

FORGIVENESS

I was blind and *now I see.*

~ John 9:25

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

March 15th, 2026

4th Sunday of Lent

Parish Office

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE / MISAS

Monday—Friday
9:00am - 2:00pm

Parish Offices 540-459-4448
Parish FAX 540-459-4406

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**If you should need a Priest for a Sacramental
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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

571-243-2202, frruskamp@sjbwoodstock.org
240 Fritzel Way Basye, VA 22810

*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 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

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

Eileen Simmons
Lee Simmons
+ Nohemi Torrez
William Quintanilla
The Family of Patrick Mayhew.....
Military & Their Families Prayer Request
Captain Galen Rohr
Please keep all our military in prayer.



Tabernacle Candle

The Mercik & Eisen Family

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

Live Stations

Rehearsals:



No rehearsal today, March 15th
Sunday, March 22nd 2pm
Sunday, March 29th 2pm
Friday, April 3rd 1:00pm

Lenten Suppers at 5pm

Free meatless Lenten Soup Suppers
Provided by the following organizations:

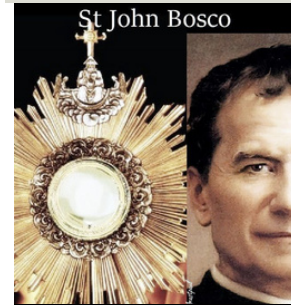
March 20th - Outreach, Bereavement, women's Bible Study
March 27th - Knights of Columbus



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

Bethlehem Woodcarvers

Today, 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.



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

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 20th. The names will be listed in the bulletin Easter Weekend.



Second Collection

Today, there will be a second collection for Catholic Relief Services.

Hoy, habrá una segunda colecta para Catholic Relief Services.

Join us on March 29th 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)



Únase a nosotros el 29 de marzo antes de las
misas de las 9:30am y del mediodía para la

Domingo de Ramos

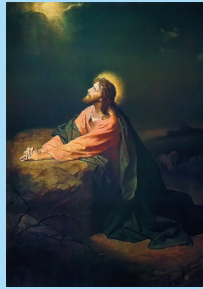
Nos reuniremos en el Salon San Juan
Evangelista 15 minutos antes de la misa
(es decir, 9:15am o 11:45am)



Night Watch: Garden of Gethsemane

On Holy Thursday, after the 7:00pm Mass, there
will be an opportunity for parishioners and
visitors to spend time with Our Lord.

We are looking for members to sign up for
½ hour increments from 8:00pm to midnight on
April 2nd. If you are interested, please contact
the Parish Office.



Guardia nocturna: Huerto de Getsemani

El Jueves Santo, después de la misa de las 7:00pm,
feligreses y visitantes tendrán la oportunidad de
pasar un tiempo con Nuestro Señor. Buscamos
miembros que se inscriban para medias jornadas
de 8:00pm a la medianoche el 02 de abril. Si les
interesa, por favor, póngase en contacto con la
oficina parroquial.



Daily Mass is not offered on Good Friday or Holy Saturday. However, here at St John Bosco, we pray the Liturgy of the Hours at 8:30am on both Good Friday, April 3rd and Holy Saturday, April 4th. Let by a lay member of our parish, it is a beautiful way to enrich your Holy Week and better prepare for Easter. You do not need an Office of Readings, nor do you need to know what to do. There will be handouts available to all who attend. Please consider adding this beautiful practice to your Holy Week Preparation.

Also on Good Friday, there will be English Stations of the Cross held in the main church at 12noon followed by the Rosary and the chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Veneration of the Tomb On Good Friday, after
the 7:00pm Passion of Our Lord Liturgy. SJB
will be holding a “Veneration of the Tomb”.

We are looking for members to sign up for ½ hour
increments from 8p to midnight. Please contract the
Parish Office.



Veneracion del Sepulcro El Viernes Santo,
después de la Liturgia de la Pasion de Nuestro
Señor a las 19:00h, SJB celebrara la

Veneracion del Sepulcro. Buscamos feligreses y grupos
que se inscriban para los turnos de 8p a medianoche. Si
les interesa, por favor, contacten Oficina.

Confessions are offered on Holy Thursday
(April 2nd), and Good Friday (April 3rd)
from 8a to 2p, every hour, on the hour until
the line ends. Please take this opportunity
to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation
in preparation for Easter.



Se ofrecen confesiones el Jueves Santo (2 de
abril) y el Viernes Santo (3 de abril) de 8am
a 2p, cada hora, hasta que se acabe la fila.
Aproveche la oportunidad para recibir el
Sacramento de la Reconciliación como
preparación para la Pascua.

Live Stations of the Cross Good Friday

3:00pm

South Campus of St John Bosco



Estaciones de la Cruz en Vivo Viernes Santo

3:00pm

en el Campamento Sur de la Iglesia

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 4th at 12noon in the Church.

Bendicion del Alimento Pascual

Únase a la tradición de romper el Ayuno de
Cuaresma con Alimentos bendecidos.

“Cuando estaban a la mesa, tomo un pan, pronuncio la
bendición, lo partió y se lo dio. Entonces se les abrieron los
ojos y lo reconocieron, pero el se les desapareció.”

Sabado Santo, 4 de abril a las 12noon en la Iglesia.

Letty Reinitz Youth Minister
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org

The Upper Room Squad


March 22nd - Live Stations Rehearsal & Regular Meeting
April 3rd - Live Stations Prep and Performance

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

Bulletin Deadline
Bulletin blurbs for the March 29th Bulletin are due **Friday, March 20th, 2026.**
Please send to music@sjbwoodstock.org
All burbs are subject to editing and approval.

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:
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.

*“Vengan y lo veran”
Jn 1,39*

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.

Religious Education

Important Dates:
Mar 15 All Classes
Mar 22 All Classes
Mar 29 Palm Sunday - No Classes
Apr 05 Easter Sunday - No Classes

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

The Father Dobbins Theatre Troupe

Tickets go on sale early May!

MARY POPPINS



Performances:
Thursday, June 25th *no Dinner*
Fri, June 26th Sat, June 27th: Sun, June 28th

UpComing Dates:



Knights of Columbus Council #9002

Mar 17	Membership Meeting
Mar 24	Bosco Fest Meeting
Mar 27	Lenten Soup Supper Hosts
Apr 01	Bosco Fest Meeting
Apr 07	Officers' Meeting

Grand Knight: Todd White
scoutsigns@gmail.com

Upcoming Rehearsals:
Sunday, March 15th 2pm Mary, Banks Family, Mrs. Brill, and Rob Aye,
Monday, March 16th 7pm Docious *finish choreography*
Tuesday, March 17th 7pm Mary, Bird Woman, and Miss Andrews
Saturday, March 21st 6pm Jolly Holiday, *begin choreo*
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 16th - 22nd, 2026

Monday	6:00pm	+ Juana Gomez
Tuesday	8:30am	+ Robert Chronowski Jr.
Wednesday	6:00pm	Christopher Szara
Thursday	8:30am	The Montes Moreno Family
Friday	8:30am	+ Sharon Hassett
Saturday	8:30am	Angela Rosales
Saturday	5:00pm	The NET Team in Scotland
Sunday	7:30am	Darlene Beaune
Sunday	9:30am	+ Nancy Harris
Domingo	Mediodía	Our Parish Family

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Wed 3/18	8:30am	The George Family
Thur 3/19	6:00pm	For all those in purgatory
Fri 3/20	8:30am	+ Rafael Cruz
Sat 3/21	5:00pm	+ John George

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 15th

Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
RE: All Classes	10:45am-11:45am
FDTT Musical Rehearsal (HH)	2:00pm-5:00pm

Monday, March 16th

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 17th

Catholic Charities Mobile Van Unit	10:30am-12:00pm
Legion of Mary (HH)	12:15pm-1:45pm
Alabanza y adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm
FDTT: Rehearsal (HH)	7:00pm-9:00pm
KofC Regular Meeting (HH)	7:00pm-9:00pm

Wednesday, March 18th

Children's Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	4:00pm-5:55pm
Praise & Worship (MC)	5:00pm-5:45pm
Trail Life (HH)	6:30pm-9:00pm

Thursday, March 19th

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 20th

RICA (SFR)	4:00pm-7:30pm
Stations & Lenten Soup Supper	5:30pm-7:00pm
<i>Hosts: Nueva Esperanza</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 21st

FDTT Musical Rehearsal (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm
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Lit Schedule for March 21st & 22nd
5th Sunday of Lent

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodia
Lectors	Wester	S. Tully	A. Hatke ???	Blanca C. D. Montes
Servers	Andrews Andrews ???	Carlson Carlson ???	Adam B Thurston X. Beaune	Leo James Jose
EMHCs	P. Clark	E. Long	Andrew B ???	M. Pinales
Ushers	Andrews Haywood	James C. Don J.	Engelstad Eric B.	C. Caldera E. Carreno

Special Trainings for Holy Week:

Saturday, March 28th at 9:30am: All Lectors, and Ushers scheduled for Palm Sunday, Holy Thurs and Good Friday

Saturday, March 28th at 10:15am: All Servers scheduled for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday

Saturday, April 4th (Time TBD) All Servers, Ushers, Lectors and Candidates for Easter Vigil



- 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

