

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Dear Parishioners

In the next couple of weeks, we will be celebrating two big events in our parish. First on May 14, Mother’s Day, we will be honoring our blessed mother with the usual procession (weather permitting) around our church property with the recitation of the Rosary. We will then finish the procession with the celebration of the Liturgy followed by a reception hosted by our Filipino Community. Then on May 20th, Saturday, we will be witnessing 39 of our young brothers and sisters who will be receiving the precious body and blood of Jesus for the first time. I would like to invite all of you to come and witness this special Sacrament and show our support to them.

On another note, I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for teaching me and helping me grow in my ministry. I feel truly blessed with all the support and care I have received from you. In my eight years at SJV I have gotten to know most of you...some have even considered me part of their family to which I am truly grateful. It is always hard for a priest to leave his parish and it’s no different for me as well, but I will leave this parish with happy, joyful memories. I do have mixed feelings right now...I am saddened at the thought of moving away and leaving friends behind but at the same token I am also excited at the new challenge that lies before me. My new assignment is going to be in Arlington, at the Immaculate Conception parish with a Mission church, St. John Vianney, in Darrington. As I leave this wonderful parish, I am praying that you will give the same warm reception to your next priest that you gave me when I first came here and will show him great support.

I do want to ask you, if you can, to please remember me in your prayers as you are all in mine. God bless you and thank you to all of you, it has been a wonderful eight years.

Thank you and God bless you!

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	\$25,028*#	\$11,000*	\$15,369	\$82,211
				Monthly Expense		\$65,000
			April 2017 Income over Expenses			\$ 17,211

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Prayers Requested

- **for healing.** . . Mary Perreault, Michael Burns, Renee Johnson, Jerry Marbett, Gary Bass, Kayla Lavella, Margaret Bauer, Jimmy Monroe, Julianna Santos, Rachel & Freddie Washington, Alberto Romero, Dean Ostlund, Jean & Donald McCognahy, Judy Bethel, Sue Cholewczynski, Cathie Hendricks, Bill Rilling, Larry Garlinghouse, Barb Rizzuto, Mike McGee, Rhonele Laurente, Susie Gandee, Tom Falsetto, Esther Sellers, Debbie Schmidt, Drew Stefan, Benny Gonzales, Lin Leung, Heidi Blake, Scott Kendall, Karen Webster, Nicholas Lindeback, Greg Enslow, Jonathan Laird, Edward Deane, Robert Welch, Hank Mott, Theresa Hansen, George Cromo, Janie Campbell, Tom Barker, Mike Perreault, Sue Fisher, Barbara Aquino, & **and all those listed in the Book of Prayer.**
- **for those who have recently died**.....Rose Zimmerman, Evelyn Gau, Batha Hasan, Lino Aranas, Mary Jane Jones, John Rollman, Kit Pfaffenburger, Erik Wyss, George Marques, Robert Fenelon, Jeane Seiler, Sophie Roman, Jim Mather, Mary Jane Miller, Geri Thiede, Ruth Dobbs, Jacqueline Elizabeth Bell,
- **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, May 07

8:30 am Mass BAKE SALE
10:30 am Mass BAKE SALE
1:00 pm -- 3:00 pm CKCC Survivor Party back lawn
5:00 pm High School Laser Tag—Outside

Monday, May 08

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
9:45 am Bible Study
7:00 pm Middle School Laser Tag—Outside

Tuesday, May 09

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool
9:45 am Serra Sandwiches
7:00 pm Women's Book Group Meeting
7:00 pm Facilities Meeting

Wednesday, May 10

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
10:45 am EAS Cooking
7:00 pm Choir
7:30 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, May 11

8:30 am Adoration
9:00 am Mass
9:15 am Preschool

Friday, May 12

9:15 am Preschool
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Funeral Mass - Anna Maria Stanley

Saturday, May 13

3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass - K of C Flower Distribution

Sunday, May 14- Mother's Day

8:30 am Mass - K of C Flower Distribution
10:00 am Flores de Mayo Procession with Mother Mary.
10:30 am Mass - K of C Flower Distribution
~Flores de Mayo dinner reception in the Social Hall
after 10:30 am Mass.



Mark your Calendar

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

- BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND for high school Esperanza trek. THANK YOU!
- Senior Singles Pot luck after Mass—May 20 in room #6
- Flores de Mayo- May 14, 2017
- First Communion– Saturday May 20th 5 pm Mass.
- Esperanza Adult Trek May 20-27, Tijuana Mexico
- 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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- Which shepherd image in the three readings appeals to you most?
- From what dangers and predators do you need the Shepherd's protection?
- How is Psalm 23 different for you now than it was when you were a child?

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- Acts 6:1—7
- Peter 2:4—9
- John 14:1—12

Flores de Mayo Procession next Sunday at 10 am

Flores, from Spanish flores or "flowers," also known as Flores de Mayo (flowers of May), celebrated in the month of May in tribute to the Virgin Mary. We will process with candles and recite the rosary as a group around the property with the Statue of Mother Mary. We will crown Mother Mary for the Month of May. Please join us in honoring our Blessed mother.



This is the last weekend to turn in your items to support Mothers in homeless shelters for Mothers day! Drop your items off by Friday May 12th. Thanks so much for all your generous donations!

Visiting the Sick We are REALLY in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to visit the sick and homebound. 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. CHANGE OF BOOK GROUP DATE. We will meet Tuesday May 9TH 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 May 20th, Pizza night. There is a \$6 donation. Please sign up in the church office by May 17th so we will know how many pizzas, salad, and dessert we will need. This month we will be down stairs in room 6. We have a great group of people and we have a fun evening sharing a meal. 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.

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 current? 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.

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.

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."

Funeral Reception Ministry Helpers Needed:



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 or e-mail Margie at mberard@sjvkirkland.org.

THANK YOU to all who helped with our last reception which was for Lino Aranas, by making phone calls, shopping, bringing food, setting up and cleaning up the social hall.

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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.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LIFE NEWS

Catholic Kids' Catechism Club is coming to a close for the 2016-17 school year. Our Survivor party is on Sunday May 7th from 1-3 pm for kids in first through 5th grade! Kids 3 years old through kindergarten will have their survivor party on Sunday May 7th during their regular class time. We end our year that went way too fast. So blessed to have volunteers to help at Catholic Kids Catechism Club! We could not do it without those dedicated youth and adults who show up for whatever mad capped challenge Laura has cooked up.

Sacramental Preparation: Our Rehearsal for First Eucharist is scheduled for Friday May 19th at 7 pm in the church. The celebration of First Communion will be on **SATURDAY MAY 20TH** AT THE SATURDAY NIGHT 5 PM MASS.

Infant Baptism We are finishing up our calendar for the 2016-17 fiscal year. We will be updating our calendar for Baptisms soon. Please check the website and the bulletin for future Baptism dates. 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!**

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 years -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!

CAMP IS FILLING UP... WE ALWAYS HAVE A WAITING LIST. If you want to get your kids in, sign up today!!!! Only about 30 spots left!

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. Next Planning Meeting Sunday June 4, 2017 after the 10:30 mass in parish office



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MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

SJV Youth Group invites you to **LASER TAG:**
(newcomers are always welcome)

It's our last meeting for this 2016-2017 school year!

- High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) Sunday, May 7, 2017 from 5:00-6:30 pm
- Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) Monday, May 8, 2017 from 7:00-8:30 pm



(NOTE: High School ends 15 minutes earlier this week)

-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 email aileen.hammar@comcast.net

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? They really need some help! Please consider how you can make a difference. Check their website

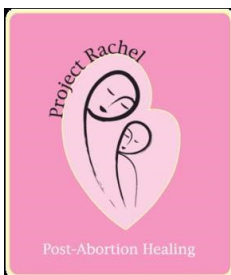
www.nbpshelter.org

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 have 2 group tickets available now!

Young Adults Trek 2017. Sadly, it seems there isn't enough interest beyond leaders to make this happen. It's been going since 1996 but the 24 hour travel that lowered the overall cost is no longer an option and costs have risen.

High school Esperanza 2 week trek is priceless. BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND (May 6-7). 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!***

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2017

Last weekend we heard about the Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal and how it gives us the opportunity to support the work of the wider church in Western Washington. We help with the education of seminarians, deacons and lay ministers and to help support all the retired priests and women religious who have supported us in parishes, schools, hospital, and through detention ministry, to name a few. In reality we are helping over 60 different ministries and service organizations in our archdiocese. Please make a pledge to this appeal either online by going to our website (www.sjvkirkland.org) or turning in a pledge envelope that was mailed to you, or find one in the church pews. Thank you.



Our Annual Catholic Appeal goal:	\$88,911
Amount pledged as of May 1st	\$20,316
% of goal	23%
# of households in parish	645
# of participating households	36
% participation	6%



Open the Door of my Heart St. John Vianney Annual Women's Retreat

JULY 7-9, 2017 FRIDAY NIGHT- SUNDAY AFTERNOON
ST. ANDREW'S RETREAT HOUSE – ON THE HOOD CANAL
7550 EAST HIGHWAY 106
UNION, WASHINGTON 98592

Join us as we reflect on the doors we have journeyed through and the many aspects of doorways or passages in our lives. Allow yourself to become vulnerable enough to trust Christ to open the door of your heart as you travel through the weekend. We will enjoy fabulous organic food prepared by an incredible chef, enjoy fellowship, prayer, play, art, worship and reflection and time to enjoy the beauty of the Hood Canal at the beautiful St. Andrew's Episcopal Retreat Center.

Total Fee: \$225.00 per person (Space limited to 28 women) \$75.00 registration fee due by July 1, 2017, \$150.00 due at the time of the retreat. Limited space available so be sure to get your registration fee and registration form in as soon as possible. Includes all meals.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE IN THE BROCHURE RACK IN THE NARTHEX

Retreat facilitator: Patricia Wuertzer, MSN, ARNP-BC, PLLC is a board certified psychiatric nurse practitioner who received her Masters of Science degree at Loma Linda University. She has been a RN for many years and in private practice for over 20 years where she has helped many on their life's journey. Relax, Recover is a book she co-authored. She has a genuine, caring spiritual energy and a longtime parishioner at St. John Vianney Parish. Contact Laura Stanger with questions lstanger@sjvkirkland.org