

# I am the Resurrection and the Life

~ John 11:25

## ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

March 22nd, 2026

5th Sunday of Lent

Parish Office

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE / MISAS

Monday—Friday  
9:00am - 2:00pm

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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](mailto:frruskamp@sjbwoodstock.org)  
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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

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**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**

The Family of Patrick Mayhew  
+ Ramiro Buruca  
+ Noel Buruca Cruz  
Lee & Eileen Simmons



**Military & Their Families Prayer Request**

Captain Galen Rohr  
Please keep all our military in prayer.

**Tabernacle Candle**

Members of 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:**

*Today*, 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 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.

**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 ASAP. The names will be listed in the bulletin.



There will be no Eucharistic Adoration  
March 31<sup>st</sup> - April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Holy Week.

There will be no Daily Mass on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Father will be in DC for the Chrism Mass.

Please see insert for the Holy Week Schedule.

St John Bosco



Perpetual Adoration  
9am Tuesdays -  
8:15am Thursdays

**We are in need of an adorner for 4:00pm on Tuesdays.**

**If you are available please contact Lee & Peggy Santos at [leeandpeg@gmail.com](mailto:leeandpeg@gmail.com)**

**Religious Education**

**Important Dates:**

- Mar 22 All Classes
- Mar 29 Palm Sunday - No Classes
- Apr 05 Easter Sunday - No Classes
- April 11 First Holy Communion Retreat (Mandatory)
- April 12 All Classes
- \*\*\*\*\*
- May 02 First Holy Communion Mass & Reception
- May 11 Confirmation Mass & Reception

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)



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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and  
Holy Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Led 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 contact 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 2<sup>nd</sup>), and Good Friday (April 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
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**



## **Estaciones de la Cruz en Vivo**

### **Viernes Santo**

**3:00pm**

### **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.**


### **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



March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Live Stations Rehearsal & Regular Meeting  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> - Live Stations Prep and Performance  
April 12<sup>th</sup> - Regular Meeting 3:00pm



**Needles & Threads** will now be meeting on once a month on the 4th Thursdays from 2:00pm-4:00pm in the St Francis Room. We make prayer shawls and prayer quilts for the sick, homebound & grieving. Attendance at the meetings is not required. Projects may be done at home & brought to the Office. For more information contact Kathy Chunta at jazkat36@gmailcom

**Bulletin Deadline**  
The Deadline for the Easter Bulletin has already passed. We return to the normal schedule for the April 12<sup>th</sup> Bulletin.  
Blurb for the April 12<sup>th</sup> Bulletin are due Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Please send to music@sjbwoodstock.org  
*All burbs are subject to editing and approval.*

FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME, THERE AM I IN THE MIDST OF THEM. Matthew 18:20


**SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR**

After the 7:30am and 9:30am Masses in the Holy Family Center. It's more than coffee. It's fellowship!

If you would like to bring some sweet treats to share or host, please contact Zac White to coordinate. Contact Zac White (zac.white2@gmail.com)



**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: "Vengan y lo veran" Jn 1,39

- 27 mar San Mateo 26, 14-27, 66 Sufrimiento y muerte de Jesus  
03 abr No Reunion - Viernes Santo  
10 abr San Juan 20, 19-31 La Paz este con ustedes  
17 abr San Lucas 24, 13-35 Cenaron juntos y reconocieron a Jesus al partir el pan.  
**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.

**The Father Dobbins Theatre Troupe**

**MARY POPPINS**



Tickets go on sale 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>



**UpComing Dates:** Knights of Columbus Council #9002

Mar 24	Bosco Fest Meeting
Mar 27	Lenten Soup Supper Hosts
Apr 01	Bosco Fest Meeting
Apr 07	Officers' Meeting
Apr 12	Parish Pancake Breakfast

Grand Knight: Todd White  
scoutsigns@gmail.com

**Upcoming Rehearsals:**  
Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00pm  
Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm  
Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm  
*No Rehearsals Holy Week*  
Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm  
Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

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 23<sup>rd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 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	Mediodia	Our Parish Family

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March 23<sup>rd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
*No Mass intentions for this week.*

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

<b>Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	
Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
RE: All Classes	10:45am-11:45am
Live Stations Rehearsal (HH)	2:00pm-3:00pm
URS: Regular Meeting (HH)	3:00pm-5:00pm
<b>Monday, March 23<sup>rd</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 24<sup>th</sup></b>	
Lenten Community Worship Service <i>at Emmanuel Luthern, Woodstock</i>	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
<b>Wednesday, March 25<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 26<sup>th</sup></b>	
Women's Bible Study (HH)	9:00am-11:45am
Needles & Threads (HH)	2:00pm-4:00pm
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 27<sup>th</sup></b>	
RICA (SFR)	4:00pm-7:30pm
Stations & Lenten Soup Supper <i>Hosts: Knights of Columbus</i>	5:30pm-7:00pm
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 28<sup>th</sup></b>	
Minister Trainings for Holy Week	9:30am
FDTT Musical Rehearsal (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm

**Lit Schedule for March 28th 29th, 2026**  
**Palm Sunday**

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodia
<b>Lectors</b>	McGlynn Korrigan ???	Vince V. Stransky S. Tully	V. Shelton A. Hatke ???	Quintanilla Rosales
<b>Servers</b>	Harman Cosby ???	D. Parente S.&W.White ???	Browns Beaunes ???	<i>please see schedule</i>
<b>EMHCs</b>	McGlynn	Troy R.	L. Santos N. Beaune	M. Carreno
<b>Ushers</b>	H. Miller Granier	Stalbird Z. White	Cammack Schmitt Engelstad	J. Reynoso C. Becerra B. Montes

**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

*Liturgical Ministers* Request dates for the months of May, June & July 2026 are due Fri, April 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your service to our parish!

**MARCH**

- 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

**April**

- 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

