

Hosanna in the Highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord!
Mark 11:10

PALM SUNDAY

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

March 29th, 2026

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Palm Sunday

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

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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

Parish Office

Live Stations



Rehearsals:

Today, Sunday, March 29th 2pm
Friday, April 3rd 1:00pm

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 31st - April 2nd, Holy Week.

There will be no Daily Mass on Tuesday, March 31st.
Father will be at the Cathedral for the Chrism Mass.

Please see insert for the Holy Week Schedule.



A GREAT BIG Thank you to all the groups and ministries who helped host all the Lenten Suppers this year! Everything was delicious and it was wonderful to see the community come together.

Second Collection

There will be a collection on Good Friday for the Holy Land, please be generous.

Habra una colecta el Viernes Santo para Tierra Santa; por favor, sean generosos.

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

- + Noel Buruca Cruz
- + Matilde Gomez
- Eileen Simmons
- + Nohemi Torrez
- Lee Simmons
- + Ramiro Buruca



Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Captain Galen Rohr
Please keep all our military in prayer.

Tabernacle Candle

Encarnacion Carreno

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



We have a number of people coming into the church on Easter Vigil this year. Please remember to keep them and their families in your prayers.

Special Trainings for Holy Week:

Saturday, April 4th

- 9:00am - All Candidates for Easter Vigil Mass
- 10:00am - All Lectors for Easter Vigil Mass
- 10:30am - All Ushers for Easter Vigil Mass
- 11:00am - All Servers for Easter Vigil Mass

Liturgical Ministers

Request dates for the months of May, June & July 2026 are due Fri, April 10th. Thank you for your service to our parish!

La Comida compartida

Dom, 19 de abril

inmediatamente después de la misa del mediodía

a la 1pm, en Hanley Hall

Por favor, vengan, ¡traigan a su familia y un plato para compartir!

Este evento se repite cada dos meses.

Si no puedes acompañarnos este mes, te esperamos el 16 de agosto!



First Sunday Breakfast Social will follow the 8:30 AM Mass at Our Lady of the Shenandoah in Madison Hall Next Sunday, April 5th. If you would like to help, please contact Doris O'Donnell, polkalovingal@hotmail.com

Bulletin Deadline

The Deadline for the Easter Bulletin has already passed. We return to the normal schedule for the April 12th Bulletin. Blurbs for the April 12th Bulletin are due Friday, April 3rd.

Religious Education

Important Dates:

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2026

Holy Thurs, April 2nd- 7:00pm *Bilingual* Mass
Good Friday, April 3rd- 3:00pm Live Stations
7:00pm- Passion of the Lord *Bilingual*
Easter Vigil, April 4th- 8:30pm Mass
Easter Sunday, April 5th- 7:30am & 9:30am Mass

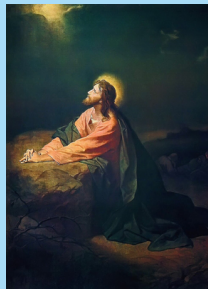


CALENDARIO SEMANA SANTA 2026

Jueves Santo, 02 de abril- 7:00pm *Misa de Bilingue*
Viernes Santo, 03 de abril- 3pm Estaciones de Cruz
7:00pm Pasion del Senor *Bilingue*
Vigil Pascual, 04 de abril- 8:30pm *Misa de Bilingue*
Domingo de Pascua, 05 de abril - 12pm Misa de espanol

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. 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 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



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 4th at 12noon in the Church.

Bendicion del Alimento Pascual

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

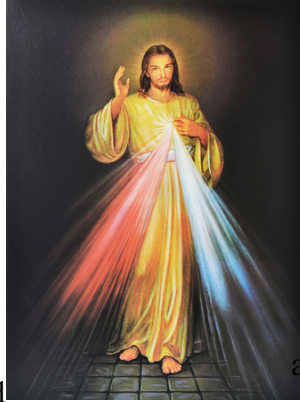
“Cuando estaban a la mesa, tomo un pan, pronuncio la bendición, lo partió y se lo dio. Entonces se les abrieron los ojos y lo reconocieron, pero el se les desapareció.”

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

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Sunday, April 12th, at 3:00pm
at St John Bosco Church

“Encourage souls to say the Chaplet which I have given you...Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying person, not as the just Judge but as the Merciful Savior...Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in my mercy...Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything if what you ask for is compatible with My Will.” (687, 1541, 1731)



Holy Hour
Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Divine Mercy Praises

**The Novena to Divine Mercy begins on
Good Friday, April 3rd, 2026.**

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion - inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

Hora Santa de la Divina Misericordia

Domingo, 12 de abril a las 3:00pm
en la Iglesia Católica de San Juan Bosco.

“Reza incesantemente esta coronilla que te he enseñado. Quienquiera que la recite recibirá gran misericordia a la hora de la muerte...Cuando recen esta coronilla junto a los moribundos, Me pondré entre el Padre y el alma agonizante no como el Juez justo sino como el Salvador misericordioso...Los sacerdotes se la recomendaran como la última tabla de salvación. Hasta el pecador más empedernido, si reza esta coronilla una sola vez, recibirá la gracia de Mi misericordia infinita. Deseo que el mundo entero conozca Mi misericordia...A través de ella obtendrás todo, si lo que pides está de acuerdo con Mi voluntad.” (681, 1541, 1731)

Hora Santa
Plática sobre la Divina Misericordia
Las Alabanzas a la Divina Misericordia

**La Novena a la Divina Misericordia comienza
el Viernes Santo, 03 de abril, 2026**

Oh Dios Eterno, En quien la Misericordia es infinita y el Tesoro de compasión inagotable, vuelve a nosotros Tu mirada bondadosa y aumenta Tu misericordia en nosotros, para que en momentos difíciles no nos desesperemos ni nos desalentamos, sino que, con gran confianza, nos sometamos a Tu santa voluntad, que es el Amor y la Misericordia Mismos. Amen.

Comunidad Hispana

¿Te gustaría aprender más 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:

- 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 Jesús al partir el pan.

“Vengan y lo verán”
Jn 1,39

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 Rehearsals:

No Rehearsals Holy Week

Monday, April 6th 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 7th 7:00pm

SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF

March 30th - April 5th, 2026

Monday	6:00pm	+ James Santos
Tuesday	<i>No Daily Mass</i>	
Wednesday	6:00pm	Liam O'Rourke
Thursday	7:00pm	Lindsey Pinales
Friday	<i>No Intention</i>	
Saturday	8:30pm	Candidates & their families
Sunday	7:30am	Our Parish Family
Sunday	9:30am	+ Richard Mrosko
Domingo	Mediodía	+ Jesus Garcia, + Guillermina Garcia, y + Maria de Jesus Flores

OLS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF

March 23rd - 29th, 2026

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 29th	
Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
Parish Social Hour (HH)	8:30am-11:30am
Live Stations Rehearsal (HH)	2:00pm-3:00pm
Monday, March 30th	
Martial Arts Group (SJEH)	9:30am-11:30am
OCIA (SFR)	6:30pm-8:00pm
ESL (SJEH)	6:30pm-8:00pm
Tuesday, March 31st	
<i>No Daily Mass or Eucharistic Adoration</i>	
Legion of Mary (HH)	12:15pm-1:45pm
Wednesday, April 1st	
Praise & Worship (MC)	5:00pm-5:45pm
Bosco Fest Meeting (SFR)	6:00pm-9:00pm
Trail Life (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm
Thursday, April 2nd	
Night Watch (Garden of Gethsemane)	8:00pm-12:00am
Friday, April 3rd	
Veneration of Christ in the Tomb	8:00pm-12:00am
Saturday, April 4th	
Candidates for Easter Vigil (MC)	9:00am
Lectors for Easter Vigil (MC)	10:00am
Ushers for Easter Vigil (MC)	10:30am
Servers for Easter Vigil (MC)	11:00am
Blessing of the Easter Food (MC)	12noon



- 05 NO Religious Education Classes
- 07 KofC Officers' Meeting
- 12 Divine Mercy Holy Hour
- 12 Bautismo Clase de Espanol

Lit Schedule for April 2nd, 2029

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper

	Lectors	Servers	EMHCs	Ushers
7:00pm	Korrigan Martinez	Jacob C Jeremiah C Anthony P. Dominic P Brayden B Oscar W Leo G.	Jon C. Korrigan	B. Hassett D. Walsh Anthony B. J. Engelstad A. Ortiz M. Morales

Lit Schedule for April 3rd, 2029

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

	Lectors	Servers	EMHCs	Ushers
7:00pm	A. Hatke Patti E. Velasquez	T. Harman T. Cosby J. Carrera J. Cardoso	P. Clark M. Pinales	James C. H. Montes

Lit Schedule for April 4th, 2029

Easter Vigil

	Lectors	Servers	EMHCs	Ushers
8:30pm	Manchey Korrigan S. Tully ?? ??	Jacob C. Jeremiah C. P. Andrews W Andrews T. Harman D. Parente O. White	J. Carlson Korrigan	Cammack Andrews Stalbird ?? ?? ??

Lit Schedule for April 5th, 2029

Easter Sunday

	Lectors	Servers	EMHCs	Ushers
7:30am	Stransky	A. Parente P. Brown S. White	Palmer	T. Taylor Z. White
9:30am	Shelton Emmons	Adam B. Thurston Xavier B.	J. Haydu Andrew B.	J. Zaso E. Beaune
Mediodía	Bautista Morales	J. Cardoso O Martinez J. Carrera	H. Montes	A. Del Toro L. Ruiz

