

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. John Vianney Advent and Christmas Season Schedule

- Advent Reconciliation Service Thursday December 3 at 7:00 pm Individual Reconciliation 6 priests attending.
- Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Tuesday December 8, 7:00 pm Mass (note only one Mass)
- Filipino Celebration of Simbang Gabi “Night Mass” - a 9 day novena

Since the 16th century, the Filipino people have been given the call and privilege to join an accompany her, the Mother of God, as she awaits the birth of her Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. See schedule below:

December 16, 17, 18th at 6:00 pm Mass.

December 19– 5 pm Mass followed by a traditional Filipino Dinner

December 20th– Regular Sunday Mass

December 21, 22, 23rd– at 6:00 pm Mass

- *Preschool Christmas pageant– Sunday December 20th at 3:00 pm*
- Christmas Eve Masses: December 24 , at 4:00 pm and 9:00 pm
- Christmas Day Mass: December 25, 10:00 am Mass
- Feast of Mary the Mother of God: January 1, 10:00 am Mass



Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
November 2014 Income	\$15,642*	\$9,035	\$14,733*	\$12,817*	\$7,727	\$59,954
November 2015 income	\$11,966*	\$9,723	\$14,925		N/A	\$36,614
					Monthly Expense	\$65,000
					October 2015 Income over Expenses	(\$43,311)

* includes EFT

Prayers are Requested

- **for healing.** . . Joe Byrne, Kaitlin Voeller, Jim Cory, George Vipavetz, Kathy Devary, Tom Barker, Karen Gradt, Lydia Gowing, Teresa Swedman, Sophie Roman, Karl Sampson, Jeanne Solomon, Mike Perreault, , Pedro Manio, May Louise and Gene H. Knapp, Bing House, Luke Olsson, Marit Zimmerman, Robert Collins, Mona Wilson, Jim Newcomb, Don Sweazey, Jeanie Wood, Rita Garner, Emani Dismuke, Shengui Ma, Audrey Duckett, James Heverly, Shirley Livermore, Maya Estephan, Dean Ostlund, Smila Varnado, Vicki Porter, Rick Sramek, Eileen Easter, Roger Hayes, Dennis Hagen, Ray Bolanos, Bev Miller, Erik Skogsbergh, Dawn Butler, Tom Kemp, Monica Deutsch, Deb Anderson, Geri Thiede, Stan Wuertzer, Sue Fisher, Cathy Ubiadas, Anthony Zupan, Scott Edwards, Julianne Eastman, Barbara Aquino, Martha Wright, Angelina Erinfield, Dee Zimmerman, Helen Larson, Regina Morano-Lattuca, Judy Smith, Jim Dunn, Shawna & Ashley Petersen, Darral McMillen, Lois Gardner, Mason Nettleton, Andrew Farrington, Janine Vaughn, Sherlyn Arquillano, & Caron Wilberts,
- **for those who have recently died.** Loretta Cluck, Betty Brooks, Blake Zarowny, Gene and May Knapp, Ken Flajole, Ferne Olschewsky, Jerome Zech. John Morlan, Marie Grady, Jose Basilio, Linda Thompson, Mary Vanderwal, Gene Sjostrand, Phyllis Day, Frederick Michael Powell IV,
- **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, November 29

8:30 am Mass
10:30 am Mass
No CKCC
No Youth Group

Monday, November 30

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Morning Mass
9:15 am Preschool
9:45 am Bible Study—Isaiah
No CKCC
No Youth Group

Tuesday, December 1

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
7:00 pm Bible Study- Rm #8
7:00 pm Women's book group

Wednesday, December 2

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Morning Mass
9:15 am Preschool
9:30 am Mom's morning out
10:00 am Quilters
9:45 am Faith Sharing group
7:00 pm Choir
7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, December 3

All Day Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
7:00 pm First Reconciliation and Penance Service

Friday, December 4

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass (Anointing of the Sick)

Saturday, December 5

12:00 pm Bridge Ministry Dinner
3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm CCS speaker
6:00 pm Trek Bake SALE

Sunday, December 6

8:30 am Mass—CCS speaker
10:30 am Mas — CCS speaker
RCIA kids
Bake Sale after all Masses
5:00 pm Senior High Youth
12:00 pm—7:00 pm Pictorial Directory



Mark your Calendar

Mission Trek Christmas tree sale on going!

- Advent Reconciliation Service— Thursday, December 3
7:00 pm
- Feast of Immaculate Conception— Tuesday Dec. 8-
7:00 pm
- Simbang Gabi— Novena begins December 16th at 6:00 pm
on weekdays.
- Christmas Eve Liturgies: 4:00 pm and 9:00 pm
- Christmas Day Liturgy: 10:00 am
- Feast of Mary the Mother of God—January 1, 2016 10 am

First Sunday of Advent

- How does each of these readings help us prepare for the coming of the Lord?
- How can members of your parish or your family mark the unfolding of Advent?
- What personal spiritual exercise would help you to be vigilant to the presence of God in the world?

Second Sunday of Advent

- Baruch 5:1—9
- Philippians 1:4—6, 8—11
- Luke 3:1—6

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ST. JOHN VIANNEY PARISH NEWS

Thank you Funeral Ministry Volunteers: On November 5th we had the funeral for Ferne Olschewsky. Thank you to all those who donated food for her reception, and to Laurene Yarnell for making all the calls for food, and to those who helped host it: Judy Arnold, Jim Boyce, Joan French, Bud Homan, Jerry & Carol Marbett and Jerry and Harriet Sramek.

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.

Singers needed If you can carry a tune and want to raise your voice in thanks and praise to God, then please come to choir practice on Wednesdays, from 7 - 9pm, beginning September 2nd. You don't have to read music. You don't have to have a solo-type voice. You will learn how to sing your part at rehearsals on Wednesday nights. We promise that you will have fun while you learn music and sing God's word. Choir members sing at either 8:30 (traditional setting) or 10:30 am (contemporary setting) mass or at both! For more information contact Margaret Graham at mgraham@sjvkirkland.org or ask a choir member!

Women's Book Group Our next book for book group is Rediscover Jesus by Matthew Kelly. We will gather Tuesday December 1 at 7:00 pm e-mail Laura if you have questions. We meet the first Tuesday of Each month. All are welcomed.

Are you a senior over 55 and single?

Our group is a fun social get together on the third Saturday of each month. It is customarily a Pot Luck but on occasion the committee will prepare a meal for the group with a minimal fee to cover the cost of purchasing the food. We play a fun game at the end of the meal after cleaning up, called Left, Right, Center. I hope if you are new to our Parish or just new, you will join us. Have a blessed Thanksgiving & Christmas season until we meet again in January 2016.

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.

You & Adoration Did you know that on the first Thursday of each month we sit in quiet Adoration from 9am — 7pm? If you have one hour once a month to honor the Eucharistic Presence of Christ in the Adoration Chapel, we have some slots still available. Contact Parish office for more information.

Quilt Group

Hey Gals and Guys! Looking for a group to join this fall that provides humor, fellowship, creativity and new skills? The SJV Quilt Group is looking for new members to round out our merry band of piecemakers! No previous quilting experience required. We love teaching "newbies" the joys of this

addictive hobby. Our completed quilts are contributed to groups such as Sleep Country Foster Kids Charity, Evergreen Hospice, and Ronald McDonald House. Join us on Wednesday mornings in the social hall from 10 to 12:30. See you there!

Facilities Workbench We will be installing a window in the kitchen to improve ventilation and adding skylights to the kitchen that open so that we can let heat out when we are cooking! Thanks Pat Fitzpatrick for spreading the wood chips! As always if you would like to "Adopt-a-bed" to help keep the grounds looking beautiful, please contact Tony Zimmerman. (number listed on the front of the bulletin. Thank you. Jack Pennant

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 next month. 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.

Knights Korner: Thanks to Brother Bill Prah for helping with the Blood Drive November 10th here at SJV.

Keep Christ in Christmas cards are on sale now!

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 for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul



CHRISTMAS BASKET FOOD DRIVE! We are now at that time of year when we begin collecting non perishables for our annual Christmas Baskets. Please save the flyer in this bulletin and put it where you can easily refer to the week's needs. These are

the needs for the next two weeks:

December 5-6: Canned Tomatoes, Tomato Sauce, Pasta, Mac & Cheese, Top Ramen, Canned Fruit Juice, Cooking Oil, Coffee instant and bean, tea bags, 5 lbs of flour, 5 lbs sugar, Salt, Jam/jelly, pancake mix. Syrup, mayonnaise.

December 12-13: Canned fruit, 5 lbs sugar, Salt, Jam, Jelly, canned vegetables, Spaghetti Sauces, Pasta, Cake Mix, Frosting, Brownie Mix, Pancake mix, syrup, stove top stuffing mix, 5 lb. Flour, Canned stew, cooking oil, tuna fish, canned soup.

THANK YOU for your generous food and/or monetary donations.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL NEWS



It has been a fun and busy three month at St. John Vianney Preschool. Besides playing, painting and reading stories, we are learning to sit in circle, raising our hands quietly and lining up. We've all made new friends and are excited to come to school.

October was filled with our field trips to the Pumpkin Patch, Dad's Pumpkin carving nights, Halloween parties and our fun and exciting Parish "Trunk or Treat". We hope all of you will join us next year.

Music time with Mrs. Thurtle is always a treat. We are working on the beautiful songs for our first Preschool Christmas Pageant, held on Sunday, December 20th at 3:00PM in the Church.

We are grateful for your continuous prayers, support, encouragement and enthusiasm regarding our wonderful Preschool program.

We would like to wish you all a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

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. Registration for the 2016/17 school year will begin Monday, January 11th.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE NEWS

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club is our faith formation program for kids ages 3 years -5th Grade. Our 3-5 year olds join us at 8:30 am in room #6 downstairs and our 1st through 5th Graders can choose between Sunday at 9:15 am or Monday's at 7:00 pm. Join the club anytime! Don't miss out on the fun! It really is fun and crazy learning... Our next session will meet December 6th and 7th! (we are off for thanksgiving break November 29th and 30th!)

Sacramental Preparation. WE will celebrate the Sacrament of First reconciliation on Thursday December 3rd at 7:00 pm with our Parish Reconciliation Service.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults-(adapted for children) Children over the age of 7 who have not been baptized or who were baptized in another faith tradition, and would like to become Catholic please contact Laura Stanger for more information.

Protecting God's Children The Archdiocese requires that any new volunteers or employees that work with vulnerable adults and children or youth complete a series of requirements including, a background check, policies and procedures and a class called Protecting God's Children. Our parish will conduct this class on **Thursday January 7th at 7:00 pm**. To find out more about the requirements go to <http://www.virtus.org/virtus/index.cfm>

Infant Baptism Our next infant Baptism Preparation session will be Tuesday January 5th at 7:00 pm with rehearsal immediately following the session. The class and rehearsal usually run until about 8:20 pm. We will celebrate the Baptisms on Sunday January 10th at the Sunday 10:30 am Mass. Registration forms and information are at the parish website. If you have questions, please contact Laura Stanger.

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

- **NO High School Youth Group Sunday, November 29 HAPPY THANKSGIVING BREAK!**
- **NO Middle School Youth Group Monday, November 30 HAPPY THANKSGIVING BREAK!**
- **Confirmation Mentors Retreat Prep Thursday, December 10 from 7:00-8:30pm**
Mentors we will join the Archdiocese online here at SJV for the meeting.
- **Confirmation Retreat @ Camp Don Bosco Friday evening to Sunday, January 8-10, 2016**
If you missed the first meeting and would like to be confirmed this year, please call Maybeth Terashima to schedule a make up. The retreat is mandatory.

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◇ Join our Confirmation Candidates on their spiritual journey with Decision Point: from Dynamic Catholic using the following website address: dynamiccatholic.com/confirmation/view-program/. We've completed Session 1.

Youth Ministry is offering access to Cornerstone Media, www.cornerstonemedia.org. This website is used by anyone who works with teens as a tool to further dialogue with them by reviewing the current top 25 songs. 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

25th annual SJV high school Esperanza home building mission trek CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

“Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith.” James 2:18

Thank you, SJV community, for 25 years of steadfast support for our faith in action.

Christmas Tree Annual Sale has added fresh wreaths from local Windmill Nursery. We will also be selling poinsettias! AND, that special gift of fair trade items from Guatemala. We have set a high goal of \$20K this year. We have already paid sales tax, so you do not. We provide a tax donation receipt for any profit we make (or added tips you'd like to add.)

We will also feature fair trade Divine Chocolate.

Our next bake sale is Dec 5 & 6. We would LOVE your help both in donating for our goodies AND, if you like to bake but not eat goodies, bake some and donate them to our sale.. It's a win/ lose ...or even a lose lose if you work hard enough! Bring Sat. Dec 5 to 5:00 Mass . Blessings!

YMP November 20-21 mini mission was amazing. Jose noted that it appears the record of numbers served was broken and our parish was part of that loving service. You would have been proud to have been with us. Thanks to all the adult help: Aileen Hammar, leader, Jan Kline, Ken & Mary Goodwin, Keith & Theresa Harrington, Julianne Culver, . A beautiful Spirit filled day. See bulletin board for photos.

Adult Esperanza trek May 21 to 28, 2016. The number is up to 40 now... there is space for us all..

Hurricane Patricia: CRS is ready to respond with partner, Caritas Mexico: Please join CRS, in solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by Hurricane Patricia. Visit crs.org for updates about relief efforts and donation information.



Sonshine Ministry makes a difference... (a note from a grateful parishioner)

To the Sonshine Ministry of St. John Vianney Parish, our home, our family and friends. It is with a grateful heart I thank you for the gift of the Holy Mass being offered for John. We have such fond memories of our time at St. John Vianney. You were a blessing beyond measure for us and made us realize the value of a special parish family. You gave us love, acceptance and the value of the many blessings God gifts us with as we journey through this life. You will never know the impact you have had on our lives and how we treasure you for all that you are. God's many blessings on you.

Audrey and Family

Archdiocesan News

Mother & Daughter Advent Retreat (December 11-13, 2015) led by: Sr. Miriam James Heidland, S.O.L.T. Palisades Retreat Center, Federal Waywww.PalisadesRetreatCenter.org Moms and Daughters, spend a weekend this Advent preparing your hearts for the birth of Jesus, the Light and Hope of the world. Many times as women we feel tired and anxious about life. We struggle with past wounds and present difficulties. This retreat will bring mothers and daughters on a deeper journey of healing and freedom within their own hearts and with one another. **Recommended for mothers and adult or teenage daughters aged 13+.**

Rachel's Corner: Hope and Healing After Abortion

Hope is the light at the end of the tunnel, beckoning you to accept the invitation, to say "yes" to the urge to believe in a loving God who wants you to be healed and whole again. Come on a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and find healing and wholeness.

March 4-6, 2016 Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673)

You are loved with an everlasting Love!

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

Give Fair Trade this Christmas

Looking for the perfect gift this holiday season? Visit the Ten Thousand Villages pop-up shop, located in Kirkland through the end of the holidays. Each gift you buy helps empower and provide economic opportunities to artisans in developing countries. The pop-up shop is located inside of St James Espresso, located at 355 Kirkland Ave in Kirkland. Ten Thousand Villages - Seattle is non-profit fair trade retailer that supports artisans and craftspeople in struggling communities around the world.

Last Chance to have your Photo taken... Guaranteed to be delivered to you BEFORE Christmas!



To sign up to have your photo taken go to the **Parish Website** at www.sjvkirkland.org

Under the News and Resources tab

Click on the tab that says

Parish Pictorial Directory Sign up

It will send you right to the link for your sign up.

NEW DATES HAVE BEEN ADDED: SUNDAY DECEMBER 6TH AND MONDAY DECEMBER 7TH.

Follow the steps listed on the right hand column and you will be signed up.

(There is no fee to get your photo taken and you will receive a free 8x10 for your family)

The parish roster portion of the directory will include primary contact names, addresses, phone numbers and e-mails. If you would like to remove any portion of the things listed above, please send an e-mail to sec@sjvkirkland.org by November 15.

Any information published in the Parish pictorial directory is for Parish use only. Not for solicitation purposes.



Stocking Stuffers for the Homeless

Please consider donating stocking stuffers for our Homeless brothers and sisters.

- **Hats**
- **Gloves**
- **Hot hands warmers**
- **Cough drops**
- **Toothpaste**
- **Soap**
- **Deodorant**
- **Toothbrushes**

- **Snacks**
- **Granola bars— soft ones like nutra grain**
- **New socks**
- **Hot chocolate mix**
- **Candy canes**
- **Batteries**
- **Flash lights**



There will be a donation picnic basket next to the welcome table for anyone who would like to contribute. Catholic Kids' Catechism Club students will be stuffing the stockings on Sunday December 13th and 14th. All donations are tax deductible!

Thanks to Marti Bolcer, Carmen Collins and Marie Cory for making the stockings!