

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

What a beautiful Mother's Day celebration we had. Seeing all the mothers and acknowledging all the hard work and sacrifices they have done for us is something, I am sure, they appreciate. The mothers are the unsung heroes of our everyday lives. Thank you!

Speaking of "thank you" I would like to acknowledge the Knights for providing the flowers for our Mother's Day celebration. The moms look so festive in their colorful corsages, I also would like to make mention the ladies who worked hard in making them...Thank you so much!

Last Sunday also celebrated the May Crowning of our Blessed Mother with a procession and recitation of the rosary. I would like to thank Gerry Suarez for organizing the entire event and the entire Filipino heritage community of St. John Vianney for their support, it was truly a joyful celebration.

This Sunday, May 17, we will be witnessing 24 of our young brothers and sisters make their First Communion. I would like to congratulate the parents as well as encourage them to continue the good work our Lord has begun in the lives of their children nurturing their faith and ensuring that they remain faithful to the sacraments.

On another note, if you are driving up to our church, you might have probably noticed that tree stump by the parking lot if not, I would encourage you to stop by and look at it. a former parishioner, Kevin Roscoe, did a beautiful job of sculpting the stump turning it into a statue of the Madonna and child it is a great addition to our church grounds.

Finally, please do not forget your pledges for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your donation means a lot in continuing the ministry that the Archdiocese is rendering to our less fortunate brothers and sisters and supporting the work of our Parish. Please give generously to the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Summer Parish office hours will run from Memorial day weekend through Labor day. The parish will be open from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm daily.

God Bless, Fr. Ramon

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
May 2014 income	\$17,209*	\$14,181*	\$13,720*	\$8,931	N/A	\$54,041
May 2015 income	\$15,354*	\$8,190				\$ 23,544
				Monthly Expense		\$65,000
				May 2015 Income over Expenses		(\$41,456)

* includes EFT

Prayers are Requested

- **for healing.** . . Sue Fisher, Scott Edwards, Greg Lum, Linda Thompson, Julianne Eastman, Kathryn Lampkin, Barbara Aquino, Martha Wright, Angelina Erinfield, Joan Johnson, Dee Zimmerman, Helen Larson, Regina Morano-Lattuca, Gordon Fink, Dean Ostlund, Andrew Miagowizz, John Moojie, Jose Basilio, Michael Geraghty, Mark Thornton, Ferne Olschewsky, Judy Smith, Connie McCornack, Jim Dunn, Kevin Fisher, Shawna & Ashley Petersen, Rose Zimmerman, Darral McMillen, Del Brown, Lois Gardner, Mason Nettleton, Andrew Farrington, Peter Simmons, Jackie Lillian, Janine Vaughn, Sherlyn Arquillano, & Caron Wilberts
- **for those who have recently died.** . . Raymundo Dalusag, Sandy Jergens, Irene Polivka, Virgil Bauer, Ryan Corey, Sandra Lawton, Lori O'Neill, Bob Crow, Michael MacDonald
- **for those of our community who are serving in harm's way.** . . Whitney Sellers Sutherland and Paul Clayborn.

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? If so, call Kay Smith and the prayer chain at 425-486-2528.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK



Sunday, May 17

- 8:30 am Mass
- 10:30 am Mass –First Communion
- 12 noon– Meeting for all those interested in helping with youth group next year!
- 1:00 pm Operation Sack Lunch cookie baking

Monday, May 18

- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Morning Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 9:45 am Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Taco Takeover at La Corona

Tuesday, May 19

- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Morning Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 6:00 pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul
- 7:00 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, May 20

- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Morning Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 9:45 am Faith Sharing group
- 10:00 am Quilters
- 7:30 pm Boy scouts
- 7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, May 21

- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Morning Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 7:00 pm Praise and Worship Band practice
- 7:00 pm Centering Prayer
- 7:30 pm Knights of Columbus general meeting

Friday, May 22

- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Morning Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 9:30 am Bible Study

Saturday, May 23

- 3:30 Reconciliation
- 5:00 Mass

Sunday, May 24

- 8:30 am Mass
- 10:30 am Mass

Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours 8:30 am — 4:30 pm

- May 16 6:00 pm Senior Singles Dinner
- May 18 5PM Young Adult Mission Trek Taco Take over, La Corona Restaurant.
- Baccalaureate Mass at 10:30 am on June 7.
- VBS 2015 date: June 22-25, 2015 for kids 4 years & up!
- Annual Women’s Retreat 2015– St. Andrew’s Retreat Center (Hood Canal) July 10-12.
- Youth Migrant Project summer mission for youth August 2 to 7th. Making a difference with joy.
- Parish Luau August 8
- Harry Potter Youth Ministry Retreat October 3-4.
- Parish Gala Auction November 14, 2015

Feast of the Ascension of the Lord Questions

- How might we interpret the Gospel passages about serpents, poison, and demons in other literal ways?
- What gifts have you received for your own role of proclamation and ministry?
- How do you proclaim the Gospel with out actually teaching or giving homilies?

Readings for Pentecost Sunday

- Acts 1:2:1-11
- Psalm 104
- Galatians 5:16-25
- John 15: 26-27; 16:12-15

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ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH NEWS

Becoming a Catholic? Learn more about the Catholic faith. Adults and children 7 years-old and over who are interested, we invite you to contact the parish office and speak with Father.

Funeral Ministry: Thank you to all those who donated food and helped with the funeral reception for Sandy Jergens on Thursday May 7th, especially Judy Arnold, Bud Homan, Gerry & Carol Marbett, Jerry & Harriet Sramek, Jane Stapleton and Laurene Yarnell. Anyone wishing to join this wonderful ministry, or find out more about it, please contact the parish office.

Liturgical Ministers If you are a liturgical minister: Are your email address and "can't serve" dates updated? Be sure to click on 'request sub' when you aren't able to serve on an assigned day. Please put in your "can't serve" dates for June. Contact Judy Zaccaria at 425-823-1688 or the parish office. If you are interested in serving as a liturgical minister please contact the parish office.

Women's Book Group Our book for June will be Love as a way of Life by Gary Chapman author of the five Love Languages. We will meet on June 2 at 7:00 pm. Please join us for wine, chocolate and great conversation. Please e-mail Laura if you have questions.

Are you a senior over 55 and single? Join us each month as we enjoy a meal and some great conversation.

Our next pot luck dinner is after the 5:00 mass on Saturday May 16th in the social hall.

Wednesday Morning Quilters: Our group was able to donate 12 quilts to the Sleep Country Foster Kids Charity and 9 more were donated to Evergreen Hospice. Have you been wondering about the laughter issuing from the social hall on Wednesday Mornings? (hint: this group will keep you in stitches.) The SJV Quilters group not only produces colorful quilts for those in need but also has a great time doing so. Please join us on Wednesdays from 10:00—1:00.

Sonshine Ministry News: If you know someone in our parish who could use a little extra love (a card or meal) please call the SJV office at 823-0787 and they will contact our parish's Sonshine Ministry. If you are called to help in this ministry we are always looking for volunteers to help support those in need by cooking a meal. It is such a wonderful and flexible way to support one another. Please call Mimi Eyster, 425-823-2991, for more information.

Women's Retreat 2015— SAVE THE DATE The long awaited women's retreat! July 10-12 at "St. Andrew's Retreat House" on the Hood canal. Space limited to 32 women. Fee will be \$220.00 per person for the weekend. Food prepared by a chef. Our retreat guide will be Patricia Weurtzer. [Registration forms are available at the welcome table](#)

Interested in helping with a new parish pictorial directory? We would love to have your help in this process. Contact the parish office, you can speak with Margie and she will get you in contact with the Pastoral Council Members in charge of this project! Thanks for considering it!

Our 2nd luau will be on August 8th, Sat here at the parish. We are looking for volunteers interested in Polynesian dancing (8 years old on up) cooking, kitchen help, set up, sewing, ticket sales, and also any donations for the food or raffle is greatly appreciated. Please contact Maria at 206-949-5971 or email mlaufasa1990@comcast.net. Thank you for your support.

Facilities Work Bench: The kitchen is being reorganized now that Fr. Ramon is back. Many THANKS again to all the hard working volunteers that spruced up our beautiful grounds on our semi-annual yard clean-up. It absolutely looks gorgeous! Thanks to Dee Zimmerman for the colorful main walkway planters. Dee and Mary Goodwin are to be thanked for the continual upkeep of these prominent displays. Remember - if you have time that you would like to share and looking for a project, please see Jack Pennant as he has a list of things to do. We really appreciate your volunteer time and so much more is able to be achieved with your continued help.



We have a big facility and lots to do but many hands make for light work. Thanks to all! Greg Leptich 206.940.4072

You can help keep God's House clean The next time you leave church, can you put the books back in the book holder and clean up the papers and other things in your pew before you leave? Every week we have wonderful volunteers who come and spend sometimes two hours or more cleaning up the church. The children's worksheets, magnifikids and other papers, snacks and envelopes can all be taken out with you when you leave mass. Thank you!



Volunteers need for Vacation Bible School

Please contact Laura Stanger if you are interested in helping. WE need adults and teens who enjoy arts and crafts, story telling and leading young children. Teens are rock stars at Vacation Bible School! If you want to do some good and have some fun this summer, consider volunteering for this one week event! **The sessions run from 9:30am to 12:30 am on June 22-25th.**

Knights Korner: Congratulations to our April 2015 **Family of the Month Gerry and Tess Suarez** and to our **Knight of the Month Steve Munchak**. Thanks for all you do for our parish and council.

Thanks to those who helped with the rectory path, Jim Labyak, Jack Pennant, Bob Marbett, Darryl Zaccaria and Fr Ramon. Also thanks to those who spread gravel in the parking area at the rectory, Gill Balancio, Steve Munchak, Colin and Leoni Radford, Darryl and Judy Zaccaria and Fr Ramon. We are looking for new Knights of Columbus in our parish...if you are a Catholic male at least 18 years old, consider joining our fraternal order. Please contact Darryl Zaccaria at 425-823-1688.

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ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL NEWS

St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool



Thank you for your prayers, encouragement and advertising SJV Catholic Preschool to your family, friends and neighbors.

All our Preschool classes are filled for the 2015/16 school year. If you

would like to be placed on our waitlist please contact Annette Schwientek at aschwientek@sjvkirkland.org.

A Preschool brochure is available on the parish website at www.sjvkirkland.org under the Preschool tab and the welcome table.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE NEWS

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club Congratulations to our Lucky Sevens and our Busy Bee's who both won this years CKCC. The survivor party was a blast and the weather was perfect! We are so blessed with so many wonderful group leaders and supportive parents! The group that gets the highest number of points wins the party for the year! We will have a "Late Night Glow Party at pump it up in Kirkland on Friday May 29th starting at 8:30 pm and ending at 10:30 pm for our Busy Bees and our Lucky Sevens!

Sacramental Preparation Our First Communion Candidates will Celebrate their First Holy Communion on Sunday this weekend at the 10:30 Mass. Please keep them in your prayers during this special time. There will be a reception in the social hall following the Mass. Please join us!

Infant Baptism Contact Laura Stanger if you would like to have your little one Baptized. Our next Baptism class will be June 9 at 7:00 pm followed by rehearsal and the celebration will be Sunday, June 14 at the 10:30 mass. All the information and paperwork on the parish website. www.sjvkirkland.org

Are you newly engaged? Come to the parish welcome table and fill out a Marriage information Sheet so we can get you set up for Evenings for the Engaged. You are invited to come as a couple to the home of one of our marriage prep team members for a series of sessions with other engaged couples. Even if you are not getting married at St. John Vianney, consider attending these sessions together. They will help prepare you and your fiancé to make decisions together as a strong, spiritually based team. The Catholic Church is here to support both of you and your marriage. Contact the parish office for a registration form.

EVEREST VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: The coolest event of the Summer! We will learn about God's Awesome Power! The Power to Heal, the power to provide, the power to comfort, and the power to forgive! There will be mountain top experiences. Kids age 4years through 5th Grade are welcome to join the climbing crew. Older teens are encouraged to be Crew leader guides and sherpas for our expedition. Registration forms are available at the parish welcome table! VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED, LET LAURA STANGER KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP. IF YOU VOLUNTEER YOUR CHILDREN CAN ATTEND THE CAMP FOR FREE!

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

MS & HS YOUTH GROUP SAVE THE DATES:

May 17th after 10:30 am Mass all adults or youth interested in helping with **Youth Group** next year please come to a leadership meeting. Help make next year even better!

May 31st after 10:30 am Mass, calling all adults that help with **confirmation**, let's meet and discuss what next year will look like.

June 7 is the **Baccalaureate Mass** at **10:30 am** and after is a small reception. Seniors, please RSVP if you plan to attend. KOC will announce the scholarship winners at the mass.

October 3-4 Harry Potter Retreat for Middle School and High School. Registration begins in August.

Youth Ministry is offering to our parish access to Cornerstone Media, use www.cornerstonemedia.org. This website is used by teachers, youth ministers and anyone who works with teens as a tool to further dialogue with them by reviewing the top 25 songs currently listened to on the radio station. Log into the Faith Based Edition with user id **SJV_Youth** and our password is **weRonFIRE**. Enjoy!

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Social Concerns and Outreach for Adults and Youth



NEPAL DISASTER RELIEF

As you know, recently there was a devastating earthquake and avalanche in Nepal. Thousands of lives were lost or still missing, and hundreds are injured. If you would like to donate to the relief efforts of Catholic Relief Services, please put your donation in the collection but please mark it NEPAL DISASTER RELIEF. This parish is truly amazing! Many people will be helped because of you.

Esperanza!

Year 16 for the adult trek was as wonderful as always. 25 of us tore down Gustavo and Paula's old house and Klaus and Greg and Ben put it back up. We sledge hammered walls, carted 1000s of pounds of rock, and a team made 156 Hainer blocks with the family. We also dug a foundation in clay (pick and shovels stuck a lot!) at Emma's in Rosarito. Esperanza staff said 'it can't be done'... when we indicated we needed to pour concrete on Friday, May 8th. They must have forgotten WHO WE ARE! Chris Dube was remembered as we poured the 36 bag concrete foundation on Friday.

Next up, Young Adult trek 20th year. SJV—grace filled parish of compassion and generosity.

YMP Tri parish food bank Sign up for August 2 to 7 summer mission! It will feed your soul and lots of other people's bodies! Next meeting will be on Sunday, 14 June at noon

Medical Teams International "Field of Dreams" has found 60 volunteers from SJV working the Safeco field auction the past 2 years. **Jason Nadeau**, our young adult trek co leader, is the coordinator for this wonderful chance to serve. If you are interested in volunteering, contact him at Jason.t.nadeau@gmail.com

Our SVDP Pantry is now pretty well stocked thanks to our wonderful SJV Family!

Young Adult Trek has been loaned a 3rd vehicle by Kathy Dube'. Cost \$350; 2 way drive to Tijuana. Dates are June 13 to 21. Leadership Jason Nadeau & Joel Jensen.

La Corona Take Over fund raiser May 18 to help with gas and repairs. 5-9 pm 13520 100 Ave NE, Kirkland. Andres has supported our parish outreach mission to Tijuana for 8 years. We will feature a wall of photos of college trekkers since 1996. Come find yourself, remember the good, SAY GRACE, eat, and donate.

Operation Sack lunch Cookie baking next May 17. Come, bake up a storm, community service, love one another with your time making homemade goodies for homeless. 1 pm to 3pm ish pm Need moms and dads~!

Archdiocesan News

Rachel's Corner "Hope and Healing After Abortion" This retreat is very necessary. It was a personal encounter with God. I feel totally different from when I arrived at this place. This retreat strengthened my faith and I was healed completely of the heavy burden that I carried here."- Testimony from Retreatant If you are hurting from the effects of abortion, or know someone who is, encourage them to seek healing at the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™

May 29-31, 2015 Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

Pope Francis and the World Meeting for Families

There is still time to register to join the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families, September 22-27. The trip is filling up fast, so act quickly if you want to see Pope Francis in Philadelphia. The week long Congress also offers inspiring keynote speakers and dozens of timely workshops. For complete information on how to register for this exciting pilgrimage, visit www.seattlearchdiocese.org/wmf

