

SJAC Outdoor Campus Clean-up

By Linda Jevahirian

What appeared on church campus on July 11, 2026 was just short of a miracle. Gary Gozmanian, Parish Council Member and the St. John Maintenance Supervisor, Gerry Kmita gathered the material and the masses and voila! Look at all the beauty that they brought to our yard.

Dozens of wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, gloves, loppers and all things landscaping appeared with piles of soil, mulch and rock. Thirty-one or more shovel-carrying church members showed up to load barrels and spread rock, mulch and love. The gardens were weeded and mulched. The drains were filled with rock and the grass was seeded. And we had bagels, cold beverages and treats.

Thank you to the SJAC Outdoor Campus Clean-up Crew. You brightened our view and our spirits. Pray for rain so the newly seeded grass grows (but not the weeds)!

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Thank you also to anyone who arrived after 11am and may not be listed.

The Clean-up Crew is planning a second campus clean-up in September.
Please look forward to further information!