

Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord

Dear Parishioners,

Alleluia! The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Happy Easter to all! I hope everyone had a fruitful Lenten journey. I had a beautiful Lenten journey and it was so nice to share that with you, all those who persevered in coming and joining in the Way of the Cross, in attending our morning adoration, liturgy and those who participated in our Easter Triduum Liturgy. Thank you for your perseverance!

Recently, as you may have noticed, we have begun working on our sound system. Slowly people are noticing the difference in how it is projecting out the sound through our entire church, however it is not yet perfect and we are still continuing to work on it so as to provide you with a better sound. Having said this I humbly ask for your patience as we continue to improve our church. Speaking of improvement, we have just upgraded and fixed the lights in our church. Right now we have installed eco-friendly lights that last longer plus it also consumes less energy than a normal light bulb.

On another note, I am looking for a family who would like to adopt my cat "Mitzy." She is a 10 years old domestic "tuxedo" cat who is very lovable and affectionate. Mitzy is properly house trained and is declawed so she could not scratch furniture. If you are interested, kindly give me a call.

God bless!

Fr. Ramon

Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
April 2016 Income	\$16,079*	\$8,591	\$17,082*	\$13,678*	N/A	\$55,430
April 2017 income	\$15,085*	\$15,729			N/A	\$30,814
	Monthly Expense					\$65,000
	April 2017 Income over Expenses					(\$34,186)

• includes EFT **

Prayers Requested

- **for healing.** . . Amanda McAuliff, Margaret Bauer, Jimmy Monroe, Julianna Santos, Rachel & Freddie Washington, Alberto Romero, Fred Gessner, Josefina de Dios, Emma Gonzales, *Batha Hasan*, Janice Ebeling, Dean Ostlund, Jean & Donald McCognahy, Rosie Singer, Judy Bethel, Sue Cholewczynski, Mina Victoria Rodrigues, Cathie Hendricks, John Rollman, Ryan Ziegler, Denise Markel, Jim Boyce, Kellie Wichser, Alice Karn, Margo MacIntosh, Chuck Graff, Bill Rilling, Larry Garlinghouse, Barb Rizzuto, Carrie Reeves, Jane Ninomoya, Marilyn Fullmer, Mike McGee, Rhonele Laurente, Al Knapik, Mina Victoria Barriga, Susie Gande, Tom Falsetto, Esther Sellers, Debbie Schmidt, Drew Stefan, Pete Hellstrom, Benny Gonzales, Bruce McCornack, Lin Leung, Jade Wiswell, Maureen Halpin, Heidi Blake, Scott Kendall, Karen Webster, Nicholas Lindeback, Helen Larson, Greg Enslow, Jonathan Laird, Edward Deane, Robert Welch, Hank Mott, Theresa Hansen, George Cromo, Janie Campbell, , Anthony Brusati, Rene Haag, Carroll Stenson, Tom Barker, Mike Perreault, Sue Fisher, Barbara Aquino, Judy Smith, & **and all those listed in the Book of Prayer.**
- **for those who have recently died**.....Kit Pfaffenburger, Erik Wyss, George Marques, Robert Fenelon, Jeane Seiler, Sophie Roman, Jim Mather, Mary Jane Miller, Geri Thiede, Ruth Dobbs, Jacqueline Elizabeth Bell, Jerry Lenz, Fran Doss, John Patrick Taylor, Ted Fullmer,
- **for those who are serving in harm's way...** Tom Pierce, Whitney Sellers Sutherland, Paul Clayborn & Nels Knutson & Alex Rowe

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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This Week at St. John Vianney

Sunday, April 16

- 8:30 am Mass followed by an Easter Egg hunt
No CKCC
- 10:30 am Mass followed by an Easter Egg hunt
No High School Youth Group.

Monday, April 17

- No Adoration, Morning Mass, or Word and Communion Service
- Office Closed**
- 9:15 am Preschool
- No CKCC
- No Middle School Youth Group.

Tuesday, April 18

- 9:00 am Word and Communion
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 7:00 pm St Vincent De Paul

Wednesday, April 19

- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 9:30 am Mom's Morning Out
- 9:45 am Faith Sharing Group
- 10:00 am Quilters Group
- No Choir
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, April 20

- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 7:00 pm K of C Rosary
- 7:30 pm K of C Meeting

Friday, April 21

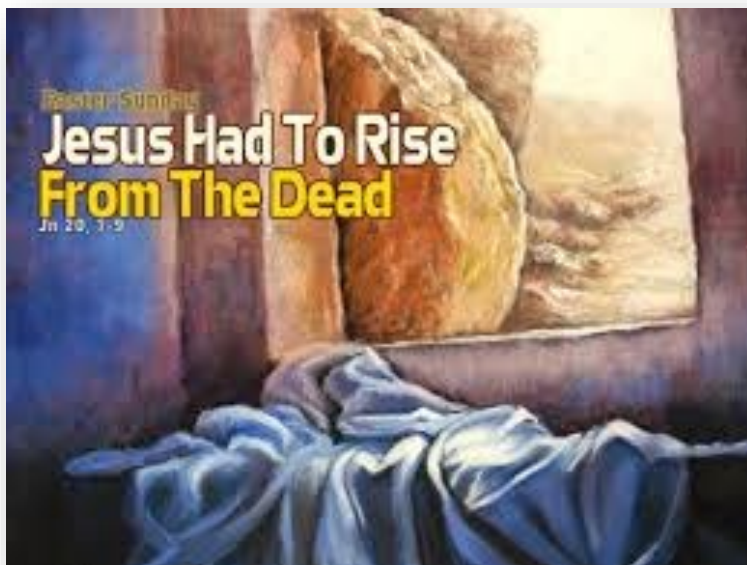
- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:45 am Bible Study
- 4:00 pm Girl Scouts

Saturday, April 22

- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass
- 6:00 pm Single Senior Potluck

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23

- 8:30 am Mass
- 8:30 am & 9:15 am CKCC
- 10:30 am Mass
- 1-4 pm First Communion Retreat
- 3:00 pm Preschool Concert
- 5:00 pm High School Youth Group.



Mark your Calendar

Parish office hours from
8:30am to 4:30 pm

- **Holy Thursday April 13, 2017-7 pm Liturgy**
- **Good Friday, April 14, 2017- 7 pm Liturgy**
- **Holy Saturday, April 15, 2017- 9 pm Liturgy**
- **Easter Sunday -April 16, 2017 8:30 am and 10:30 am Liturgy- Easter Egg hunt following each mass.**
- Flores de Mayo- May 14, 2017
- First Communion- Saturday May 20th 5 pm Mass.
- Fun Maker Factory Vacation Bible School June 27-30th for kids 4 yrs.- 5th Grade. (Note date change)
- Annual woman's retreat at St. Andrew's Retreat house - July 7-9, 2017

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- What connection do you see between the cornerstone (Psalm) and the stone of the tomb?
- Which spiritual emotion best describes your response to the events of that first Easter?
- Mary of Magdala is the first to announce the Resurrection. How do you do that?

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

- Acts 2:42-47
- Peter 1:3-9
- John 20:19-31

Visiting the Sick We are REALLY in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to visit the sick. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the parish office or talk to Fr Ramon about receiving training.

Divorced? Considering getting an Annulment?

Schedule a meeting with Fr. Ramon 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. If you have questions, please contact the parish office.

Women's Book Group All are welcomed and there is always wine and chocolate. The book for May is She Wore Red Trainers "A Muslim Love Story" by Na'ima B. Robert. Sanaa Joy Carey will join us to answer questions about Islam. Dr. Joy Carey has been a Muslim for 27 years, and has studied Islam and the Qur'an on a bi-weekly basis with a Qur'anic scholar since 1997. She is a former president of the Muslim Association of Puget Sound Interfaith and Outreach Committee, and remains active in many kinds of interfaith efforts. We are an informal book group so don't stress out too much. Just know that we will talk about the book. We will meet Tuesday May 2nd at 7 pm in the parish office.

Are you a senior over 55 and single?

If you are new to our parish we would like to welcome you to join our Single Seniors pot luck night on April 22nd. We have a great group of people and we have a fun evening sharing a meal that each of us participates in by bringing our favorite dish from home to share. Then for those interested we play a game called "Left, Right, Center" at the end of the evening. You will need to bring four quarters for this game and you might go home with the whole pot! Contact the Parish office if you are interested in learning more about this group. Or just show up for the potluck, it will be in the parish social hall.

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. If you feel 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 & flexible way to support one another. Please call Mimi Eyster, 425-823-2991, for more information.

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 our great group of quilters, but are inexperienced with quilting, we would love to get you started. We meet each Wednesday in the social hall from 10-12:30pm. (contact person Kathy 425-823-1720). **They made and gave away 70 quilts in 2016!!**

Liturgical Ministers If you are a liturgical minister, is your email address updated and "can't serve" dates cur-

rent? 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.

Centering Prayer Group Thursday Evening Centering Prayer Group meets at 5:00 pm at the home of one of the participants. Please contact Ann Frichtl for more information at 425-481-6098.

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.

The Messy Church: A few weeks ago the 3rd Grade Faithful followers in CKCC spent 15 minutes cleaning up the pews between masses, They found books out of place, pencils, lost and on the ground, and also garbage left in many places. Please help keep our beautiful church clean. Signed: Paige, Mady, Chelsea, Anderson, Tyler, Samantha, Aubrey, Grace, Bill, Bob, Kat or Kennedy, & Kiley.

Knights Korner: Congratulations and a special thank you to the Family of the Month: Mark and Cathy Lindgren and to the Knight of the Month: Fred Cuanzon. We are always looking for new Knights of Columbus in our parish. If you are a Catholic male and at least 18 years old, consider joining our fraternal order. Please call Darryl Zaccaria at 425-823-1688 for more information."

St. Vincent de Paul food donations in need of your help: 'Our food shed is in need of a few items after the Christmas Basket program last December. Maybe when you do your shopping, you could buy a little extra to help us restock the shed. St. Vincent would be very appreciative for this. We are in need of: canned vegetables, spaghetti sauce, mac 'n cheese, chili, canned fruit, top ramen, tuna fish, soup, 5lb sugar, 5lb flour. Thank you for your generosity.

Women's retreat at St. Andrew's Retreat house on the Hood Canal "Open the door of my heart" Patricia Wuertzer will again be our retreat facilitator. Join us for the amazing view, food and fellowship. Annual retreat scheduled for July 7-9th registration forms are available at the parish Welcome table. The retreat fills up so fill out your registration form to secure your spot.

Special thanks for Funeral Helpers: We are so blessed at St. John Vianney with such generous hands and hearts. Our funeral ministers help serve a reception in our parish social hall following a funeral. If you are not able to help serve the funeral, perhaps you would be able to donate a salad or dessert for the funeral reception. You can drop it off at the parish a day ahead of time if you wish. Please contact Margie in the parish office if you are interested in helping to host or to donate food, 425-823-0787.

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ST. JOHN VIANNEY CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL NEWS

St. John Vianney Preschool was established in 2011. If you have not been downstairs to check out the fun and joyful learning environment we have created, board the elevator and come visit.



We are more than half way through another school year and our amazing preschool staff makes sure all classes are running smoothly and the little ones as well as their parents are happy.

Registration for the 2017/18 school year is winding down and thanks to your prayers, encouragement and advertising SJV Preschool to your family, friends and neighbors, most classes are filled. **There is still room in our 4's class.** We have a wonderful early literacy program. Storybook Adventure will supplement our 4's class with an optional additional morning of learning fun. If you are interested in scheduling a tour of the classrooms, 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 and the preschool bulletin board.

YOU ARE INVITED

St. John Vianney Catholic Preschool

Presents

"Peace is the World smiling"



PLEASE JOIN US ON

*Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 3PM for our Spring concert
in the Church*

*Bring your family, friends and neighbors,
all are invited.*

*Small reception after the concert
inside the parish social hall.*

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- 10:20 am or Mondays at 7:00-8:00 pm. WOW! Thanks to everyone who supported our Catholic Kids' Catechism Club micro-loan fundraisers: All together \$1446.48 was raised to help Operation Rice Bowl through Catholic Relief Services! Thanks so much for your generosity!!!! All donations will go to Operation Rice bowl!

Sacramental Preparation: Our First Eucharist Retreat is scheduled for Sunday April 23rd from 1-4 pm. Here at St. John Vianney Church. Parents do not need to attend with their children. I would love some volunteer help though, let me know if you are interested/

Infant Baptism Our next Infant Baptism Preparation session will be After the Lenten season, Tuesday, April 25 at 1-4 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, April 30 at the Sunday 10:30 am Mass. Registration forms and information are at the parish website. If you have questions, please contact Laura Stanger.

The nursery is available and staffed at both the Sunday 8:30 and Sunday 10:30 Masses it is right down the stairs, parents are welcome to stay with their children if it makes them more comfortable, the nursery is free! Due to high demand, we would like to have children 18 months through 4 years old in the nursery.

St. John Vianney Vacation Bible School is around the corner!

Tuesday June 27th- Friday June 30th! New dates due to snow make up days. . We are doing Group Publications "Maker Fun Factory" Created by God, Made for a purpose! The Factory will open its doors on June 27th-June 30th for kids age 4-5th grade. The fee is \$75.00 pre child with \$150.00 fee for families of 3 or more. If parents help all week, the camp is free for their kids. Adults and youth are encouraged to help! Contact Laura Stanger if you are up for helping with all the Fun! We are already collecting items for a creation station! If you have all types of plastic and metal lids, empty aluminum cans, or plastic tubs, tubes or containers, or wire along with peg board, electronic items that can be opened up with screws., no grommets. I will have an orange bin inside the social hall for you to put your items into. You can download a registration form at the parish website.



MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS



An Invitation to our Youth:

Our Youth Group program is all about fun, friendships and faith. We welcome all youth! If you're in 6th-8th grade, the Middle School group meets on Monday nights from 7:00-8:30 pm. If you're in 9th-12th grade, the High School group meets on Sunday nights from 5:00-6:45 pm. Please see our calendar on the website in the Youth Group portion for more details. In April & May our youth will play Bulls Eye to help study about their faith, compete in Minute to Win while learning about the Fruits of the Spirit and we'll end the year with LASER TAG. Each year we kick off our Youth Group program in October with a Harry Potter Retreat. This year will be Emotions & the Prisoner of Azkaban.

Happy Easter

- **No High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade)** *Sunday, April 16, 2017*
- **No Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade)** *Monday, April 17, 2017*

-SJV the place to BE lieve, BE loving, BE a witness-

*** All adult volunteers must complete a background check. Please go to www.virtus.org to submit your information and be cleared to volunteer with our youth! Thanks so much!

Social Concerns and Outreach for Adults and Youth

Youth Migrant Project Mini Trek THANK YOU to all who gave of themselves

This trek is a starting point for Esperanza trek. For more info call Aileen 206-683-7001 or email aileen.hammar@comcast.net Summer week is

New Bethlehem Project

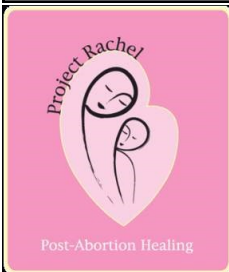
Our high school youth group's frozen meals are all gone. Do YOU like to cook? Does your teen need some community service? You can create a meal and deliver it to NBP yourself. Check their website www.nbpsshelter.org

ESPERANZA - 2017 dates!

Adults May 20-27—all are welcome! Email jkline@sjvkirkland.org Total cost including airfare will be around \$800. One full week living the Gospel with faith, friends, fun and guacamole! We are welcoming 5 '20-somethings' this year~!

Young Adults Trek 2017. College June 17-24, Pen Toland, Emily Johnson, and Conor Goodwin have stepped up to lead. Each person will purchase airfare and added cost of \$300.

High school Esperanza 2 week trek is priceless. WAY TO GO, TJ Trek. Hard working in the pouring rain at OO Denny Park on 18 March. We shoveled, passed buckets and spread 8 yards of mulch. Serving our own community. As you may know, our high school trek fund raises for the 2 week trek, All youth and adults who are going, work as a team to bring in the money. God bless all for the incredible ongoing support of our parish teams who have taken the Gospel of LOVE IN ACTION to Tijuana since 1990. (Esperanza since 1992.)



Rachel's Corner Hope and Healing After Abortion. I was unsure what to expect but was blown away with the love and support of everyone here. I was also impressed with how organized it was. The team had a process that was very detailed and led us to experience healing. They gave us the support to face, deal with, then heal from our pain. -

Testimonial from Retreat

Have you been dragging your self-condemnation and guilt from the past? Are you ready to emerge from that prison and be set free? Come on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat.

May 26-28 August 4-6 Call Valerie: 1-800-822-HOPE (4673) *You are loved with an everlasting Love!*

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.



Learn to Forgive & Trust in your Marriage

If you are struggling to forgive a spouse for past hurts, please know you are not alone. There is help – it's called Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī). The Retrouvaille program can change hearts and transform marriages, no matter what is causing the pain. For confidential information about, or to register for our upcoming program beginning May 5-7, 2017 call 206-706-2608 or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.



Some good news! One of our SVDP SJV members is being recognized for his outstanding service to the poor over the years.

Each year, the SVDP Council for King County presents an award to a few very deserving people who have served in significant ways. They give out only one "Least of My Brethren" award per precinct per year. The NE King County precinct includes six parishes. Gary Bass was selected out of all Vincentians at those parishes this year! Gary has served in our SVDP conference for 25 years or more (not sure of the exact amount). This award has been given only twice to members of SJV: to Carson Eckmann and Mary Jane Walsh. So now we have a third recipient. Gary will receive the

award at the Annual Vincentian Dinner on Sunday April 23, from 1:30 to 4:30 pm, at Seattle University. Please consider attending this SVDP dinner and celebrating Gary's years of dedicated service.

Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. The program provides a powerful, tangible way for Catholics to answer Jesus' call to serve the world's poor and experience Lent as a time of spiritual renewal and sacrifice for those in need.

Seventy-five percent of the funds are being used by Catholic Relief Services overseas for development projects in the poorest areas of the world. **Twenty-five percent** of your donation stays in western Washington as grants to parishes, Catholic Community Services and other organizations to fight hunger in our local communities.

Your support of the Rice Bowl program is very much appreciated. Because you, this archdiocese remains a leader in the U.S. regarding participation in this Lenten program. What your parish gives up for Lent truly does change lives around the world.

Local Contact: Missions Office

Archdiocese of Seattle

710 9th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104 www.seattlearchdiocese.org/ricebowl, 206-382-4580



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