
Fr Vu Tran

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

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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

FACILITIES COMMITTEE CHAIR

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FINANCE COUNCIL

CHAIR

Mary Alice Hanken • 425-655-3200

MEMBERS

Joel Katterhagan
Fred Janssen
Autumn Salazar

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

The proposed list of parish families has been released by the Archdiocese of Seattle, listening sessions have begun, and the comments from last week's groups have already been sent to the archdiocese.

One thing the staff noted was a misunderstanding of what is happening in the proposed grouping – St. John Mary Vianney is not closing as a church or its ministries. **The aligning as a family means that the parishioners of the two or three parishes will gather to determine how to use its combined resources – monetary, buildings, and staff.** Your involvement in the next two years will determine what each parish group ends up looking like. We want to hear from you!

If you could not make it to a listening session, please go to archseattle.org/for-parishes/forparishespartners/questions-comments to share your thoughts. Please be sure 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 at archseattle.org/partners, before commenting so that you are well informed.



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

What a wonderful first month at SJV Preschool. September went by fast and besides playing, painting and reading stories, we are learning to sit in circle, raising our hands quietly, and lining up. We've all made new friends and are excited to come to school.

Individual and class pictures were taken once again by the talented Stephanie Hersley George, **SHGPhotography**. You may see all the smiling faces on the Preschool bulletin board in another month.

Our fieldtrips to the Pumpkin Patch, "Craven Farms" in Snohomish are booked and the kids are excited to pick out their very own pumpkins, meet farm animals, and walk through an Adventure Maze. Coming up are our dad's pumpkin carving nights and Halloween Parties for the Preschool classes.

Our annual fun and exciting **Preschool/Parish "Trunk or Treat"** will take place right here in the SJV Preschool Parking lot on **Friday October 27**, Weather permitting.

- Preschool social **5:00-6:00PM on the playground**.
- Preschool/Parish Trunk or Treat **6:00-7:00PM**. See inserted flyer for more information.

Candy donation boxes will be set out during weekend masses. **Nut and peanut free candy only please.**

Thank you for your continuing prayers, support, encouragement, and enthusiasm. Happy Fall and a safe Halloween!

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.

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!

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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Sydney Rose, child of **Brian & Christine Hailey**, child of **Matt & Christine An-nhi Hoai**, child of **Bao My**

May the love, peace, and joy of your baptisms bring everlasting happiness to your family.

Infant Baptisms are now celebrated on the first Sunday of each month during the 11:00am Mass. For more information, check out sjvkirkland.org/sacraments/#baptism.

BLESSING OF PETS

Bring your pets on Sunday, October 8 at 1:00pm to the front walkway of the church for our annual Pet Blessing! Father Vu will be on the front walkway for the blessing in honor of the Feast of St. Francis.



2023 HARRY POTTER RETREAT



**FAITH
& THE DEATHLY HALLOWS PT 2
9.22, 9.23 & 9.24 AT SJV**

YOUTH GROUP

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 with Cramming & Games, Outreach, as well as Zombies and Saints coming up this October. We break up into age-appropriate groups.

Please see our calendar on the website in the Youth Group portion for more details, or email Maybeth, mterashima@sjvkirkland.org to sign up for our weekly What's Up to stay informed.

YOUNG ADULTS



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Saturday Oct 28, 2023
5pm Mass
6pm'ish Room 12
pizza & brew & games to play

contact Maybeth for more info:
mterashima@sjvkirkland.org



CONFIRMATION

This is our last month to accept new candidates for this school year. Please email questions to mterashima@sjvkirkland.org.

Confirmation Preparation #2

Saturday, October 21, 2023
2:30-4:45pm class
5:00pm Mass together

Gallup Strengths codes given

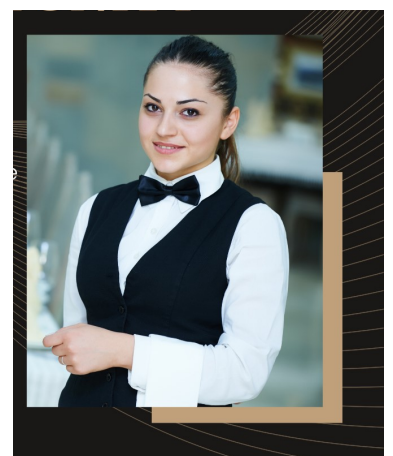
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

BE A SERVER AT THE SJV GALA DINNER & AUCTION

The Gala is Saturday, November 4. You will need to serve from 4:30-9:00pm. Dinner will be provided. Please wear black slacks or skirt, plain white collared shirt or blouse, and comfortable shoes.

Can't help on Saturday? Help with clean up on Sunday, November 5 starting at 10:00am.

Please contact Haylie to let her know you are interested, sec@sjvkirkland.org or 425-823-0787.



OUTREACH & SOCIAL CONCERNS

High School Esperanza Mission Trek Bake Sale, Oct 14 – 15 after all Masses. Please support our trekkers on their journey to Tijuana. All donations gratefully accepted.

Grief Support Group - Open to all who are struggling with the loss of a loved one. Please join us the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm in Room 8. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 7. Please contact Dana, 206-371-0803, for more information.

Adult Esperanza Mission Trek - Mark your calendars for our adult trek to Tijuana to build houses in community with our brothers and sisters across the border. Our next trek will be May 18-25, 2024. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, for more information.

Catholic Social Teaching Retreat Series - Join the East King County Deanery Outreach Committee and Catholic Community Services for an upcoming retreat series focused on Catholic Social Teaching. Retreats will be offered on different Saturdays between October 2023 to June 2024 at rotating parishes.

The first retreat will be Saturday, October 28 at St. Madeleine Sophie, Bellevue, 8:30am-12pm. Join us for a day of prayer and reflection focused on the Catholic Social Teaching Principles of Life & Dignity of the Human Person and Option for the Poor & Vulnerable.

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 the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm via Zoom as we work for social justice. Please contact Susan, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org, for the link to our next meeting, Wednesday, October 11.

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.

Lunch Making for the Homeless - Join us on the first Thursday of each month following the 9:00am weekday Adoration & Mass in the social hall to help prepare 50 lunches for the homeless. The lunches will be delivered to a homeless shelter in Sultan and will be distributed as people leave the overnight shelter. Contact Laura with questions, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org. See you November 2!

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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY

Everyday people from our neighborhood who need help with rent, utilities, food, and other necessities, call our church seeking aid. As housing, utility, gas, and food costs continue to rise, our neighbors are facing increasing need, particularly with rent payments. Unfortunately incoming donations are not currently meeting this need and we have been obliged to reduce the amount of support we are able to provide. Thank you to everyone who regularly supports this ministry. Please consider increasing your donation in this time of greater need, or making a first-time donation if you have not previously contributed. You can help us serve the vulnerable among us through:

- **Monetary donations** including via the donation page on our website, sjvkirkland.org/donate; monthly contributions through EFT; or using the yellow St. Vincent de Paul envelopes in the pews and at the Welcome Table to place a donation in the collection basket.
- **Sponsoring our St Vincent de Paul Christmas Basket Food drive.** Last year we helped 77 families, distributing over 245 boxes of food! Of course, we would not be able to do this without your help. Over the next several months, we will be collecting non-perishable food items. When you do your own shopping, please consider purchasing some of the items on the food drive schedule for our pantry. Checks (payable to SJV St. Vincent de Paul) or cash donations are always welcome and may be dropped off in the parish office. Thank you for making stewardship a way of life.

Oct 7-8 Canned Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce, Pasta, Mac & Cheese, Top Ramen, Canned Fruit Juice, Cooking Oil, Coffee (Instant & Bean), 5 LB Flour, Rice & Rice Products, Cake Mix, Frosting, Peanut Butter, Jam/Jelly, Mayonnaise, Cooking Oil

Oct 14-15 Canned Fruit, Jam/Jelly, Peanut Butter, Canned Vegetables, Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Cake Mix, Frosting, Brownie Mixes, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Stove Top Stuffing Mix, Mayonnaise, Cooking Oil

Oct 21-22 Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Kleenex, Breakfast Cereals, Canned Soup, Mayonnaise, Spam, Rice & Rice Products, 4LB Sugar, Cooking Oil, Peanut Butter, Jam/Jelly, Cake Mix, Frosting

Oct 28-29 Peanut Butter, Jam/Jelly, Breakfast Cereals, Tuna Fish, Canned Salmon, Chili, Canned Fruit, Mayonnaise, Bisquick, Brownie Mixes, Canned Soups, Cooking Oil

Your support is sincerely appreciated.



OCTOBER - RIGHT TO LIFE MONTH HELP SUPPORT YOUNG FAMILIES PREPARE FOR THEIR YOUNG CHILDREN!

PREPARES is a nurturing response of the Catholic community, open to all, to provide meaningful, local, and sustainable support to vulnerable Washington mothers, fathers, and families as they nurture their children through pregnancy and early childhood. Our vision is that a vulnerable mom or family can come to any Catholic parish in the state and be served.

Every Life Cherished, Chosen and Sent

In response to Right to Life Month, our Parish is filling bags for
“PREPARES Ministry Program”

If you feel called, please take a blue bag from the rack next to the St. Vincent de Paul bin.

The bags are marked with a check list. Each bag has a target age and check list on it.

Please put one or two of the items in each section in the bag to help support a family in need who have **CHOSEN LIFE!**

Check off the items you have placed in the bag and return the bag to the St. Vincent de Paul bin when it is completed.

The bags will be distributed to families in our neighborhood who call in need of financial support with rent, utilities, or food through our St. Vincent de Paul society. If they have a child from pregnancy through 5 years old, we will give them one of the PREPARES Bags as an additional sign of love, gratitude, and hope for their child or children.





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.

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.

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 October 19! Our Oktoberfest is Saturday, October 28 at 6:30pm, with all the fun and entertainment of last year's event. See flyer for details.



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 November book is *Essentialism: The Disciplined Pursuit of Less* by Greg McKeown. The December book is *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* by Frederick Douglass. The January book is *On a Night of a Thousand Stars* by Andrea Yaryura Clark. See you November 7!

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 October 24!



Senior Dinner (55+) Calling all seniors, couples included! We meet after a 5:00pm Mass for dinner and the *Left, Right, Center* dice game. For \$10, come and join us for food and fun. Keep an eye out for details about our next dinner in upcoming newsletters!

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!



CONGRATULATIONS

Greg Leptich, Knight of the Month
Rick & Sandy Heerdt, Family of the Month



Thank you for serving as an inspiration to our parish community and council by supporting and strengthening Christian life.



SJV plus Water Access Now - A Match Made in Heaven - \$10,183.31

"Some little child in a remote village in Ghana, West Africa, is praying for clean water." She has walked for an hour or more, each way, sometimes twice a day, to fetch water that is not potable.

SJV, that little girl will have her prayer answered. Your support of the WaterFromWine sale AND the added donations will build a full deep clean water borehole 5 minutes from her family's hut. It will be clean. She can hold her hands under the gushing water and bring those hands to her mouth and drink. Imagine!



"Lord, when did we see you..... thirsty.....and give you drink?"

Water is hope. Water is school. Kom Nyela Nivuli (Water is life)

That which is good is never finished. Thank you Light on Finn Hill family.

Jan Kline and Steve Zeller
Co Founder and Treasurer
Water Access Now



FACILITIES WORKSHOP

FALL CLEANUP IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. Saturday, October 21. 9-Noon. The Facilities Committee, Fr Vu, and the Staff are so appreciative of our volunteers here at SJV! You guys ROCK (and DIG IT)! Grab your garden tools, wheelbarrows, and gloves and come on up and join the fun. We always have a great turnout and get so much done. We'll have the usual big dumpster that we always manage to fill and a big pile of chips to spread to keep next years weeds at bay. Every little bit helps and we always have things to do around this 8-acre parcel of beautiful grounds. Please contact Greg Leptich (cell 206.940.4072 or gleptich@sjvkirkland.org) if you have questions.

- Father Vu's initiative to brighten up the church continue. 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. Next are the remaining three single doors.
- 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) 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!
- The Master Gardeners are wrapping up their tenure here at SJV. We have really enjoyed having them and support their work. Due to things beyond either of our controls they have to close up shop here. Shout out to them and their work!

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, 206.940.4072, or leave your contact information at the front desk.

C'mon our to the 20-something-th Annual SJV AUTUMN GARDEN(ing) PARTY

Saturday October 21, starting at 9 AM

We're gonna have a BIG DUMPSTER!

We've got plenty of overgrown shrubs, dead plants, leaves,
Branches, and weeds around our lovely 8 acres to Fill It.

But we need your help collecting, so we'll look good for Halloween!

If you can, bring rakes, pruners, brooms, wheelbarrows, and shovels.

You're already pre-qualified for Gardening
Cuz we Catholics are great at kneeling.

Plenary Indulgences for the most :

- *Branches Pruned
- *Weeds Pulled
- *Dead plants Pulled
- *Leaves Raked
- *Wheelbarrow loads carried

And there can be PINE CONE collecting for the Kids !

Come any time after 9 and work as long as you wish.

Hosted by the biodegradable Garden Minister, Tony Z-man

“YOU ARE THE VINE, WE ARE THE BRANCHES” GALA DINNER & AUCTION

Sunday, November 4 after the 4:00pm Mass

“I am the Vine and you are the branches. Those who remain in me and I in them, will bear much fruit; for you can do nothing without me.” -John 15:5

Turn in your procured items by Monday, October 9. After that date, any items turned in will be kept for next year’s auction. More procurement forms and letters are available on the Welcome Table. If you have specific questions or needs regarding procurement, please reach out to Ann V.

Do you make a special dinner that you could either whip up at someone's house or deliver hot? That would be a great item. Do you have some friends that you could host a “traveling or progressive dinner” with? Maybe start with hors d’oeuvres at one house, salad at another, main dish at another, and lovely dessert and drinks at another? Have fun with your friends and each of you get to showcase your very best dish. Maybe we can add a limo to the package to make it a very special night! Gift Certificates to restaurants are always a winner, but so are cooking classes, gardening certificates, cabins, overnight stays in a fun place, and anything fun and unusual you have enjoyed in the past. Help us bear much fruit at this auction!

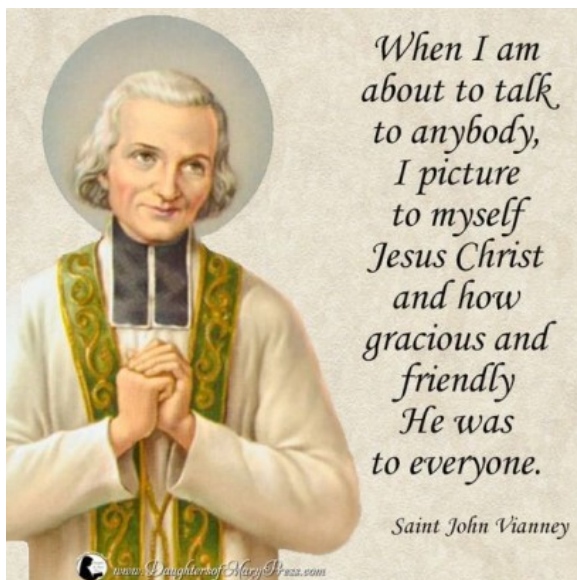
Volunteers are needed in many positions to make the evening happen. Signups are in the Narthex. If you aren’t going to attend the auction, please consider helping make it run!

Raffle Tickets are currently on sale for \$50! Purchase them either before or after the weekend Masses in the narthex OR during office hours at the front desk. We are selling tickets all throughout October, and the night of the auction.

Top prize is a five-day four-night vacation in the Dominican Republic at a multi-million-dollar villa with beautiful pool and luxurious surroundings for 6 people. Worth over \$11,500.

Tickets for the Gala Dinner and Auction are now available on our website! Tickets are \$100/person and will include hors d’oeuvres and dinner. Dessert Dash will round out the yummy dinner. Get your tables together (6-8 persons) and get registered. It is helpful to have one last name to put your table under – if everyone at the table picks their own name, you may get redistributed. Remember – we are all workers in God’s Vineyard – let’s raise some funds to do God’s Works.

Come help support our church while having a fun time doing it! Contact Haylie if you have any questions, sec@sjvkirkland.org.



RETURN OF THE SHARED COMMUNION CUP

The Precious Blood will return to Mass at SJV the week-end of October 7-8. It is with an abundance of caution that we have waited until this time to offer it again, and reflects the fact that, according to the CDC, "As a nation, we now find ourselves at a different point in the pandemic – with more tools and resources than ever before to better protect ourselves and our communities." Other churches in the archdiocese began using the shared communion cup when the restriction was lifted last year, and there is no scientific evidence indicating the shared cup spreads the COVID-19 virus.

One does not need to receive Holy Communion under both species to receive the full grace of the sacrament (CCC, No. 1390). People are not required to receive and those who wish to do so are not at a greater risk because close contact does not take place.

We recognize the importance of:

- Properly training all ministers to wipe the cup between each person.
- Reminding parishioners that if you are immunocompromised, have respiratory symptoms, or believe you may have been exposed to covid or flu, you should refrain.



Please scan the QR code to watch a video from Ascension Press, *The Right Way to Receive the Precious Blood of Jesus at Holy Mass*.

REST IN PEACE

The Funeral Mass for **Armando De Leon** will be on Friday, October 13 at 11:00am.

There will be NO 9:00am Adoration & Mass and Anointing of the Sick that day.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS Thursday, November 2 at 7:00pm

During this special Mass the names of our loved ones who have passed in the last year will be read, and a candle will be lit in their honor. There will be no 9:00am Adoration & Mass on this day.

We will be remembering our dearly departed from the past year with a slideshow of their pictures. If you would like to participate, please send a picture of your departed loved one and her/his name to aklepper@sjvkirkland.org by Monday, October 30.

You may also bring a photo of your deceased loved one from the past year to the parish office to be placed on a table by the baptismal font for the month of November. Please make sure the name of the person pictured, your name, and contact info, are on the back of the picture so we can get the photo back to you at the end of the month.



ALL SAINTS' DAY SCAVENGER HUNT Sunday, October 29 from 12:00-3:00pm

Families will be given a map of our parish grounds that will help them find some very important items that our Saints have lost! Finding these items in the right order will give you parts of a code to open St. Anthony's treasure chest, where you will find a prize bag full of treats and Saintly stuff!



ALL SAINTS DAY - Wednesday, November 1

All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 9:00am and 7:00pm.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Friday, October 13 there will be no 9:00am Adoration & Mass. You are welcome to attend the Funeral Mass of Armando De Leon at 11:00am that day.

Thursday, November 2 is All Souls' Day. There will be no 9:00am Adoration & Mass that day. We will remember our faithful departed from the past year with Mass at 7:00pm.

Saturday, November 4 is our Gala Dinner & Auction. There will be no Reconciliation that afternoon, and Vigil Mass will be at 4:00pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRESENT

Oktoberfest



Saturday
Oct. 28
at 6:30

\$30

Adult

Each ticket
includes:

\$10

12 & under

Homemade Sausage, Schnitzel
Sauerkraut, Roasted Red Potatoes,
and Homemade Desserts

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5 & under

Beer and wine at the bar

Dinner • Dessert • Raffle • Live Music

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>OCTOBER</h1> <h2>Month of the Holy Rosary</h2>						7 Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary Hiking Club 8:30am at St. Edward State Park Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass (Anniversary & Birthday Blessings) 5:00pm Partners in the Gospel Listening Session 6:00pm
8 Rosary 8:30am CKCC (3yrs - K) 9:00am Mass (Anniversary & Birthday Blessings) 9:00am CKCC (1st - 5th) 9:55am Partners in the Gospel Listening Session 10:00am Mass (Anniversary & Birthday Blessings) 11:00am Partners in the Gospel Listening Session 12:00pm Youth Group 5:00pm Partners in the Gospel Listening Session 5:00pm	9 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm CKCC 7:00pm Study of the Patristic Tradition (Zoom) 7:00pm	10 Fr. Vu Tran's Birthday Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Facilities Committee 7:00pm	11 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 Commission (Zoom) 7:00pm	12 Adoration & Mass 9:00am	13 Funeral Mass for Armanda De Leon 11:00am	14 Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Mission Trek Bake Sale 6:00pm
15 Rosary 8:30am CKCC (3yrs - K) 9:00am Mass 9:00am CKCC (1st - 5th) 9:55am Mission Trek Bake Sale 10:00am Mass 11:00am Mission Trek Bake Sale 12:00pm Youth Group 5:00pm	16 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm CKCC 7:00pm Study of the Patristic Tradition (Zoom) 7:00pm	17 Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm	18 Feast of St. Luke Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Preschool Pumpkin Carving 5:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm	19 Memorial of Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues Adoration & Mass 9:00am Knights of Columbus 7:00pm	20 Adoration & Mass 9:00am	21 Fall Cleanup 9:00am-12:00pm Confirmation Prep 2:30pm Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm
22 Rosary 8:30am CKCC (3yrs - K) 9:00am Mass 9:00am CKCC (1st - 5th) 9:55am Mass 11:00am Youth Group 5:00pm	23 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm CKCC 7:00pm Study of the Patristic Tradition (Zoom) 7:00pm	24 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Rummikub 7:00pm	25 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	26 Adoration & Mass 9:00am	27 Adoration & Mass 9:00am Trunk-or-Treat 6:00pm	28 Feast of Sts. Simon & Jude Catholic Social Teaching Speaker Series 8:30am @ St. Madeleine Sophie Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass (Guest Priest) 5:00pm Young Adults Faith & Brew 6:00pm Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest 6:30pm
29 Rosary 8:30am CKCC (3yrs - K) 9:00am Mass (Guest Priest) 9:00am Mass (Guest Priest) 11:00am All Saints' Day Scavenger Hunt 12:00-3:00pm Youth Group 5:00pm	30 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Study of the Patristic Tradition (Zoom) 7:00pm	31 Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm	NOVEMBER 1 Solemnity of All Saints (Holy Day) Mass 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Auction Setup Begins 12:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Mass 7:00pm	2 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed Lunch Making for the Homeless 10:00am Mass 7:00pm	3 Adoration, Mass, & Anointing of the Sick 9:00am Candlelight Rosary Procession 7:00pm	4 Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo Baptism Prep 10:00am Vigil Mass 4:00pm Gala Dinner & Auction 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.