

“A Light on Finn Hill” for over 50 Years



SAINT JOHN VIANNEY PARISH

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MAY 2024

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 after 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 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.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 8 at 7:00pm by Bishop Eusebio Elizondo. 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 with questions, 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 Mass at
St. John Vianney*



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

Holy Spirit come alive and give us the grace, not just to believe in God, but to believe God, as we put our trust in Him, just as our Mother Mary did.

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'd love to help you find your place of service and connection within our church family. We also invite you to visit our website at 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

"He has looked with favor upon His lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed. The Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his name." Magnificat

The month of May is a time to give thanks to God for the gift of Motherhood. God has blessed us with Mothers, and Mother figures, loving people who care more for us than even themselves. Praise be to God for the gift of motherhood, guardians and protectors on the faith journey. Prayers for all beloved Mothers during this month of May!

"Behold your Mother!" God also entrusts Mary to humanity. Mary, Mother of our Lord, spouse of the Holy Spirit, and our Spiritual Mother.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

(From the Divine Praises)

Story: I remember the pilgrimage to Mexico City with some of our parishioners, visiting the Tilma of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The tour guide shared his past experience of visitors who were not religious, but their lives were changed when they saw Our Lady. Upon seeing her, their eyes were filled with tears. The tour guide said to them: *"Why are you crying? You're not even religious!"* They didn't know how to respond. No words could describe their feelings while in her presence.

There is something very special and dear about Mary. I don't think Mary wants us to see her as a God or Goddess. She just wants to be our Mother. Unclean spirits are most afraid of Mary, because she is the one who crushes the head of the serpent (Protoevangelium). The powerful Rosary prayer allows us to be under her mantle. The angels are at her beck and call, and happily protect souls for her.

Mother Mary, shelter us under the mantle of your protection! Keep us in the embrace of your arms. Help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus. *Jesus, I trust in you!*

PARTNERS IN THE GOSPEL

Partners in Gospel is the next stage of the strategic pastoral planning effort taking place across the Archdiocese of Seattle to re-invigorate and renew our local Catholic Church.

Effective July 1, 2024, St. John Vianney will have new pastoral leadership. Fr. Brad Hagelin has been appointed Pastor, and Fr. Val Park has been appointed Parochial Vicar of our Parish Family (#24) with Holy Family (Kirkland). Each parish family will determine how it will share resources and grow together over a period of about three years.

We wish Fr. Vu the best at his new assignment as Parochial Vicar of the Parish Family of Sacred Heart (Battle Ground), St. John the Evangelist (Vancouver), St. Joseph the Worker Mission (Yacolt), St. Mary of Guadalupe Mission (Ridgefield), and St. Philip (Woodland).

For more information about Partners in the Gospel, go to archdiocese.org/partners.

The Pastoral Commission is meeting regularly to discuss and facilitate the transition to the parish family. If you have suggestions about ways in which we can work together with Holy Family (Kirkland), ideas about how the transition can help us better evangelize the faith, or questions about Partners in the Gospel, email us at johnvianneykirkland@gmail.com.

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Chair Needed
Please call the office to volunteer

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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.



FR. VU'S THANK YOU CELEBRATION & DINNER

Save the date for Fr. Vu's Thank You Celebration & Dinner on Sunday, **May 26** at 4:00pm in the Social Hall (Memorial Day Weekend). There will be First Communion receptions after all Masses that weekend, which will also be an opportunity to thank Fr. Vu for his service to SJV. RSVP using the QR Code or fill out and submit an RSVP form from the Welcome Table by Wednesday, May 22.



ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL

What a joy to observe and experience the celebration of new life through the eyes of a child.

The delight when a butterfly finally emerges from its cocoon, the softness of a new baby chick, the amazement of watching grass seeds grow in a clear cup so the roots are as visible as the green grass and tulips and daffodils nodding their colorful heads towards the sun, after their long winter's nap.

The preschoolers along with the teachers have been busy working in our beautiful Preschool Garden. The soil has been mixed with good compost, we planted strawberries, pole beans, onions, broccoli, carrots, radishes, as well as tomato plants. As soon as it warms up, we will add zucchini and cucumber plants. Potatoes are growing inside a trash bin, and we are waiting for our sunflower seeds to break through the soil. Please come and visit the garden.

Our **Ridwell** plastic film collection is going really well. THANK YOU for wasting less. Please remember to stick to the items pictured on the flyer and do not add clamshells or multilayer plastics. If you'd like to have **Ridwell** help you keep even more out of the landfill, please sign up with this link <http://get.ridwell.com/SJV-Preschool>.

We need 10 families to sign up for **Ridwell** by May 31, to get free plastic film pick up at school, during the 24/25 school year. Please help us reach our goal. So far, we have three new **Ridwell** member signed up.

We are gearing up for our annual Mother's Day Teas. Photo ops are being created, songs and poems memorized, and special gifts and cards are lovingly prepared. The staff and our little preschoolers would like to wish all the wonderful moms a very **Happy Mother's Day.** ❤️

Registration for the 2024/25 school year is winding down. At this time, we have a couple of openings in our 3+ class (child needs to be 4 years old between Sept. 1 and Dec. 31, 2024).

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

A Preschool brochure is available on the parish website at www.sjvkirkland.org under the Preschool tab, as well as at the welcome table and the preschool bulletin board.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE

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.

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 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.



Vacation Bible Camp: Hometown Nazareth! Be sure to sign up today at sjvkirkland.org/faith-formation/#vbs! Camp begins on Tuesday June 25th at 3:45 in the afternoon and continues on

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in the morning. Volunteer today if you are interested in helping and if Laura hasn't already asked you. It is a fun short-term commitment and it is a great way to meet new people. Volunteer meeting Sunday, May 19 after the 11:00am Mass in the parish office.

Parish Nursery: Our nursery is available for children 18 months through 4 years old. It is staffed Sundays 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.



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!

We had a great year! Congratulations to our 2nd Graders who won the highest number of points this year. You were awesome, as was everyone else! Super special thanks to all those who were clubhouse leaders and assistants! Such a blessing each of you!



We've had an overwhelming response to our plastic film collection. Thank you for keeping this plastic out of the landfill.

This free collection through Ridwell will end on May 31. If you'd like to continue to be a good steward towards our planet and recycle items beyond plastic film, please sign up for Ridwell through our special link - <http://get.ridwell.com/SJV-Preschool>

Ridwell will pick up your batteries, lightbulbs, corks, plastic caps, clam shells, multi-layer plastic, eyeglasses, light strings, prescription medicine bottles, just to name a few. Please help keep Mother Earth happy for our next generation.

We need 10 families to **sign up for Ridwell by Friday, May 31** to assure that SJV Preschool and parish can continue to keep **plastic film (only)** from the landfill. We appreciate the three families who have signed up so far.

YOUTH GROUP

Starting in September 2024, 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! Please see our calendar on the website in the Youth Group portion for more details.

YOUNG ADULTS FAITH & BREW

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, June 7. Email Maybeth, mterashima@sjvkirkland.org, to RSVP and to sign up for the weekly *What's Up* to stay informed. 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



CONFIRMATION

Please pray for our 17 Confirmation Candidates who will receive the Sacrament with Bishop Elizondo on May 8 at 7:00pm. All are welcome to celebrate with us.



Confirmation Mass #10

Wednesday May 8, 2024
6pm Candidates & Sponsors arrive
7pm Confirmation Mass with Bishop Elizondo

Small dessert reception after in Social Hall

OUTREACH & SOCIAL CONCERNS



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

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, May 7. Please contact Dana, 206-371-0803, for more info.



Goodwin Group Trek - 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, October 26 - November 2. Contact Ken & Mary at 425-466-4460 or goodwin.hp@gmail.com for more information.

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.

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. All are welcome to join us at our next meeting, Wednesday, June 12, 7:00pm via Zoom. Please contact Susan for the link, sweaver@sjvkirkland.org.



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. 50 lunches will be delivered to a homeless shelter in Sultan and will be distributed as people leave the overnight shelter. The other 50 lunches will go to "God's Little Acre" shelter in Seattle. Contact Laura with questions, Lstanger@sjvkirkland.org. See you June 6!

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.



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.

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, May 7th.

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

AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE

There is so much to be thankful for, including your continued prayers and support as they navigate the ups and downs of their journey. It's hard to believe Nabila & Shamila celebrated their third Eid here in Washington. And it was a particularly joyous one!

It has become clear they have a community here. On recent errands with them Aileen, our lead volunteer, told of Nabila & Shamila running into the owner of the new Afghan store at the bank, two of their neighbors at WinCo, multiple people each time they went to the new Afghan store, along with school friends of their children at Ross! The kids enjoy frequenting a nearby halal shop run by a Palestinian Christian, Mr. Saleh who is always thrilled to see them. He generously offers them candy and makes sure they get soda of their choice.

The oldest child will be entering Middle School in September and shared that the middle school counselors came last week and each student was able to select two classes for the fall. He was excited to relate that he and a friend signed up for the same classes, taking Band, Art, and maybe STEM. What a heartwarming feeling knowing they have this wonderful community.

Although the date of Shamila's husband's emigration to the US is still likely a long ways out, her boys were thrilled to find red shoes for him – as that's his favorite color. They are all planning to wear red when he arrives at the airport. They were sure their mom would cry and are open to the idea they might cry too.

What a difference two years makes, indeed!

Gift Bag Drive for Unhoused Moms

Gifts Items (new or gently used):

- Backpacks/luggage
- Flip flop sandals
- Tennis shoes
- Sunglasses

New only:

- New underwear in all sizes
- Chapstick
- Blush
- Eyeshadow
- Hair ties (packaged not loose)
- Lip gloss/Lipstick
- New hair brushes/ combs (for all hair types)
- Skincare/moisturizer
- Spa facemasks

Breakfast Items:*

- Apple sauce (individual cups)
- Boxes of cereals
- Carnation Breakfast Essentials High Protein Powder Drink Mix
- Coffee
- Dried fruit
- Granola bars
- Instant oatmeal (individual packets)
- Nuts
- Tea bags
- Trail mix

*Sophia Way serves over 100 women every day.

Please consider donating a filled gift bag for a mom at the Sophia Way homeless shelter. Items may be placed in the box in the narthex by Sunday, May 12.



Contact Susan with questions: sweaver@sjvkirkland.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) if you have questions.

- 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 the many lovely reflection areas on our campus. The Madrona Stump Madonna in the north parking lot, the Memorial Mother Mary statue, the wooden Stations of the Cross, the Vern Endres Memorial Rose Garden area, the Margie Berard Memorial garden, 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. You, too, can adopt-a-bed — just contact Tony Zimmerman at tzimmerman@yahoo.com or gleptich@sjvkirkland.org.
- The new garden area by the north gravel lot is coming along. So far we have the SJV Preschool teachers and parents planting vegetables in their dedicated area to give to a food bank. Also, the Social Justice Committee members Jeanie DeSmet and Michelle Pomada, as well as Kathleen McCaffrey and Bruce Nguyen are creating beds to do the same. They have a total of 4 beds, 4' x 8', being worked and planted now. 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 Sanctuary Flower Committee for flowers to decorate the sanctuary. Another could be a Pea Patch concept. The Master Gardeners left us with some good, raised beds, a rain barrel system and great ideas, we just need volunteers to take on this project. We already have 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, 206.940.4072, or leave your contact information at the front desk.

Garden Bed-of-the-Month April 2024

Diana Boyle

Look for Diana Boyle's garden on the south side of the church along the sidewalk toward the shed. She has taken a very neglected corner of the landscape, removed the dead shrubs, covered the old soil with wood chips and planted some nice replacement plants there. She has also added the little sign that states: "It all began in a garden." Let's watch her little additions to our beautiful landscape grow and bloom. Check it out. Thank you Diana.



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

We are looking for a few people with an interest in or a background in floral design for a committee whose members would rotate on a schedule to create the floral arrangements for the sanctuary. This team would meet to develop the sanctuary design for Christmas and Easter seasons, and celebrations as well. Email sec@sjvkirkland.org if you are interested.



Adopt-a-Garden Bed Join the program and pick out a spot on our property to beautify. This has become a very successful and rewarding program to everyone, especially from the pride you feel from working in our beautiful gardens to make them even better! Contact Tony if interested, 425-823-9036 or tzimmerman@yahoo.com.

Divorced? Considering getting an Annulment? Schedule a meeting with Father Vu and he will let you know the details. Roberta Hatfield is our amazing advocate and will meet with you and help you through the process.



Hiking Club Open to all who would like to take advantage of our beautiful local trails and fellowship with other SJV hiking enthusiasts. Please check our website for details on our June hike, or contact Susan for more info, 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. Let's get together and manifest some spring sunshine! Next meet up will be on Wednesday, May 22 - 6:30pm at the QFC Urban Bar. Come and grab a drink and/or food. Please join the "SJV Moms Meetup" Facebook group to RSVP and for updates about our monthly meetups. We hope you can make it!



Senior Dinner (55+) Calling all seniors! Come join us for fun, fellowship, and a great night out. We 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, May 11. Stop in or call the parish office to sign up by Tuesday, May 7 so we know how much food to prepare.

Knights of Columbus Membership is open to males 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics. Meetings are every third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. For more information contact the Grand Knight: Brad Lund, bradelund@comcast.net. See you May 16!



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 May 28!



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! The book for May is *The Last Green Valley* by Mark Sullivan, and the June book is *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. All women of the parish are welcome to join us! See you May 7!

WE ARE HIRING!
JOIN OUR TEAM



We are looking for a Part Time Receptionist to greet and assist visitors and callers to the parish, provide clerical and computer assistance to staff members, work with various volunteers and staff members to assist with parish mailing and bulletin assembly, maintain parishioner data system, and event planning support.



We are also looking for a Pastoral Assistant for Youth Ministry. This is a Part Time position to implement the parish's commitment to youth ministry in a comprehensive manner, including the following elements: catechesis, evangelization, social action, community building, spirituality, liturgy, guidance, enablement, and advocacy.

Scan the QR Codes for more info and to apply.



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One Mission, One Family, Together in Christ



Please make your 2024 ACA gift today!

Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, our parish has been answering the call to support our shared mission – to help one another encounter Christ and put the Gospel into concrete action.

Your gift is integral to bringing faith formation programs to life, inviting youth and young adults into the Church, fostering a welcoming community, and providing for the spiritual and physical needs of every person we encounter.

Thank you to all who have returned your Annual Catholic Appeal pledges and gifts. As you know, all funds received over our goal will be returned to our parish. 10% will go to SJV Outreach, and the remaining will go to replacing the mats outside the narthex doors and landscaping outside the doors of heaven.

It's easy to give to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal:

- Give online at archseattle.org/GiveACA
- Scan the QR code



"Let us live as the Blessed Virgin lived...

...loving God only, desiring God only, trying to please God only in all that we do."

- St. Jean Vianney

FLORES DE MAYO

May is the month of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us for a Flores de Mayo celebration on Sunday, **May 5**. Flores de Mayo is a vibrant month-long Festival in the Philippines dedicated to expressing gratitude to the Blessed Virgin Mary.



We will have a procession between the Sunday Masses starting at 10:15am. You are invited to bring a statue of Mary to process with. After the 11:00am Mass there will be a reception in the social hall hosted by the Filipino Community. All are invited!

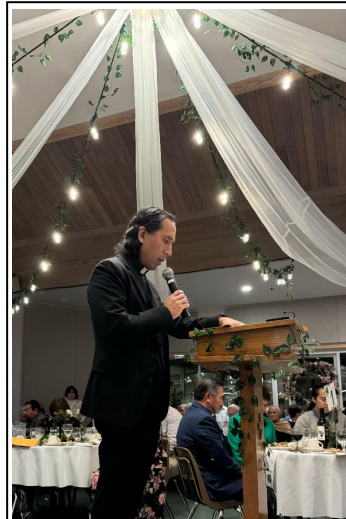
There is a table in the narthex to showcase the different representations of Mary throughout the month of May. If you would like to share your Mary statue with the community, please label it with your name and contact information so we can return it to you at the end of the month, and leave it on the table in narthex.

MAY 18-19

WEAR RED FOR

Pentecost

To remind us of the fire of the Holy Spirit



Tara Grosso
&
Norma Estoy

Thank you for volunteering to co-chair the auction! We are excited to see how you'll share your gifts!

Come support them at the next **Auction Planning Meeting on Tuesday, May 14 at 5:30pm**. All are welcome!

First Holy Communion



Many of our parish's children will receive Jesus through the Eucharist for the first time during the weekend Masses on Saturday, May 25 at 5:00pm and Sunday, May 26 at 11:00pm. We are excited to celebrate with them!

IN HONOR OF
MEMORIAL DAY

OUR OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED MAY 27TH

what

Del and Darleene Brown Commemorative Golf Tournament and Luncheon

Fri
May 31 2024
when

Sign up deadline
Is May 13th

where

Legion Memorial Golf Course
in Everett

\$150/player (fee includes luncheon)

Presenting and Tee
sponsorships are
available!


Come show your support for Fr.
Vu as we celebrate his last SJV
Golf Tournament as Pastor with
one of his favorite activities.



Games, prizes, and
comradery. Fun is
included!



To sign up:

-  Look for registration form on
Welcome Table in Narthex
-  Sign up online thru link
on our website
-  Email Ann at: avandewark@sjvkirkland.org

why

Proceeds support programs and outreach at St. John Vianney Church.

For more information call Ann Vandewark at: (425) 823-0787 or
email her at avandewark@sjvkirkland.org

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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MAY

Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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>4</p> <p>Hiking Group @ St. Edward State Park 9:00am</p> <p>Reconciliation 3:30pm</p> <p>Vigil Mass (Anniversary & Birthday Blessings) 5:00pm</p> <p>Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00pm</p>						
<p>5</p> <p>Mass (Anniversary & Birthday Blessings) 9:00am</p> <p>Flores de Mayo Procession 10:15am</p> <p>Mass w/Baptism (Anniversary & Birthday Blessings) 11:00am</p> <p>Flores de Mayo Reception 12:00pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Word & Communion Service 9:00am</p> <p>Spanish Class 10:00am</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm</p> <p>Study of the Patristic Tradition (Zoom) 7:00pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Word & Communion Service 9:00am</p> <p>Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm</p> <p>Women's Book Group 7:00pm</p> <p>Grief Support Group 7:00pm</p>	<p>8 St. John Vianney's 238th Birthday</p> <p>Adoration & Mass 9:00am</p> <p>Mom's Morning Out 9:15am</p> <p>Faith Sharing Group 10:00am</p> <p>Quilters Group 10:00am</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7:00pm</p> <p>Confirmation Mass 7:00pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Adoration & Mass 9:00am</p> <p>Finance Council (Zoom) 4:00pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Adoration & Mass 9:00am</p> <p>First Eucharist Preparation 7:00pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>First Eucharist Preparation 10:00am</p> <p>Reconciliation 3:30pm</p> <p>Vigil Mass 5:00pm</p> <p>Senior Dinner 6:00pm</p>
<p>12 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord</p> <p>Mother's Day</p> <p>Mass 9:00am</p> <p>No Coffee & Donuts Mass 11:00am</p> <p>No Coffee & Donuts</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Word & Communion Service 9:00am</p> <p>Spanish Class 10:00am</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm</p> <p>Study of the Patristic Tradition (Zoom) 7:00pm</p>	<p>14 Feast of St. Matthias</p> <p>Word & Communion Service 9:00am</p> <p>Auction Planning 5:30pm</p> <p>Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm</p> <p>Facilities Committee 7:00pm</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul 7:00pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Adoration & Mass 9:00am</p> <p>Mom's Morning Out 9:15am</p> <p>Faith Sharing Group 10:00am</p> <p>Quilters Group 10:00am</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7:00pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Adoration & Mass 9:00am</p> <p>Knights of Columbus 7:00pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Adoration & Mass 9:00am</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Reconciliation 3:30pm</p> <p>Vigil Mass 5:00pm</p> <p style="background-color: #ffffcc;">Adult Mission Trek</p>
<p>19 Pentecost</p> <p>Mass 9:00am</p> <p>Mass 11:00am</p> <p>VBS Planning 12:00pm</p>	<p>20 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>Word & Communion Service 9:00am</p> <p>Spanish Class 10:00am</p> <p>Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm</p> <p>Study of the Patristic Tradition (Zoom) 7:00pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Word & Communion Service 9:00am</p> <p>Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Adoration & Mass 9:00am</p> <p>Mom's Morning Out 9:15am</p> <p>Faith Sharing Group 10:00am</p> <p>Quilters Group 10:00am</p> <p>Moms Meetup 6:30pm QFC Urban Bar</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7:00pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Adoration & Mass 9:00am</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Adoration & Mass 9:00am</p> <p>First Eucharist Rehearsal 7:00pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Reconciliation 3:30pm</p> <p>Vigil Mass w/First Eucharist 5:00pm</p> <p>First Eucharist/Fr. Vu Thank You Reception 6:00pm</p>
Adult Mission Trek						
<p>26 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</p> <p>Mass 9:00am</p> <p>Fr. Vu Thank You Reception 10:00am</p> <p>Mass w/First Eucharist 11:00am</p> <p>First Eucharist/Fr. Vu Thank You Reception 6:00pm</p> <p>Fr. Vu Thank You Celebration & Dinner 4:00pm</p>	<p>27 Memorial Day</p> <p>Church Closed</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Word & Communion Service 9:00am</p> <p>Letter to the Hebrews (Zoom) 6:30pm</p> <p>Rummikub 7:00pm</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Adoration & Mass 9:00am</p> <p>Mom's Morning Out 9:15am</p> <p>Faith Sharing Group 10:00am</p> <p>Quilters Group 10:00am</p> <p>Boy Scouts 7:00pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Adoration & Mass 9:00am</p>	<p>31 Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>Golf Tournament 8:30am at Legion Memorial, Everett</p> <p>Word & Communion Service 9:00am</p>	<p>JUNE 1</p> <p>Reconciliation 3:30pm</p> <p>Vigil Mass 5:00pm</p>