

“This is my **beloved Son**,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.”

~ Matthew 17:5

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

March 1st, 2026

Parish Office

Monday—Friday
9:00am - 2:00pm

Parish Offices 540-459-4448

Parish FAX 540-459-4406

Website: www.sjbwoodstock.org

**If you should need a Priest for a Sacramental
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2nd Sunday of Lent

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE / MISAS

Saturday

Vigil at 5:00pm

Sunday

7:30am

9:30am

En Español a las 12:00, mediodía

Weekday Masses:

6:00pm Mondays & Wednesdays

8:30am Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday at 9:00am - Thursday 8:30am

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Immediately following Daily Mass

Confessions

Wednesday at 6:30pm

Saturday after Morning Mass and at 3:30pm
Or by Appointment - contact the Parish Office

Our Lady of The Shenandoah Mission

Parochial Vicar

Father Robert Ruskamp

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*Please use SJB mailing address.

Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass for Sunday: Saturday at 5:00pm

Confessions: Saturday 3:30pm-4:30pm

Sunday Mass: 8:30am

Daily Mass: Mon, Wed & Friday at 8:30am

Tues & Thurs at 6:00pm

Adoration: Wednesdays 5:00pm-7:00pm

Community Holy Hour: Wednesdays 7:00pm

Novena to Our Lady
of Perpetual Help Thurs 6:30pm

TRANSFIGURATION



Live Stations

Planning for the 2026 Annual Live Stations has begun!! We are looking for any *young adults ages 13 to 35* who are interested in participating.

There are many different roles, from costume design, actors, sound and “stage” prep. For more information, contact Letty Reinitz at youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org
Rehearsals are on Sundays at 2:00pm in Hanley Hall.

2026 Community Lenten Worship Services

sponsored by the Woodstock Ministerial Association
Beginning Tuesday, February 24th and continue each Tuesday through Holy Week. Services are held at 12:00noon at the Woodstock United Methodist Church. **SJB will be hosting on March 24th.**



Fr Tran will be leading the service that week. Please come out and support our Catholic Faith.

Bonnie Burgwald is in charge of organizing the community meal.

Please contact her if you'd like to contribute, bonburgwald@aol.com

The Stations of the Cross are offered every Friday at 5:30pm in English, followed by Lenten Soup Supper in the Holy Family Center.



Las Estaciones de la Cruz es cada vez viernes a la 6:30pm. La cena es a la 6:00pm en Hanley Hall.

Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin blurbs for the March 8th Bulletin are due **Friday, February 27th, 2026.**

Please send to music@sjbwoodstock.org
All burbs are subject to editing and approval.

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

- Lucita Vega
- Sophia Donnelly
- Blanca Camarena
- Nohemi Torrez



Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Captain Galen Rohr
Please keep all our military in prayer.

Tabernacle Candle

+ James Angel

By donating \$10, the Tabernacle Candle will be lit for an entire week in honor of or in memory of your loved ones.



Parish Office



Mass Intentions: The book opens Tuesday, March 3rd at 9:30am.

Parishioners may visit the Parish Office and request Mass Intentions for the months of January, February and March. As a reminder: Families may request 1 intention per week, and 3 per month. For the future, we ask that all mass intentions requests be made in person in the Parish Office. Thank you!

Parish Pancake Breakfast



Please come to the Holy Family Center
Next Weekend, March 8th (donations accepted) after the 7:30a and 9:30a Masses for Pancakes!

We are always looking for more volunteers - please contact Zac White If you are interested! zac.white2@gmail.com

Lenten Activities Schedule

Programa de actividades de Cuaresma

Fridays

- 5:30pm Stations of the Cross (English)
- 6:00pm Lenten Soup Supper

Confessions

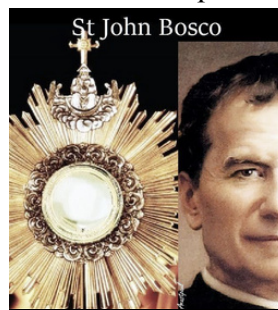
Following every Daily Mass, *Tuesdays - Fridays.*
Saturdays - After 8:30am Mass & at 3:30pm

Viernes

- 6:00pm Cena de sopa de Cuaresma
- 6:30pm Estaciones de la Cruz (Español)

Confesiones

Después Misa de Dia, *Martes - Viernes*
Primer martes del mes de 7:00pm
Viernes 7:00pm
Sabados después de la Misa de 8:30am y 3:30pm



Perpetual Adoration
9am Tuesdays -
8:15am Thursdays

We are always looking for substitutes.
If you are available please contact Lee & Peggy Santos at leeandpeg@gmail.com



UpComing Dates:

Mar 03	Officers' Meeting
Mar 04	Bosco Fest Meeting
Mar 08	Parish Pancake Breakfast
Mar 17	Membership Meeting
Mar 27	Lenten Soup Supper Hosts

Grand Knight: Todd White
scoutsigns@gmail.com



The world needs courageous men to witness to Jesus Christ

COR exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity.

“Consume my heart with that burning fire with which Your heart is ever inflamed.”
- Saint John Henry Newman

COR PROGRAM

Calling all men of the parish! Join us TODAY! at 10:45am in the St Francis Room for a gathering that aims to form and strengthen men in faith and virtue. COR can be a gamechanger, life enhancer for men as we dive deeper into our faith, build bonds of friendship and become better men for our families, parish and community. Don't miss out.

Grab a coffee at the Social Hour and join us!



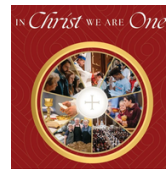
PRAYER
LIFTING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS TO GOD



FORMATION
BECOMING LIKE CHRIST



FRATERNITY
CENTERING BROTHERHOOD ON CHRIST




In Christ, We Are One

BLA Commitment Weekend is here! Every family's participation strengthens our parish and our diocese - all gifts are vital. Large or small, your gift unites us in supporting ministries serving tens of thousands: seminarian formation, Catholic Charities, youth programs, religious education, and more. Let's reach 100% participation together. Give at Mass or online at arlingtondiocese.org/bla

En Cristo somos uno
¡Llego el fin de semana de compromiso con la Petición Cuaresmal del Obispo! La participación de cada familia fortalece nuestra parroquia y nuestra diócesis ; todas las contribuciones son vitales. Grande o pequeña, su donación nos une en el apoyo a ministerios que sirven a decenas de miles de personas: la formación de seminaristas, Caridades Católicas, programas juveniles, educación religiosa y mucho más. Alcancemos juntos el 100% de participación. Done durante la misa, en línea en arlingtondiocese.org/bla

Comunidad Hispana



Clases para Bautizos
el primer Domingo y el segundo Domingo del mes después de la Santa Eucaristía 1:00 a 3:00pm cell: 540.333.1594 Joel Carrera

¿Te gustaría aprender mas Sobre la palabra de Dios?
El grupo Nueva Esperanza te hace la invitación cada viernes, en el Hanley Hall. Se impartirán temas interesantes que nos, ayudarán a seguir caminando con Jesús. 7:45p: Todos son bienvenidos

- Temas:
- 06 mar San Juan 4,5-42 Cristo le dio agua viva de la vida eterna
 - 13 mar San Juan 9, 1-41 Jesus sano al siego
 - 20 mar San Juan 11, 1-45 Lazaro murió y Jesus lo resucito de entre los muertos
 - 27 mar San Mateo 26, 14-27, 66 Sufrimiento y muerte de Jesus
 - 03 abr No Reunion - Viernes Santo

La Legión de Maria Queremos dejar saber a la comunidad hispana que tenemos la legión de María en español en nuestra parroquia. Ahora nos reunimos a las 6:00pm en SFR al jueves. Por favor, Venancio, si tienen preguntas o si quieren saber de nuestro trabajo.

2026 WorkCamp!

Looking for help! WorkCamp is coming to Shenandoah County this summer and is looking for residents to help. Projects will focus on making residences warmer, safer, and drier. Examples include new wheelchair ramps, deck repair, stairs and flooring repair, painting and door and window replacement. If you or someone you know could benefit from this free home repair program, please submit a referral online. www.arlingtondiocese.org/wcapply/ or call 703-841-2559.



Letty Reinitz Youth Minister
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org



March 1st - Live Stations Rehearsal
March 8th - Live Stations Rehearsal & Regular Meeting
March 15th - Live Stations Rehearsal

On March 14th & 15th, there will be a display of beautiful olive wood handmade carvings from the Holy Land. These carvings are made by the **Christians of Bethlehem** who use them as their source of income. These brothers and sisters of ours are enduring hardships at this moment because of the volatile situation in their home country. Christians in the Holy Land used to be more than 37% of the population. There is less than 1% now because of the situation. As Christians of faith, it is our duty to support our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. YOU can support them by purchasing some of these beautiful carvings after Masses on Mar 14th & 15th. They will be in the Holy Family Center after all weekend Masses.



BASH is the Diocese of Arlington's largest gathering of Catholic middle school students every year. This event is a celebration of our Catholic faith and love of the Lord with hundreds of middle school students gathering for a day of faith, fellowship, and fun.

This event includes music, games, inspirational speakers, confessions, and a Vigil Mass for Sunday, with Bishop Burbidge as the principal celebrant.

All middle schoolers interested in attending BASH in May *must* contact Letty Reinitz as soon as possible. Places fill up fast - we need to signed up. Thank you!

Religious Education

Important Dates:

Mar 01	All Classes
Mar 08	All Classes
Mar 15	All Classes
Mar 22	All Classes
Mar 29	Palm Sunday - No Classes

Apr 11	First Holy Communion Retreat (Mandatory)
May 02	First Holy Communion Mass & Reception
May 11	Confirmation Mass & Reception

An Invitation from the Legion of Mary
What are you sacrificing for Lent?
Why not make a Heroic Offering. Take the Pioneer Pledge to abstain from all alcohol beverages and pray a short prayer twice a day during lent for the end of Alcoholism and Drug Addiction. Sign-up by emailing leeandpeg@gmail.com. Peggy and Lee Santos 540-335-4800

Una Invitación de la Legion de Maria
¿que vas a sacrificar durante La Cuaresma?
Haga una Ofrenda Heroica. Absténgase de todo bebida alcohol y rece una oración corta durante cuaresma para terminar con el alcoholismo y drogadicción en las familias. Regístrese el email leeandpeg@gmaiol.com
Peggy & Lee Santos 540-335-4800

The Father Dobbins Theatre Troupe

Tickets go on sale **MARY POPPINS** early May!
Performances:

Thursday, June 25th *no Dinner*
Fri, June 26th Sat, June 27th: Sun, June 28th
Upcoming Rehearsals:
Monday, March 2nd Mary Poppins and Bird Woman
Saturday, March 7th All Cast
Monday, March 9th Banks Family, Mary Poppins, Neleus, Park Keeper, Statues and Townspeople

Interested in participating off stage?? Contact Melanie for more info regarding stage crew, costume prep, make-up, hair, lights, sound, dinner prep and serving!

SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 2nd - 8th, 2026

Monday	6:00pm	+ Rosario Villagomez
Tuesday	8:30am	+ Patricia Harris
Wednesday	6:00pm	Catherine O'Rourke
Thursday	8:30am	Maria & Ulbr Rincon
Friday	8:30am	Lillian O'Rourke
Saturday	8:30am	Peggy Santos
Saturday	5:00pm	+ George Patrick Lewett
Sunday	7:30am	Our Parish Family
Sunday	9:30am	Kerianne Hall
Domingo	Mediodía	Jose Ortiz Vieyra

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Sat 3/7	5:00pm	Marcel & Lilian LaBlanc
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 1st	
Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
Parish Social Hour (HH)	8:30am-11:30am
KofC COR Meeting (HH)	10:45am-11:45am
RE: All Classes	10:45am-11:45am
Bautismo Clase de Espanol (SFR)	1:00pm-2:30pm
Live Stations (HH)	2:00pm-3:00pm
Chili Cookoff (HH)	4:00pm
Monday, March 2nd	
Martial Arts Group (SJEH)	9:30am-11:30am
OCIA (SFR)	6:30pm-8:00pm
ESL (SJEH)	6:30pm-8:00pm
FDTT: Rehearsal (HH)	7:00pm-9:00pm
Tuesday, March 3rd	
Legion of Mary (HH)	12:15pm-1:45pm
Alabanza y adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm
FDTT: Rehearsal (HH)	7:00pm-8:00pm
KofC: Officers' Meeting (HH)	7:00pm-9:00pm
Wednesday, March 4th	
Children's Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	4:00pm-5:55pm
Trail Life (HH)	6:30pm-9:00pm
KofC Bosco Fest Meeting (SFR)	6:00pm-9:00pm
Thursday, March 5th	
Women's Bible Study (HH)	9:00am-11:45am
Youth Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	6:00pm-7:00pm
Legion de Maria (HH)	6:00pm-7:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal (MC)	7:00pm-9:00pm
Friday, March 6th	
RICA (SFR)	4:00pm-7:30pm
Stations & Lenten Soup Supper	5:30pm-7:00pm
<i>Hosts: Outreach & Bereavement</i>	
Coro de Espanol (MC)	7:00pm-7:45pm
Nueva Esperanza (HH)	7:00pm-9:30pm
RE: Spanish Supplement (SFR)	7:30pm-9:00pm
Saturday, March 7th	
FDTT Rehearsal (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm

Lit Schedule for March 7th & 8th
3rd Sunday of Lent

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodia
Lectors	Korrigan	Vince V.	Emmons Tom D.	Martinez Velasquez
Servers	Harman ???	Carlson Carlson O.White	Brown Brown ???	Oscar Joel Leo
EMHCs	Korrigan	Troy R.	L. Santos S. Muir	Ramiro T.
Ushers	H. Miller Don J.	Z. White T. Taylor	D. Walsh J. Zaso	R. Romero G. Bautista



08 Parish Pancake Breakfast
08 Bautismo Clase de Espanol
08 Live Stations Rehearsal
08 URS Regular Meeting
13 Lenten Soup Supper
13 Last Day to Sign up for Mobile Outreach Van
14-15 Bethlehem Woodcarvers
15 NO Live Stations Rehearsal
15 FDTT Musical Rehearsal
17 Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach Van
17 KofC Regular Meeting
20 Lenten Soup Supper
22 Live Stations Rehearsal
22 URS Regular Meeting
26 Needles & Threads
27 Lenten Soup Supper
29 Palm Sunday Processions
29 NO Religious Education Classes
29 Live Stations Dress Rehearsal
31 No Daily Mass - Chrism Mass in DC
31-02 No Adoration - Holy Week



02 Garden of Gethsemane
03 Live Stations
03 Veneration of the Christ Buried in the Tomb
05 NO Religious Education Classes

