

# Blessing Prayer for Mother's Day

God of Love,  
listen to this prayer.  
God of Holy People,  
of Sarah, Ruth, and Rebekah;  
God of holy Elizabeth, mother of John,  
of Holy Mary, Mother of Jesus,  
bend down Your ear to this request  
and bless the mother of our family.  
Bless her with the strength of Your spirit,  
she who has taught her children how to stand and  
walk.  
Bless her with the melody of Your love,  
she who has shared how to speak, how to sing  
and how to pray to You.  
Bless her with a place at Your eternal dinner table,  
she who has fed and nurtured  
the life that was formed within her

while still helpless but embraced in her love.  
Bless her today, now, in this lifetime,  
with good things, with health.  
Bless her with joy, love, laughter,  
and pride in her child/children  
and surround her with many good friends.  
May she who carried life in her womb  
be carried one day to Your divine embrace:  
there, for all eternity, to rejoice with her family and  
friends.  
This blessing and all grace, we pray,  
descend upon the mother of our family:  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Prayers for the Domestic Church/A handbook for  
worship in the home by Edward Hays*

## Stewardship of Treasure

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Total
May 2016 Income	\$15,106*	\$8,773	\$15,542*	\$13,493*	9,801	\$62,378
May 2017 income	\$13,925*	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$13,925
				Monthly Expense		\$65,000
			May 2017 Income over Expenses			(\$51,057)

I \* Includes EFT # Includes Easter

### Prayers Requested

- **for healing.** . . . Bob Waiblinger, Wesley Hanson, Patricia Dorratcague, Lesley Riibe, 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**.....Gary Alan Ruggles, 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.

# Fifth Sunday of Easter

## *This Week at St. John Vianney*

### Sunday, May 14 Mothers Day

- 8:30 am Mass K of C Flower Distribution
- 10:00 am Procession with Mother Mary
- 10:30 am Mass K of C Flower Distribution

### Monday, May 15

- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 9:45 am Bible Study
- 3:30 pm Girl Scouts

### Tuesday, May 16

- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 7:00 pm SVDP Meeting (Office)
- 7:00 pm Inglewood Hills Meeting (Social Hall)

### Wednesday, May 17

- 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 18

- 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, May 19

- 8:30 am Adoration
- 9:00 am Mass
- 9:15 am Preschool
- 9:45 am Bible Study
- 4:00 pm Girl Scouts
- 7:00 pm First Communion Rehearsal

### Saturday, May 20

- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass First Communion Mass
- 6:00 pm First Communion Reception (Social Hall)
- 6:00 pm Senior Potluck (Room 6)

### Sunday, May 21

- 8:30 am Mass
- 10:30 am Mass
- Adult Trek Begins



### Mark your Calendar

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

- Flores de Mayo- May 14, 2017
- Senior Singles Pot luck after Mass—May 20 in room #6
- First Communion– Saturday May 20th 5 pm Mass.
- Esperanza Adult Trek May 20-27, Tijuana Mexico
- Memorial Day May 29– parish office closed (Parish office hours 8:30 am –3:30 pm from Memorial day to Labor day)
- Fun Maker Factory Vacation Bible School June 27-30th for kids 4 yrs.– 5th Grade. (Note date change)
- June 24th and 25th– Fr. Ramon's Last weekend here.
- July 1st and 2nd– Fr. Vu Tran's First weekend here.
- Annual woman's retreat at St. Andrew's Retreat house– July 7-9, 2017

## **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- How do you interpret Jesus' statement, "I am the way and the truth and the life?"
- In your view, what does it mean to "dwell" in the Lord?
- In the Second Reading, what might "spiritual sacrifices" mean? How are you making them?

## **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

- Acts 8:5—8, 14—17
- Peter 3:15—18
- John 14:15—21

## Flores de Mayo Procession 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.

**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. Our next book is the Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance. We will meet on Tuesday June 6 at 7 pm with Wine and Chocolate 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: Greg and Lynae Leptich and to the Knight of the Month: John Laufasa. 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](tel: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](mailto:mberard@sjvkirkland.org).

## **MONTHLY SOUP NIGHT**

**WE WILL NOT HAVE OUR MONTHLY SOUP NIGHTS OVER THE SUMMER.** We will resume them starting the fall! Thanks to all those who showed their support!



**Celebrate Fatima! Queen of Heaven, Mary's Battle for You. Coming in September.** Embark on *an 8 week journey that begins before time itself*, when Mary was only an eternal thought in the Mind of God, and extends into her life in Scripture. Discover Our Mother throughout centuries of Church history, as she intervenes at pivotal periods—especially at her most famous apparitions, when she made *roses bloom on a hillside in Mexico*, when she made a miraculous spring of *water rise from the ground in Lourdes*, and when she made the *sun dance at Fatima*. Sign up now with Cynthia Kemp at [daycaredazy@gmail.com](mailto:daycaredazy@gmail.com)

**Gospel of St. Matthew Bible Study.** St. Matthew wrote his Gospel above all to show Jews living in the diaspora that Jesus was the promised Messiah, the Son of God. In reading Matthew's Gospel, we can learn not only about Jesus, but about the ways in which Jesus fulfilled God's Old Testament promises to his people. Join us as we study St. Matthew's Gospel each week on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 PM starting on June 27. The cost of the course book is \$14.00. If you have any questions, please call Ron Petruscha at 707-548-1198. A sign-up-sheet and some copies of the course syllabus are available at the welcome table.

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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 pre-school 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](mailto: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](http://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** What an awesome year we had this year! Our Meal Makers are the lucky winners of our Party. Laura Stanger will contact the parents to schedule all the fun! Special thanks to our volunteers and helpers who did so much to support our children as they went on this wild ckcc learning adventure! Looking forward to another great year next year. Club house meeting begin the first of October.

**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. With the priest transitions we will schedule the Baptisms after July 1. 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 20 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 wishes you a wonderful summer & note these dates:**

- June 4th after 10:30 am mass ~ Youth Planning Meeting for 2017-18
- June 11th 10:30 am Baccalaureate Mass followed by KOC Awards Reception



**-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](http://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](mailto: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

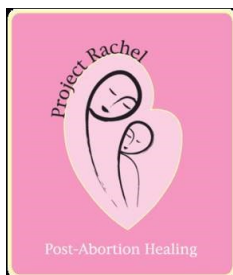
[www.nbpshelter.org](http://www.nbpshelter.org)

#### ESPERANZA - 2017 dates!

**Adults May 20-27**—all are welcome! Email [jkline@sjvkirkland.org](mailto: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. Blessings on the sweet toothed folks here at SJV.** We work as a team to bring in the money and almost \$800 came in last weekend! 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.)

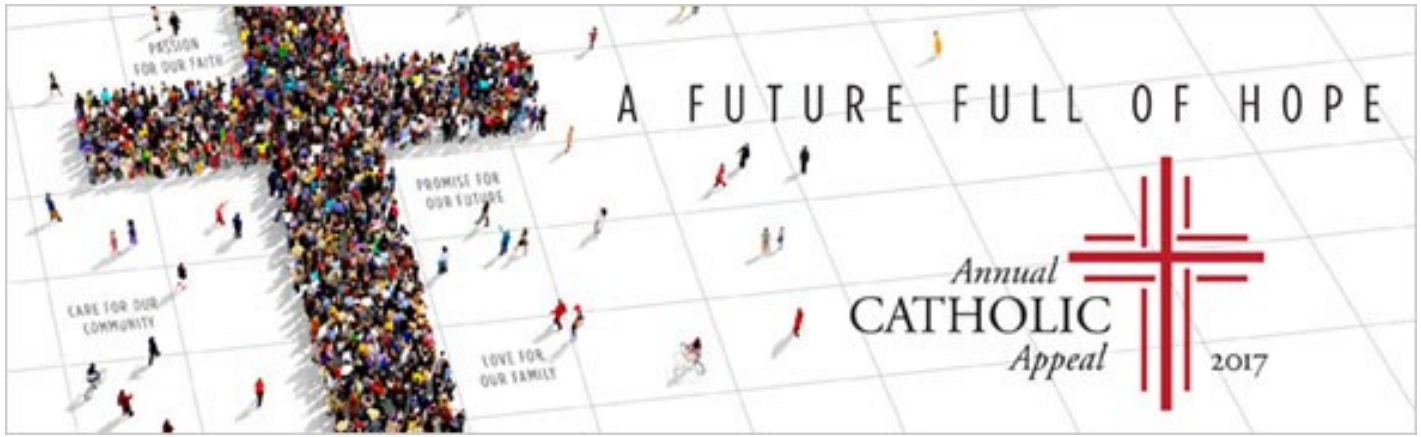


***Rachel's Corner Hope and Healing After Abortion.*** I was unsure what to expect but was blown away with the love and support of everyone here. I was also impressed with how organized it was. The team had a process that was very detailed and led us to experience healing. They gave us the support to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



Each year during the Annual Catholic Appeal campaign, we pause and consider all the good that is done because we give: the homeless are sheltered; the elderly are cared for; our seminarians are prepared for future ministry, to name a few. Great things are accomplished in the name of Jesus! If you have not already done so, please say "YES" to the Annual Catholic Appeal with a gift TODAY. Gifts of any amount are welcome, and your gift will make everything possible. If you can not make a financial commitment at this time, please fill out an envelope and pledge to offer a prayer (write it in the pledge amount area). Return your pledge envelope today or donate online: [www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate](http://www.seattlearchdiocese.org/donate)

<b>Our Annual Catholic Appeal goal:</b>	\$88,911
<b>Amount pledged as of May 1st</b>	\$41,692
<b>% of goal</b>	47%
<b># of households in parish</b>	645
<b># of participating households</b>	36
<b>% participation</b>	13%



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