

“Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.”

Luke 4:1-2

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

MARCH 9TH, 2025

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

PARISH OFFICE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
9:00am - 2:00pm
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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 Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays

EUCCHARISTIC 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 3:00pm-7:00pm

Community Holy Hour: Wednesdays 7:00pm

Novena to Our Lady of

Perpetual Help

Thursdays 6:30pm

TEMPTATION

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION	INFORMACIÓN SACRAMENTAL
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OCIA—If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office

Baptisms—Registered parishioners seeking to have their child baptized need to contact the parish office for sign up information. Baptism classes are on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10am.

Marriages—Please contact the Parish office at least six (6) months prior to the proposed date of the wedding.

Eucharist for the Homebound—If you or a Catholic family member are unable to attend Mass for an extended period of time, please call the office to inquire about this ministry.

RICA—Si usted o alguien que conoce están interesado en aprender mas, por favor venga el oficina.

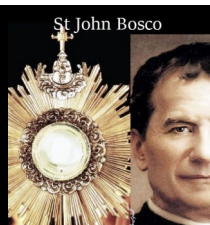
Bautismos—Miembros registrados en esta parroquia que deseen bautizar a su(s) hijo(s) deben de contactar a la oficina. Clases bautismales son el 1er y 2ndo domingo de cada mes. Para mas información favor de contactar a: Joel Carrera al 333-1594.

Matrimonios—Favor de contactar al sacerdote seis meses antes de la fecha de la celebración de la boda.

Comunión para el Hogar
Si usted o un católico que usted conoce no puede asistir a Misa por un período prolongado de tiempo, por favor llame a la oficina para que se lleve la comunión.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Bulletin blurbs for the March 23rd Bulletin are due **Fri, March 14th**. Please send to music@sjbwoodstock.org.
All blurbs are subject to editing and approval.



“I beg you to recommend to everyone, first, adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and then reverence for most Holy Mary.” - SJB

“Never omit the daily visit to the Most Blessed Sacrament, be it ever so brief. It is enough if it be constant.” - SJB

St John Bosco is in need of Eucharistic Adoration adorers. If you are available please contact Lee and Peggy Santos at leeandpeg@gmail.com.

Tuesdays at 2pm; Wednesdays at 10am.
We are always in need of more substitutes.

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

Alan Oates
Jack Martin

Sandy Prothero
Jose Rivas



Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Please keep all our military in prayer.

Tabernacle Candle

No request for this week.

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

From the Parish Office



Soup Suppers and Stations

Remember to put Weekly Lenten Suppers and Stations of the Cross on your calendar.

March 14th Hosts: Upper Room Squad

March 21st Hosts: Outreach / Needles & Threads

March 28th Hosts: Knights of Columbus

April 4th: Walking with Purpose



Mass Intentions:

The book is now open. Parishioners may visit the Office and request Mass intentions for the months of **April, May & June.** As a reminder: **Families may request 1 Intention per week and 3 per month.**

Diocesan News

2025 Bishop’s Lenten Appeal (BLA)

The 2025 BLA mailing was recently sent to parishioners. This year’s theme is: *“Abounding in Hope.”* After reflecting upon the blessings God has given you, please prayerfully consider a pledge. Sharing your gifts with the 40+ ministries an www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA.



Pilgrims of Hope: Visit the Holy Year Sites

Visiting these holy sites is one of several ways to receive a plenary indulgence this Holy Year.



Did you know a plenary indulgence removes all temporal punishment due to sin, whose guilt is forgiven? The plenary indulgence gained can be for oneself or applied to the dead.

How to receive a plenary induce this year:

Make a pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St. Thomas More and participate in either:

- Mass or Liturgy of the word
- The office of readings, morning pray or evening prayer
- Pray a devotional pray, i.e., the Way of the Cross, Rosary, the Akathist Hymn, etc.
- Penance service ending with sacramental confession

OR

Make a pious visit to the Cathedral of St Thomas More or any of the eight Holy Year churches and:

- adore Jesus in the Eucharist for a suitable period.
- Conclude your meditation with an Our Father, a Profession of Faith and invocations to Mary
- Soon before or after, also:
 - * make a good confession
 - * Receive Holy Communion
 - * Pray for the intentions of our Holy Father

Dominican Republic Trip

We are seeking young adult volunteers for our next St. Francis Builds trip, to a historic and remote town in the Dominican Republic, from May 17-23, 2025. We will be working with our sister parish in the Dominican Republic, whose pastor, Fr. McGraw, is well-known to us. We will help finish building a home and will build a new community chapel. You do not need to have formal skills, but we will train you in light masonry skills, carpentry work, and painting. The local community hosts many volunteer groups comfortably in the parish's facilities. Approximately 10 volunteer slots remain open, and scholarships are available. Please inquire with us at stfrancisbuilds@gmail.com! We look forward to providing you more details about the trip.

Viaje a República Dominicana

Estamos buscando voluntarios para nuestro próximo viaje de St. Francis Builds a un pueblo histórico y remoto de República Dominicana, del 17 al 23 de mayo de 2025. Vamos a trabajar en la parroquia de P. McGraw, bien conocido a todos. Ayudaremos a terminar de construir una casa y construiremos una nueva capilla comunitaria. No es necesario que tenga habilidades de construcción, pero lo capacitaremos en albañilería ligera, carpintería y pintura. La comunidad local alberga a muchos grupos de voluntarios cómodamente en las instalaciones de la parroquia. Quedan aproximadamente 10 puestos disponibles para voluntarios y hay becas disponibles.

¡Consulte con nosotros stfrancisbuilds@gmail.com!
Esperamos poder brindarle más detalles sobre el viaje.

Father Dobbins Theater Troupe



Performances:
May 30th, 31st
& June 1st

Tickets go on sale in
late April!

Interested in participating off stage??

Contact Melanie for more info regarding stage crew, costumes, makeup/hair, lights/sound, dinner serving!

Rehearsals:

Monday, March 10th: Cast- Cinderella, Fairy Godmother,
Act 1 Scenes 5 & 6

Sunday, March 16th: ALL CAST (minus King & Queen,
and Fairy Godmother) Act 1 Scene 1, all blocking,
songs and choreography

Monday, March 17th: Cast—Prince, King, Queen, and
Lionel; Act 1 Scene 1, Scene 3, Act 2 Scene 3

Lenten Activites

Actividades de Cuaresma

Fridays

5:00pm Stations of the Cross (English)

5:30pm Lenten Soup Supper

Confessions

Following every Daily Mass

Saturdays - After 8:30am Mass & at 3:30pm

Viernes

5:30pm Cena de sopa de Cuaresma

6:30pm Estaciones de la Cruz (Español)

Confesiones

Después Misa de Dia

Primera martes del mes de 7:00pm

Viernes 7:00pm

Sábados después de la Misa de 8:30am y 3:30pm

2025 Community Lenten Worship Services

sponsored by the Woodstock Ministerial Association

Beginning Tuesday, March 11th and continue each Tuesday
through April 15th of Holy Week. Services are held at

12:00noon at the Woodstock United

Methodist Church. **SJB will be**

hosting on March 25th. Fr Tran will be

leading the service that week. Please come
out and support our Catholic Faith.



Catholic Charities Mobile Response Van

The Mobile Van will be at Catholic Outreach
in Woodstock on the *Tuesday of the 3rd full*
week of the month—Tues, March 18th.

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 13th in order to receive any items. Please

contact the outreach thru their email

(outreach@sjbwoodstock.org) or phone 540-624-7902.



Pray for Vocations Ministry

Please sign up! Families are asked to
sign-up for one to two weeks at a time.

During that time, you will represent our parish praying for
vocations. The Vocational Crucifix and the Bible will be
presented to each family as their reminder of their
commitment to pray for vocations. Thank you to those
families that have sponsored to pray in the months of
January and February: The Rossi, The Carreno, The Montes
and the Leal. Please contact our coordinators, James and
Monica Rossi at 540-630-5515 or jamesdrossi4@gmail.com
to sign up or for more information.



Letty Reinitz Youth Minister
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org

The
Upper Room
Squad

March 09—Regular Meeting, 3p-5p in Hanley Hall
Live Stations Rehearsals begin!!

Young people grades 7—12th are welcome!



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.

Live Stations

Planning for the 2025 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 begin March 9th, 2:00pm in Hanley Hall.

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 Addition. Sign-up: leeandpeg@gmail.com. Peggy and Lee Santos 540-335-4800

Una Invitación de la Legión
de María

¿Qué 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@gmail.com. Peggy and Lee Santos 540-335-4800

Our Lady of the Valley Shenandoah Curia Legion of Mary Cordially Invites All Active and Auxiliary Members to the



2025 Acies Ceremony

The Acies is the annual renewal of Consecration of Legionaries to our Blessed Mother.

The ceremony consists of the recitation of the Legion prayers, the Rosary, the individual and group consecration, and Holy Mass. A reception will follow in Muldowney Hall

Date: Saturday, March 22, 2025

Time: 12:00noon-3:00pm

Place: Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

What to bring: Your Rosary and a dish to share.



Knights of Columbus
Council #9002

Upcoming Dates:

Every Wednesday 12:30-4p Senior Games in SJEH

March 09 COR Meeting

March 18 Regular Monthly Meeting

Grand Knight: Tom Drinkwater, 540-933-6856

Drinkwat1@earthlink.net

Martial Arts & Tai Chi Instruction for Special Needs and Senior Communities to improve health and foster fellowship. Meeting in St. John Evangelist Hall on Mondays from 9:30-10:30 Martial Arts 10:30-11:30 Tai Chi. For more information, please contact Joseph Haydu, 540-750-4431 or Tom Grant, 540-409-6810.



Bethlehem Woodcarvers

On March 15th & 16th, there will be a display of beautiful olivewood 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.

Religious Education

Upcoming Important Dates:

March 9th	All Classes
	Live Station Rehearsals Begin!
March 16th	All Classes
March 23rd	All Classes
March 30th	All Classes

Comunidad Hispana

¿Te gustaría aprender mas Sobre la palabra de Dios?

El grupo Nueva Esperanza te hace la invitación cada viernes, *“Vengan y lo verán”* en el Salón San Juan Evangelista. *Jn 1, 39*

Se impartirán temas interesantes que nos, ayudaran a seguir caminando con Jesús. 7:45p: Todos son bienvenidos

Temas:

Mar 14 Lucas 9, 28-36 Una nube los cubrió y se escucho una voz que dijo este es mi hijo, mi escogido escúchenlo

La Legión de María Queremos dejar saber a la comunidad hispana que tenemos la legión de María en español en nuestra parroquia. Ahora nos reunimos a las 5:00pm en SJEH a la jueves. Por favor Venancio si tienen preguntas o si quieren saber de nuestro trabajo.

SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
March 10th—16th, 2025

Monday	6:00pm	+ Marcus Bawol
Tuesday	8:30am	+ Ramon Vega
Wednesday	6:00pm	+ Jack Klein
Thursday	8:30am	+ José Cruz
Friday	8:30am	+ Laura Hawley
Saturday	8:30am	+ Anthony Montes Moreno
Saturday	5:00pm	+ Wilma & + Denis Arnesen
Sunday	7:30am	+ Juana Gomez
Sunday	9:30am	Our Parish Family
Domingo	Mediodía	+ Demetrio Mejía

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March 10th—16th, 2025

Fri	3/14	8:30am	+ Mary Michelle Sadlock
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LIT SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 15TH & 16TH
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodía
Lectors	McGlynn	L. Tully	Shelton	Velásquez D. Montes
Servers	Harmans ???	Carlson O. White	Adam B. Browns	Jose Mario Oscar
EMHCs	P. Pegues	Jon C.	L. Santos ???	Maria C.
Ushers	J. Granier C. Stalbird	Joseph C T. Taylor	J. Zaso R. Schmitt	Morales L. George

MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN*



- 15-16** Bethlehem Woodcarvers
- 16-17** FDTT: Play Rehearsal
- 18** Catholic Charities Mobile Van Unit
- 18** KofC Regular Meeting
- 21** Soup & Stations (*Hosts: Outreach/N&T*)
- 22** Retiro—Spanish Retreat
- 22** FDTT: Play Rehearsal
- 23** URS: Live Stations Rehearsal
- 23** URS: Regular Meeting
- 24** FDTT: Play Rehearsal
- 27** Needles & Threads
- 28** Soup & Stations (*Hosts: KofC*)
- 29** FDTT: Play Rehearsal
- 30** URS: Live Stations Rehearsal
- 31-01** FDTT: Play Rehearsal



- 04** Soup & Stations (*Hosts: WWP*)
- 05** FDTT: Play Rehearsal
- 06** Bautismo Clase en Espanol
- 06** URS: Live Stations Rehearsal

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 9th

Sunday Coffee & Social (HH)	8:30am-11:45am
Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
RE: All Classes (HH)	9:45am-10:45am
KofC: COR (HH)	9:45am-10:45am
Spanish Baptism Class (SFR)	1:00pm-2:30pm
URS: Live Stations Prac (HH)	2:00pm-3:00pm
URS: Regular Meeting (HH)	3:00pm-5:00pm

Monday, March 10th

Martial Arts Group (SJEH)	9:30am-12:00pm
ESL Clase (SJEH)	6:00pm-7:30pm
FDTT: Play Rehearsal	7:00pm-9:00pm

Tuesday, March 11th

Legion of Mary (SJEH)	12:15pm-2:15pm
Alabanza y Adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday, March 12th

KofC Senior Games (SJEH)	12:00pm-4:00pm
Children's Choir (SFR)	4:00pm-5:00pm
Praise & Worship (MC)	5:00pm-5:45pm
Trail Life (SJEH)	6:00pm-9:00pm

Thursday, March 13th

Walking with Purpose (SJEH)	9:30am-11:30am
OCIA (SFR)	9:15am-10:15am
Divine Mercy Cenacle (SJEH)	9:30am-10:30am
Needles & Threads (SJEH)	2:00pm-4:00pm
Legion de Maria (SJEH)	5:00pm-7:00pm
OCIA en Espanol (SJEH)	5:30pm- 7:00pm
Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	6:00pm-9:00pm

Friday, March 14th

Stations of the Cross	5:00pm -5:30pm
Lenten Soup Supper	5:30pm-6:30pm
Estaciones de la Cruz	6:30pm-7:00pm
RE- Spanish Supplement (SFR)	7:30pm-9:00pm
Nueva Esperanza (SJEH)	7:45pm-9:00pm

Saturday, March 15th

OCIA en Espanol (SFR)	11:00am-12:00pm
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