



REPENTANCE

Whoever drinks  
the water I shall give  
will never thirst.

~ John 4:14

## ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

March 8th, 2026

Parish Office

Monday—Friday  
9:00am - 2:00pm

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**If you should need a Priest for a Sacramental  
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#### *Outreach Hotline*

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3rd 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



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

**2026 Community Lenten Worship Services**

*sponsored by the Woodstock Ministerial Association*  
Beginning Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>.**

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](mailto:bonburgwald@aol.com)

**Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por**

- Blanca Camarena
- Eileen Simmons
- Lee Simmons
- William Quintanilla
- + Nohemi Torrez



**Military & Their Families Prayer Request**

Captain Galen Rohr  
Please keep all our military in prayer.

**Tabernacle Candle**  
+ Richard Mrosko  
*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 is now open.**  
Parishioners may visit the Parish Office and request Mass Intentions for the months of April, May and June. 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 *is TODAY (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](mailto:zac.white2@gmail.com)*

St John Bosco  
  
Perpetual Adoration  
9am Tuesdays -  
8:15am Thursdays  
**We are always looking for substitutes for Wednesday and Thursdays.**  
If you are available please contact Lee & Peggy Santos at [leeandpeg@gmail.com](mailto:leeandpeg@gmail.com)

**Easter Flowers**  
If you wish to sponsor Easter Flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please put your offering in an envelope, marked specifically for Easter Flowers in the offertory basket, or contact the Parish Office by Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. The names will be listed in the bulletin Easter Weekend.

**ST JOSEPH'S NOVENA**  
As a Parish, we will be praying a St Joseph's Novena starting, Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Copies of the novena are available in the vestibule for households to take home. Copies will be available in the pews for after Mass.

**Second Collection**

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for Catholic Relief Services. El proximo fin de semana, habrá una segunda colecta para Catholic Relief Services.

**Special Trainings for Holy Week:**

Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am: All Lectors, and Ushers scheduled for Palm Sunday, Holy Thurs and Good Friday  
Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am: All Servers scheduled for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday  
Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> (Time TBD) All Servers, Ushers, Lectors and Candidates for Easter Vigil

**Virtus Training Class**

There will be a Virtus Training *here* at St John Bosco on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from ~10a-1p

You must sign up online and notify the parish office if you plan to do so.

All those who are 18+ and plan to volunteer for activities involving minors within the parish are required to take this class. If you are interested, please contact Alison in the Parish Office.

**Live Stations**

**Rehearsals:**



Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 2pm  
Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2pm  
Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 2pm  
Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:00pm

**Lenten Suppers at 5pm**

Free meatless Lenten Soup Suppers  
Provided by the following organizations:

- March 13<sup>th</sup> - Legion de Maria
- March 20<sup>th</sup> - Outreach, Bereavement, women's Bible Study
- March 27<sup>th</sup> - Knights of Columbus



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

Join us on March 29<sup>th</sup> before the 9:30am and Noon Masses for the

**Palm Sunday Procession**

Meet at St John the Evangelist Hall 15 minutes before Mass (i.e. 9:15am or 11:45am)



**The Blessing of the Easter Food**

Join in the tradition of breaking the Lenten Fast with blessed Food.

“And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him...”

**Holy Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 12noon in the Church.**

**Catholic Charities Mobile Response Van**

The Mobile Van will be at Catholic Outreach in Woodstock on the Tuesday of the 3<sup>rd</sup> full week of the month - **Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**.



They distribute items like cleaning products, diapers and hygiene products. Please pass on this information to those in need.

**You must sign up through the Outreach by Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> in order to receive any items.**

Please contact the outreach thru their email (outreach @sjbwoodstock.org) or phone 540-624-7902

**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

“Vengan y lo verán”  
Jn 1,39

Temas:

- 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.

**Bulletin Deadline**  
Bulletin blurbs for the March 22nd Bulletin are due **Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**  
Please send to [music@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:music@sjbwoodstock.org)  
*All burbs are subject to editing and approval.*

**Letty Reintz** Youth Minister  
[youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org)  
March 8<sup>th</sup> - Live Stations Rehearsal & Regular Meeting  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Live Stations Rehearsal & Regular Meeting



**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 April *must* contact Letty Reintz as soon as possible.

Places fill up fast - we need to signed up. Thank you!

**Religious Education**

**Important Dates:**  
 Mar 08 All Classes  
 Mar 15 All Classes  
 Mar 22 All Classes  
 Mar 29 Palm Sunday - No Classes  
 Apr 05 Easter Sunday - No Classes  
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 Apr 11 First Holy Communion Retreat (Mandatory)  
 May 02 First Holy Communion Mass & Reception  
 May 11 Confirmation Mass & Reception

**Bethlehem Woodcarvers** On March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, there will be a display of beautiful olivewood made carvings from the Holy Land. These carvings are made by the Christians of Bethlehem who use them as their source of income. They are enduring hardships 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 now less than 1%. 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 next weekend.



**Knights of Columbus Council #9002**

**UpComing Dates:**

Mar 08	Parish Pancake Breakfast
Mar 17	Membership Meeting
Mar 27	Lenten Soup Supper Hosts
Apr 01	Bosco Fest Meeting
Apr 07	Officers' Meeting

Grand Knight: Todd White  
[scoutsigns@gmail.com](mailto:scoutsigns@gmail.com)

**Legion of Mary Acies**  
 Date: Saturday, March 21, 2026  
 Time: 12:00-3:00 PM  
 Place: Sacred Heart of Jesus at Stephens City  
 199 Agape Way Stephens City, VA 22655

All active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary are invited to the annual Acies which is the great central annual function of the Legion in which members renew their union with and dependence on Mary, their Queen through an individual and collective consecration to her. The consecration is preceded by the Legion prayers and rosary and followed by Benediction and the closing prayers. After the ceremony, all are invited to celebrate a meal in the Church Hall.



**The Father Dobbins Theatre Troupe**

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

Performances:  
 Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> \*no Dinner\*  
 Fri, June 26<sup>th</sup> Sat, June 27<sup>th</sup>; Sun, June 28<sup>th</sup>

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 9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Monday	6:00pm	Father Augustine Tran
Tuesday	8:30am	+ Richard Mrosko
Wednesday	6:00pm	+ Gertrude Bean
Thursday	8:30am	John Alcott
Friday	8:30am	Minerva Sosa Hernandez
Saturday	8:30am	+ Anthony Montes Moreno
Saturday	5:00pm	Esmeralda Garcia
Sunday	7:30am	+ Richard Mrosko
Sunday	9:30am	Our Parish Family
Domingo	Mediodía	Sandra & Martin Reynoso

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March 9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Sat 3/14	5:00pm	Teresa Romero
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**Lit Schedule for March 14th & 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**4th Sunday of Lent**

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodia
<b>Lectors</b>	Manchey	Tom D.	Walsh V. Shelton	Morales Ramiro
<b>Servers</b>	Cosby ?? ??	Parente Parente S. White	Brayden Bryce Gabriel	Joel Leo James
<b>EMHCs</b>	P. Pegues	A. Palmer	N. Beaune J. Haydu	E. Carreno
<b>Ushers</b>	Granier B. Boyle	Z. White C. Stalbird	Schmitt Anthony B	L. Gonzales L. George

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b>Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup></b>	
Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
Parish Pancake Breafkast (HH)	8:30am-11:30am
RE: All Classes	10:45am-11:45am
Bautismo Clase de Espanol (SFR)	1:00pm-2:30pm
Live Stations (HH)	2:00pm-3:00pm
URS Regular Meeting (HH)	3:00pm-5:00pm
<b>Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
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
<b>Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
Azelec Trio Rehearsal (HH)	10:00am-12:00pm
Legion of Mary (HH)	12:15pm-1:45pm
Alabanza y adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm
FDTT: Rehearsal (HH)	7:00pm-8:00pm
<b>Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup></b>	
Children's Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	4:00pm-5:55pm
Praise & Worship (MC)	5:00pm-5:45pm
Trail Life (HH)	6:30pm-9:00pm
<b>Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup></b>	
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
<b>Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup></b>	
RICA (SFR)	4:00pm-7:30pm
Stations & Lenten Soup Supper	5:30pm-7:00pm
<i>Hosts: Legion de Maria</i>	
Coro de Espanol (MC)	7:00pm-7:45pm
Nueva Esperanza (HH)	7:00pm-9:30pm
RE: Spanish Supplement (SFR)	7:30pm-9:00pm
<b>Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup></b>	
<i>No scheduled Parish Activities</i>	



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  
07 KofC Officers' Meeting  
12 Parish Pancake Breakfast  
12 RE: All Classes Resume  
12 Bautismo Clase de Espanol  
12 URS Regular Meeting

