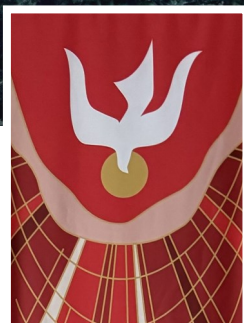


*"A Light on Finn Hill" for over 50 Years*

*He is Risen!*



## SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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EASTER • APRIL 2024

### 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

#### 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](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 Father 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 began the first weekend of February. We prepare kids for Reconciliation through the Lenten Season, and for 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 are in session. More information can be found on our website. 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 with questions, [Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org).

### 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 Easter Mass at St. John Vianney!

We're thrilled to have you with us as we come together to celebrate the Risen Lord, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and to seek Christ in the Word, the Eucharist, and the Assembly.

*Lord, open my eyes to see the ways you have moved in my life in the past, so that I may have faith that you are moving in my life today, and hope that you will continue to move in my life in the future.*

There is a church staff member available after every Mass at the Welcome Table, and we have an Easter Egg Hunt for children this Easter Sunday. Regular Sundays, we invite you to Coffee and Donuts in the Social Hall. We'd love to help you find your place of service, and to help you connect with others in our church family. We also invite you to visit our website at [sjvkirkland.org](http://sjvkirkland.org).

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.



### 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

*"On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb." (John 20)*

Dear Beloved in Christ,

Christ is risen, Alleluia, Alleluia! What strikes me in this verse are the words: *"While it was still dark."* The annual Easter Vigil begins in the darkness (absence of light). The darkness is dispelled by the element of fire, which gives light and warmth. The light begins with the Risen Jesus (Light from Light) and spreads to all who bear the light of Christ in our good but fragile world.

Throughout human history, over and over again, we can see how God has the power and authority to turn darkness into light. Sin and darkness have no power over God who has sovereignty over all. Jesus is our Lord, our Master over all creation, and our entire existence. Because of the Resurrection of Jesus on the First Day, God is victorious!

The beautiful and warm spring weather can be a sign of hope and life for us who have just passed over the recent dark, cold, and dreary winter. Praise be to God! God does amazing things, and can turn the darkness into light, our sadness into joy, our sorrow into gladness, our despair into hope, and death into life.

Our Archdiocese is going through an important and perhaps necessary transition. To breathe the breath of the Spirit into the Faith Communities. Transitions are always difficult, but every transition, great and small, can be seen as a preparation for the final transition to heaven. Someone wisely shared that the only constant is change.

The Archbishop is sending another Pastor for the two faith communities: HFK and SJV. The new Pastor is a very holy, prayerful, smart, and loving priest (100x better than me). He will be with you, and will give good care for you. I ask that you show your loving support to him and the parochial vicar, as you have done for me in the past 7 years. Welcome them as you have for me!

An important thing to consider is that viability of the Faith Community depends upon the value that it offers. Continue to be a positive force in the world, to be a **Light of Christ on Finn Hill for all peoples**. Do so through the faithful celebrations of the Sacraments, promote and support the Faith Formation activities, and generously participate in Outreach activities.

Please keep in mind that we are on the same team for Jesus. I will miss you! I will miss serving our dear Lord with you at SJV. Be assured of my thoughts and prayers, and appreciation for your kindness and heartfelt love.

Together for Christ,  
Fr. Vu Tran

## Annual Catholic Appeal

**Thank you** to the 296 SJV households who supported the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal through donations or prayer - this is up from 279 last year. As we close on the ACA fiscal year, SJV parishioners pledged a total of \$147,373 which is 153% of the "goal" required by the archdiocese. The monies actually received by the archdiocese that exceed our requirement are rebated back to the parish. The rebate received this year is being used for the youth of our parish to experience the wider Catholic Church. Some Youth Leaders attended RECongress in Anaheim, CA in February. Soon, other Youth will be attending CYO camp, and several from our Young Adults group will represent SJV by attending the Eucharistic Convention in Indiana thanks to your donations.

## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

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### FUNERAL RECEPTION MINISTRY

Chair Needed  
Please call the office to volunteer

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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### GRIEF MINISTRY

Dana Wick • 206-371-0803

### PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

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Kay Smith • 425-486-2528

### SONSHINE MINISTRY

Mimi Eyster • 425-823-2991

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Chair Needed  
Please call the office to volunteer

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## FINANCE COUNCIL

### CHAIR

Mary Alice Hanken • 425-655-3200

### MEMBERS

Joel Katterhagan  
Fred Janssen  
David Almond

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



## Stewardship of Treasure at SJV

July - February 2024

Budgeted Offertory Income \$536,000

July - February 2024

Actual Offertory Income \$589,495

Budget over/under \$ 53,495

Prior Yr Actual July - Feb 2023 \$532,764

*Thank you for all the end-of-year and New Year distributions.*



## ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

If you'd like to know what is going on at Preschool during the week, feel free to come down and say "Hello."

Spring has sprung in the classrooms, regardless of the weather outside. Seeds are growing into beautiful flowers and vegetables, Daffodils and Tulips are emerging from bulbs planted in the fall, and we are finding out what grows inside an egg. One of the highlights of course were the classroom Easter egg hunts.

Thank you to Ms. Laura for sharing the beautiful Easter story with all our little ones.

The SJV Preschool community wishes you a blessed Easter Season.

SJV Preschool was awarded a \$1000 grant from monies donated to the 2023 Operation Rice bowl collection. Some of the parishioners and the Preschoolers will continue gardening in the former Master Gardeners' area to raise produce to donate to local food banks.

**Ridwell** WASTING LESS, MADE EASY

St. John Vianney Preschool is partnering with **Ridwell** to keep plastic film out of the landfill.

You will have a chance to sign up for **Ridwell** and/or bring your plastic film to SJV during the months of April and May. You will find more information and a special URL to sign up, in your Sunday handout, the beginning of April.

Registration for the 2023/24 school year is winding down and thanks to your prayers, encouragement, and advertising SJV Preschool to your family, friends, and neighbors, we are almost at capacity in all classes. **We currently have one opening in our M/F 3's class as well as a few spots open in our Tue/Thu 3+ class.**

Tours to see our joyful learning environment are ongoing. If you are interested in scheduling a visit, please email: Annette Schwientek, Dir. at [aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org) or call the preschool cell at: 425-305-9662.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE

**Parish Nursery:** Our nursery is available for children 18 months through 4 years old. Easter Sunday the nursery will be open for you to accompany your child(ren), but not staffed. All other Sundays it is staffed during the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. The nursery is located downstairs, 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 (CLOW):** Children are invited to join us for dismissal during the regular Sunday 11:00am Mass. The children hear the Gospel 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. No CLOW on Easter Sunday.

**Catholic Kids' Catechism Club (CKCC):** 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, then do an opening challenge related to it. Kids then break off with their clubhouses to complete 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!

**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 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.

**THANK YOU! CKCC Lenten Microloan Business Sales to Benefit Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl:** Special thanks to this generous parish who supports our Children and youth with your donations. Empowering our kids to make a difference in the world is one of our Parish's Superpowers! Kids learned through your generosity, that microloans work in developing countries to help people get a start on a new life with just a bit of help and support. This year so far, our kids raised \$1,642.26 for Operation Rice Bowl, and we're still counting!

Our kids then grow up into our middle and high school programs where you continue to support them not only to raise money but to build houses and distribute food to those in need.

Thank you over and over again! We may be a smaller community but we are generous and we are mighty!





**SUNDAY 4.28.24 5PM**

**LAST YOUTH GROUP  
FOR 2023-24**

## YOUTH GROUP

SJV Youth Group wishes you a Happy Easter and 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 our next meeting on Sunday, April 14, an Issues Night: Hobson's Choice. 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. More upcoming events are Minute to Win it: Fruits of the Holy Spirit, and Gaga Pitt on our final day in April.

## YOUNG ADULTS FAITH & BREW

Happy Easter! Join us any time. We meet the first Friday of the month with the broader parish for the Candlelight Rosary Procession starting at 7:00pm. Afterwards, around 8:00pm we meet in Room 12 for food, fun, and fellowship. Our next meeting will be on Friday, May 3. Email Maybeth to RSVP and to sign up for the weekly *What's Up* to stay informed, [mterashima@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:mterashima@sjvkirkland.org). The schedule is also on our website in the Young Adult portion.



### YOUNG ADULTS

**1st Friday of the Month  
7pm Rosary & Procession  
8pm-ish Room 12  
various activities, food & drink**

contact Maybeth for more info:  
[mterashima@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:mterashima@sjvkirkland.org)



## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Please email questions to [mterashima@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:mterashima@sjvkirkland.org).

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### Confirmation Preparation #8 Mini Retreat.2

Saturday, April 20, 2024 at SJV  
2:30-4:45pm class - required  
5:00pm Mass together, dinner & fireside chat  
end at 7:30pm

Book Completed check off, 7 Gifts of HS, more Strengths

## SJV Hike & Fellowship

**Saturday, May 4, 9am  
St Edward State Park**

Meet at the upper parking lot near the restrooms and playground.  
A Discover Pass or \$10 is required to park.  
Contact Susan to carpool from SJV or to sign up: [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org)



*“When you hear Mass, do you come in the same frame of mind as the Blessed Virgin at Calvary? Because it is the same God, and the same Sacrifice.”*

*- St. John Vianney*

## 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 unexpired food items are sincerely appreciated and may be placed in the SVDP box in our Narthex.

**Currently we are most in need of canned fruit, jelly/jam, and spaghetti sauce.**

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).

**Break out Your Poodle Skirts, Bobby Sox, and Saddle Shoes. We're Headed to the 1950's! The SJV Knights of Columbus & High School Esperanza Mission Trekkers** are hosting an afternoon of Music with Family and Friends, Sunday, April 14, 3:00pm in the church. We're Gonna Shake, Rattle, and Roll with our house band, *Mixed Plate* and special guests. Light refreshments will be provided by the HS Mission trekkers. Donations gratefully accepted to support their trek to Tijuana this June. Be there or be square!



**Adult Esperanza Mission Trek** - All adults are welcome to join us, May 18-25, 2024, as we journey to Tijuana to build houses in community with our brothers and sisters across the border. **Sign-up by**

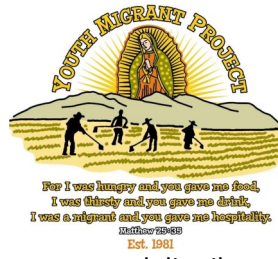
**April 1.** Please contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org), for more information.

**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. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 2. Please contact Dana, 206-371-0803, for more .



**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) To learn more about the work of this committee, please visit our link on the SJV website: [sjvkirkland.org/outreach/#social-justice](http://sjvkirkland.org/outreach/#social-justice). All are welcome to join us at our next meeting, Wednesday, April 10, 7:00pm via Zoom. Please contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org), for the link.

**Styrofoam Recycling for Earth Day** - Mark your calendars and save your Styrofoam for recycling at St John Vianney, Sunday, April 28, 10:00am-2:00pm. All material must be clean, dry, and free from any tape or labels. Look for the #6 or EPS inside the recycle symbol. Please contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org) for more information.



**Youth Migrant Project, Saturday, April 27** - All middle & high school students, older siblings, and parent chaperones are welcome to join us for our next day trip to the Tri-Parish Food Bank at St Charles Church in Burlington to help prepare and distribute food. We'll meet in the SJV parking lot at 7:45am and return by 5:00pm. Please bring diapers & wipes to donate to the food bank. Please contact Susan, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org), by April 24, to join us.

**Catholic Social Teaching Retreat Series** - Join the East King County Deanery Outreach Committee and Catholic Community Services for the third retreat in our series on Saturday, April 20, at Holy Family Church in Kirkland, 8:30am – 12:00pm. This retreat features Jeff Renner, Chief Meteorologist - Retired KING-5 Television, and renowned speaker from our own Archdiocese, and will focus on the CST principles of Care for Our Creation and Solidarity.



**Lunch Making for the Homeless** - Join us on the first Thursday of each month, following 9:00am Adoration & Mass, in the social hall to help prepare 100 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. 50 additional lunches for the "God's Little Acre" shelter in Seattle will also be made this month and will be added to our monthly service throughout the summer! Contact Laura with questions, [Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org). See you April 4!

**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 those in need by making a meal. It is a wonderful way to support one another.



## AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE

VISAS ARE READY for Nabila's husband, Farhad, and their daughter, Haya! Stay tuned for details about their reunification with Nabila & their triplets in Seattle!

More exciting news - Shamila's husband, Bilal's asylee case has been approved! He is anticipating an 18-24 month wait as tens of thousands of asylee cases have also recently received approval, so the process will be slow. It is helpful that Farhad can coach Bilal through this. They are now working on identifying a country with a US Embassy that will grant a visa for his interview and application processing.

On an unfortunate note, Shamila broke her foot a few weeks ago when a wall safe fell on it while working at the hotel. She has been released to return to her job and is working with her case manager to file a disability claim for the period when she was unable to work. Thanks to a recent grant received we will be able to help cover any shortfall in her ability to pay this month's rent along with airfare for Farhad and Haya's travel to the US.

There is so much to be thankful for, including your continued prayers and support as they navigate the ups and downs of their journey.

## Grief and Loss 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, April 2nd

Contact Dana, 206-371-0803, for more information

## BREAK OUT YOUR POODLE SKIRTS BOBBY SOX & SADDLE SHOES

We're headed to the 50's!

WE'RE GONNA SHAKE, RATTLE & ROLL WITH OUR HOUSE BAND, MIXED PLATE

### FEATURING:

Hubert - Drums/vocals, Paea - Guitar/vocals, Chris - Bass/vocals, John - Vocals, Mike - Sax/vocals, Greg - Guitar/vocals/admin

### SPECIAL GUESTS:

Jose -Vocals  
and High School Mission Trekkers:  
Jesse, Elise, Tyler & Ben

Sunday, April 14th, 3pm

Light refreshments will be provided by our High School Esperanza Mission Trek

All donations gratefully accepted to support their trek to Tijuana this June

St John Vianney & Holy Family Catholic Churches, Kirkland: CARE FOR CREATION

## STYROFOAM RECYCLING EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 9AM-12NOON AT HOLY FAMILY  
SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 10AM-2PM AT ST JOHN VIANNEY

### ACCEPTING POLYSTYRENE:

Clean Styrofoam  
Clean Takeout  
Clean Polyethylene  
Clean Styrofoam Sheets  
Packing Peanuts inside plastic bags only



Look for this symbol

### ALL MATERIAL MUST BE:

- Clean · Dry
- Free of all tape and any labels so it does not contaminate the recycle process.
- Please bag your peanuts separately.
- No contaminated material accepted.

For more information:  
sweaver@sjvkirkland.org  
andrea@hfkparish.org



## FACILITIES WORKSHOP

The Facilities Committee, Fr Vu, and the Staff are so appreciative of our volunteers here at SJV! Every little bit helps, and we always have things to do around this building and this 8-acre parcel of beautiful grounds. Please contact Greg Leptich (cell 206.940.4072 or [gleptich@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:gleptich@sjvkirkland.org)) if you have questions.

Thanks to everyone that came out for our Spring Clean Up! We were challenged by the steady rain but still had a terrific turnout! You guys are awesome! A shout out to our Mission Trekkers and their families, along with Boy Scout Troop 565, who really helped make an impact in getting 10 yards of compost and 1-1/2 loads of arbor chips laid down. These grounds have never looked better and it is in thanks to you all that come every 6 months to overhaul these grounds. Also, a special shout out to our Adopt-a-Bed subscribers. You too, can adopt a bed – just contact Tony Zimmerman, [tzimrman@yahoo.com](mailto:tzimrman@yahoo.com) or [gleptich@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:gleptich@sjvkirkland.org).

- Thanks again to our Rose Committee headed by volunteer Michelle Pomada. If you would like to get involved with the Rose Committee, please contact the front office and leave your contact information. (425)823-0787.
- I hope you are taking advantage of our many lovely reflection areas on our campus. The refurbished Madrona Stump Madonna, the Memorial Mother Mary statue, the wooden Stations of the Cross, the Vern Endres Memorial 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!
- Now that the Master Gardeners have moved on, we are looking to make good use of our north property again. So far we have the SJV Preschool teachers and parents planting vegetables to give to a food bank and the Social Justice Committee & Bruce Nguyen looking to do the same. If you have any desire to join in, or have other ideas, please contact the office. One of the goals is to continue using some of it for raising produce and donating it to local food banks. Another idea is to grow flowers to be utilized by the Altar Flower Committee for flowers to decorate the altar. Another could be a Pea Patch concept. The Master Gardeners left us with some good, raised beds, a rain barrel system and good ideas, we just need volunteers to take on this project. We already have good interest so please let us know if you would like to join. This is a great opportunity to work together with parishioners and friends.
- We are starting to look at options for our outdoor meeting and gathering area that has been partially funded by our Auction Fund a Need from last year. We recently had an arborist to review our options here as well as other needs on the campus. Stay tuned...

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.



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3. Go to [wateraccessnow.org](http://wateraccessnow.org), click on blue top banner and purchase. *Western WA, insert "delivery" into coupon box and we will deliver.*



**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).

**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 who would like to take advantage of our beautiful local trails and fellowship with other SJV hiking enthusiasts. We will meet on Saturday, May 4, 9:00am, at St. Edward State Park in the upper parking lot near the restrooms and playground. A Discover Pass or \$10 is required to park. Please contact Susan if you would like to carpool from SJV or plan to join us so we know who to wait for, [sweaver@sjvkirkland.org](mailto:sweaver@sjvkirkland.org).

**Mom's 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. Please join the "SJV Moms Meetup" Facebook group for updates about our monthly meetups. We hope you can make it!



**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! The book for the month of April is *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. The book for May is *The Last Green Valley* by Mark Sullivan, and June is *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. All women of the parish are welcome to join us! See you April 2!

**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 April 18!



**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! See you April 23!



**Senior Dinner (55+)** Calling all seniors! Come join us for fun, fellowship, and a great night out. We now meet on the *second* Saturday of the month after the 5:00pm Mass! After dinner we play the *Left, Right, Center* dice game so remember to bring four quarters. Price is \$10/person (cash only please). We hope to see you Saturday, April 13. Stop in or call the parish office to sign up by Tuesday, April 9 so we know how much food to prepare.

**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!

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**HAPPY EASTER  
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Children of the parish are invited to participate in our annual Easter egg hunt! After each EASTER SUNDAY MASS children will be invited to find 3 Easter Eggs and then look for the golden egg. The child who receives the golden egg (one per mass) will win a special Easter gift basket! If it is raining, the egg hunt will be downstairs. If it is nice outside, the egg hunt will be on our beautiful parish grounds around the church.

## **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL**



As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world.

**Remember to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl monies.** No need to return the bowl or the cash, just count your "sacrifices" and write a check for the amount to SJV and we will forward all the donations to CRS Rice Bowl OR donate the amount online using the QR Code above.

**Thank you for your Lenten Sacrifices** - 25% of Rice Bowl donations stay in Western Washington to assist the poor in our neighborhood. As an example of what they do, SJV preschool recently received a grant from CRS Rice Bowl to start a vegetable garden in the former test garden in order to grow produce for the poor. The preschool is working with food resource agencies to make sure they are growing the best choices of vegetables for them to provide. It is all a circle of giving – thank you!

## **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Prayers for those who received the Sacraments of Initiation at our Easter Vigil:

Keion Teo Cone

Anika Mai Cone

Clarice Beatrice Nguyen

Alexander Hai Nguyen

Tyler Matthew Palmgren

Samuel Cullen Palmgren

Melanie Amaral

Marilyn Gail Pangilinan

May they be strengthened and blessed in the faith and grow ever closer to You. Help us to support them through our prayers and friendships. And use us and them, according to Your will to lead others to You.





## EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

**Thank you to the following Families for providing the beautiful Easter flowers for our altar:**

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## SCHEDULE CHANGES

The church will be closed on **Monday, April 1**, to give the SJV Parish Team a much-needed break after a full Holy Week & Easter.

Fr. Vu will be away **April 2-5**. There will be no Adoration & Mass while he is away. Please join us for Word & Communion Services at 9:00am in the chapel those days to receive Jesus.

There will be NO Anointing of the Sick and NO Candlelight Rosary Procession on **Friday, April 5**. We hope you will join us for both on Friday, May 3.



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY April 7

We will celebrate with a procession around the grounds between the Masses starting at 10:15am, then we'll have a potluck reception after the 11:00am Mass in the Social Hall. Please bring a dish to share as we celebrate the love that God has for mankind, despite our sins.



## CALLING ALL PARTYERS!!

Come plan the next Gala and Auction. We take young or not, experienced party planners or not, enthusiastic or not. Come enjoy some community, and help plan for a fun event. Coming to these planning sessions doesn't mean that you are volunteering for anything. We will meet Wednesday, April 10 at 5:30pm in the Social Hall. **Everyone is welcome!** Light refreshments are always served. We hope to see you there!

## SAVE THE DATE

### SJV'S Annual Men's and Women's Retreats

Men's Retreat – July 12-14

Women's Retreat – July 19-21

Both at St. Andrew's House on the Hood Canal.

Registration forms will be available soon!



## PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

St. John Vianney will be partnering with Holy Family Kirkland. All of Kirkland will be united under one parish - let us pray that we will be the "Light on Finn Hill" to all of Kirkland.

During our listening sessions, the staff noted that there was a misunderstanding of what is happening in the proposed grouping - SJV is not closing as a church or its ministries. **The aligning as a family means that the parishioners of the two parishes will gather to determine how to use its combined resources - monetary, buildings, and staff.**

Please visit [archseattle.org/partners](http://archseattle.org/partners) 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 so that you are well informed as we move forward over the next three years.

### Upcoming Key Dates:

April 6 & 7, 2024 - Pastors/Parochial Vicars announced.

July 2024 - Parish families begin under the leadership of one Pastor and a Parochial Vicar.

### Parish Wide Listening Sessions - April 13 & 14 after all Masses:

Your participation helps determine what our parish partnership will look like. Be involved and support SJV and its ministries!

We will be using the Synodal Listening method and will ponder the following:

1. Share your top thought about the new Pastor and Parochial Vicar selections? What are your hopes and fears about this?
2. What one thing do you want the new Pastor to know about SJV?

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1 style="margin: 0;">APRIL</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">Month of the Holy Spirit</h2> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 5px 0;">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.</p>						<b>MARCH 30</b> Eastern European Easter Basket Blessing 12:00pm Easter Vigil Mass 8:00pm
<b>31 Easter</b> Mass 9:00am Egg Hunt 10:00am Mass 11:00am Egg Hunt 12:00pm	<b>APRIL 1</b> Church Closed	<b>2</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Women's Book Group 7:00pm Grief Support Group 7:00pm	<b>3</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am Mom's Morning Out 9:15am Faith Sharing Group 10:00am Quilters Group 10:00am Boy Scouts 7:00pm	<b>4</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am Lunchmaking for the Homeless 10:00am Party Planning 7:00pm	<b>5</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am	<b>6</b> Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass (Anniversary & Birthday Blessings) 5:00pm
<b>7 Sunday of Divine Mercy</b> Mass (Anniversary & Birthday Blessings) 9:00am Divine Mercy Procession 10:15am Mass w/Baptism (Anniversary & Birth- day Blessings) 11:00am Divine Mercy Potluck Reception 12:00pm	<b>8</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Study of the Patristic Tradition (Zoom) 7:00pm	<b>9</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm Facilities Committee 7:00pm	<b>10</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 Social Justice Commission (Zoom) 7:00pm	<b>11 Memorial of St. Stanislaus</b> Adoration & Mass 9:00am Finance Council (Zoom) 4:00pm	<b>12</b> Adoration & Mass 9:00am First Eucharist Preparation 7:00pm	<b>13</b> First Eucharist Preparation 10:00am Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Senior Dinner 6:00pm Partners in the Gospel Listening Session 6:00pm
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<b>28</b> Mass 9:00am Styrofoam Recycling 10:00am Mass 11:00am Youth Group 5:00pm HS Mission Trek Meeting 6:30pm	<b>29 Memorial of St. Catherine, Siena</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm Study of the Patristic Tradition (Zoom) 7:00pm	<b>30</b> Word & Communion Service 9:00am Spanish Class 10:00am Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm	<b>MAY 1</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>2 Memorial of St. Athanasius</b> Adoration & Mass 9:00am Lunchmaking for the Homeless 10:00am	<b>3 Feasts of Sts. Phillip and James</b> Adoration, Mass & Anointing of the Sick 9:00am Candlelight Rosary Procession 7:00pm Young Adults Faith & Brew 8:00pm	<b>4</b> Hiking Group @ St. Edward State Park 9:00am Reconciliation 3:30pm Vigil Mass 5:00pm Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00pm



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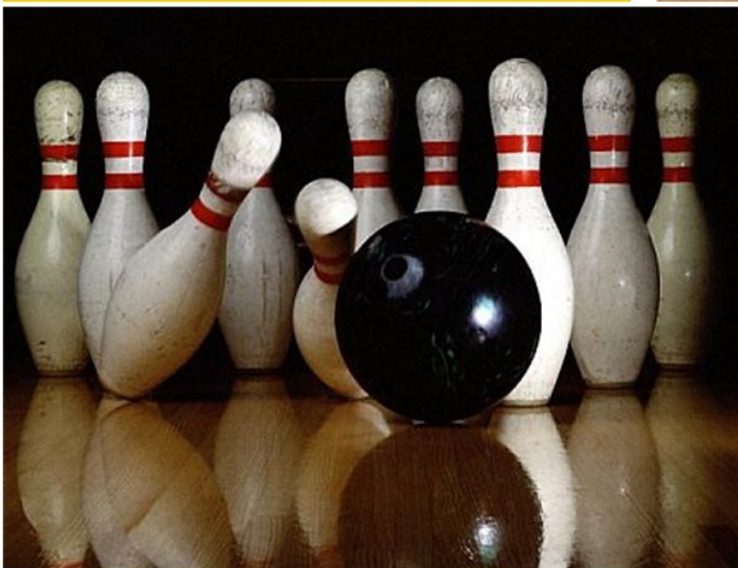
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