

LENT

Frida Salyer



“Then Jesus said, ‘Neither do I condemn you. Go. And from now on do not sin any more.’”

John 8:11

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# ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

**APRIL 6TH, 2025**

**5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

## PARISH OFFICE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday  
9:00am - 2:00pm

Parish Offices 540-459-4448

Parish FAX 540-459-4406

Website: [www.sjbwoodstock.org](http://www.sjbwoodstock.org)

**If you should need a Priest  
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540-333-7379.**

## PARISH STAFF

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**540-331-7178**

## 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

571-243-2202, [fruskamp@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:fruskamp@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 3:00pm-7:00pm

Community Holy Hour: Wednesdays 7:00pm

Novena to Our Lady of

Perpetual Help

Thursdays 6:30pm

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 2do 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 sele lleve la comunión.

**From the Parish Office**

There will be **NO Adoration**  
Holy Week: 4/15-4/17

Parish Office will be Closed Friday, April 18th.  
**NEW OFFICE HOURS**  
Parish Office is Open Monday thru Friday 9a-2p

**Lenten Soup Suppers**

Fridays during Lent:  
5:30pm-6:30pm  
in Hanley Hall  
*All the Parish is invited. The following are the groups scheduled to host and provide soup and bread.*



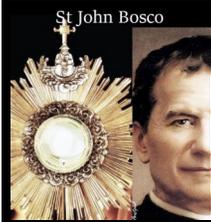
**Cenas de sopa de Cuaresma**

Viernes durante la Cuaresma:  
5:30pm-6:30pm  
en Hanley Hall.  
*Toda la Parroquia está invitada. Los siguientes son los grupos programados para albergar y proporcionar sopa y pan.*

**April 11th: Legion de Maria**

**A GREAT BIG Thank you to all the groups and ministries who helped host all the Lenten Suppers this year!**

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**  
Bulletin blurbs for the April 20th Bulletin are due **Fri, April 11th**. Please send to [music@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:music@sjbwoodstock.org).  
*All blurbs are subject to editing and approval.*



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

**Tuesdays at 1:00pm**

*We are always in need of more substitutes.*

<b>Confession Schedule</b> Following every Daily Mass Saturdays - After 8:30am Mass & at 3:30pm	<b>Horario de confesiones</b> Después Misa de Día Primera martes 7:00pm Viernes 7:00pm Sábados 3:30pm
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**In regards to the front pews of our church:**

The following is in an effort to not exclude anyone, but instead to clarify the use of the front pews. At this time, we will not be putting “reserved for handicap” on the front pews. However, we do ask all those who, for whatever reason or circumstance, find it difficult to walk to the altar in the regular communion line to use those pews, so that the Ministers of Holy Communion can bring Our Lord to you. If, five minutes before Mass, those pews are unoccupied, all others may sit there. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.



**Diocesan News**

**2025 Bishop’s Lenten Appeal (BLA)**  
**St John Bosco Parish is at 83% BLA Pledge Goal!**



**OPEN HOUSE** **Christendom College** will be hosting a **Saturday open house** from 12-5 PM on April 26. Visitors will be able to tour campus, hear from the college President, attend a sample class, and get their questions answered on all topics including Christendom’s outstanding alumni employment rates, financial aid, and even what students do with their free time. Christendom College is the only Catholic College in the Arlington Diocese on the *Newman Guide for Choosing a Catholic College*. To register, please visit [www.christendom.edu/openhouse](http://www.christendom.edu/openhouse).

**Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por**

Marisol Garcia  
+ JJ Peterson



**Military & Their Families Prayer Request**

*Please keep all our military in prayer.*

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



**Easter Flowers** If you wish to sponsor Easter Flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one, please put your offering marked specifically for Easter Flowers in the offering or contact the Parish Office by **Sunday, April 13th**. The names will be listed in the Bulletin Easter Weekend.



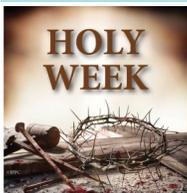
**Flores de Pascua** Si desea donar flores de Pascua en honor o en memoria de un ser querido, por favor, incluya su ofrenda marcada específicamente para "Flores de Pascua" o comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial antes del domingo 13 de abril. Los nombres se publicarán en el Boletín del Fin de Semana de Pascua.



**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 1/2 increments from 8:00pm to 12midnight on April 17th. If you are interested please contact Melanie Griffy.



**Huerto de Getsemaní.** 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 17 de abril. Si les interesa, por favor, contacten a Melanie Griffy.



**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2025**

Palm Sunday, April 13th  
Normal Weekend Schedule

Palm Sunday Procession at SJEH  
9:30am and/or 12:00pm

Holy Thursday, April 17th - 7:00pm *Bilingual* Mass  
Good Friday, April 18th - 3:00pm Live Stations  
7:00pm Passion of the Lord *Bilingual*  
Easter Vigil, April 19th - 8:30pm Mass  
Easter Sunday, April 20th - Normal Sunday Mass Schedule

**CALENDARIO SEMANA SANTA 2025**

Domingo de Ramos, 13 de abril  
Horario normal de fin de semana

Procesión del Domingo de Ramos a la SJEH  
9:30am o 12:00pm

Jueves Santo, 17 de abril - 7:00pm *Misa de Bilingüe*  
Viernes Santo, 18 de abril - 3pm Vivo Estaciones de Cruz  
7:00pm Pasión del Señor *Bilingüe*  
Vigilia Pascual, 19 de abril - 8:30pm *Misa*  
Domingo de Pascua, 20 de abril - 12pm *Misa de Español*

Join us on April 13th before the 9:30am and 12:00pm Masses for the

**Palm Sunday Procession**

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



Únase a nosotros el 13 de abril antes de las misas de 9:30am y 12:00pm para la **Procesión del Domingo de Ramos**

Nos reunimos en el St John Evangelist Hall (en el interior, si hace mal tiempo) 15 minutos antes de la misa (es decir, 9:15am o 11:45am.)



**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 19th at 12:15pm in the Church.

**Bendición 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.”

Sábado Santo, 19 de abril a las 12:15pm en la Iglesia.

**Letty Reinitz** Youth Minister  
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org



**April 6th**—Live Stations Rehearsal at 2pm

**April 13th**—Live Stations Rehearsal at 2pm

*No regular meeting—stations rehearsal*

**April 18th**—Live stations Preparation—1:00pm

**SAVE THE DATE:** Bosco Ball, Friday April 25th

**Pray for Vocations Ministry**



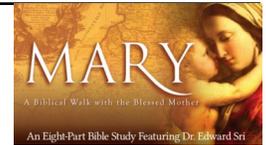
Families are asked to sign-up for one to two weeks at a time. During that time, you will pray for vocations. The Vocational Crucifix and the Bible will be presented to each family as their reminder of their commitment to pray for vocations. Thank you to the following Families: Pizano, Rincon, Longo, Olimpia Martinez, Norma Martinez. Please contact our coordinators, James Rossi at 540-630-5515 or jamesdrossi4@gmail.com to sign up.

**Women’s Study on the Blessed Mother**

*Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of

Mary’s earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ. Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* at SJB or OLS beginning **April 24 at 9:30am** and every Thursday for 8 sessions.

For more information or to register for the study, contact: **Nan Alcott** [SJB] (540)459-2514 or [kata@shentel.net](mailto:kata@shentel.net)  
**L. DiBenedetto** [OLS] (540)856-2701 or [loudiben@shentel.net](mailto:loudiben@shentel.net)  
**Register as soon as possible** to ensure purchase of workbook in time for the study.



**Father Dobbins Theater Troupe**



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

Tickets go on sale on April 29th!!

**Rehearsals:**

*Monday, April 7th* 7:00pm - Cinderella, Prince  
Music selections, Act II Sc 1 & 2

*Tuesday, April 8th* 7:00pm - ALL CAST (no FGM)  
Waltz, Act II Sc 1 & 2

*Saturday, April 12th* 6:00pm - Royal Family, Lionel, Cinderella, FGM  
Act I Sc 3, Act II Sc 1, 2 & 3

NO Rehearsals Holy Week.

**We are in search of:** A small wooden upright chair, old fashion iron tea kettle, old wooden broom sticks, an old historical looking broom, tea lights with vine, ball gowns.

**Comunidad Hispana**

**¿Te gustaría aprender mas Sobre la palabra de Dios?**

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

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

**Temas:**

11 de abril San Lucas 22, 14-23 Señor cuando lleges a tu Reino acuérdate de mi

**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 SJEH a la jueves. Por favor Venancio si tienen preguntas o si quieren saber de nuestro trabajo.

**OLS Breakfast Socials**

We will be having our Breakfast Social TODAY after the 8:30am Mass at OLS. To volunteer help for future social hours, see Doris O’Donnell



**Knights of Columbus Council #9002**

**Upcoming Dates:**  
Every Wednesday 12:30-4p Senior Games in SJEH  
April 15 Regular Monthly Meeting  
April 23 Sponsored Blood Drive  
Grand Knight: Tom Drinkwater, 540-933-6856  
[Drinkwat1@earthlink.net](mailto:Drinkwat1@earthlink.net)

**KofC Council 9002**  
**Feast Day Prize Calendar Winners**  
Week #14: 3/24-3/30/2025

Date	Ticket#	Amount
	No Winners	

**Blood Drive!** The Knights of Columbus will be hosting an **American Red Cross Blood Drive** on Wednesday, April 23rd in the Holy Family Center. All those who have not given blood within 59 days are eligible to donate. Count your days and donate!!

**Religious Education**

**Upcoming Important Dates:**

April 06	All Classes
April 13	NO Classes—Palm Sunday
April 20	NO Classes—Easter Sunday
April 27	All Classes Resume

**SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**April 7th—April 13th, 2025**

Monday	6:00pm	+ Jose Cruz
Tuesday	8:30am	Fernando Martinez Jr. and Oscar Martinez
Wednesday	6:00pm	Katelyn Long
Thursday	8:30am	Sarah Cox
Friday	8:30am	+ Richard Walker Sr.
Saturday	8:30am	+ Tomas Calderon and + Agustina Torres
Saturday	5:00pm	+ Anthony Kolonich
Sunday	7:30am	Our Parish Family
Sunday	9:30am	+ Eileen Ieda
Domingo	Mediodía	Katherine George

**OLS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**April 7th—13th, 2025**

4/10 Thurs 6:00pm+ Antonio Garcia, + Elodia Morales

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, April 6th**

Sunday Coffee & Social (HH)	8:30am-11:45am
Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
RE: All Classes (HH)	9:45am-10:45am
Bautismo Clase en Espanol (SFR)	1:00pm-2:30pm
Live Stations Rehearsal (HH)	2:00pm-3:00pm
OCIA en Espanol (SFR)	4:00pm-5:00pm

**Monday, April 7th**

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

**Tuesday, April 8th**

Legion of Mary (SJEH)	12:15pm-2:15pm
Alabanza y Adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm
FDTT: Play Rehearsal (HH)	7:00pm-9:00pm

**Wednesday, April 9th**

KofC Senior Games (SJEH)	12:00pm-4:00pm
Children's Choir (SFR)	4:00pm-5:55pm
Praise & Worship (MC)	5:00pm-5:45pm
Trail Life (SJEH)	6:00pm-9:00pm

**Thursday, April 10th**

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)	6:00pm-7:30pm
Adult/Youth Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	6:00pm-9:00pm

**Friday, April 11th**

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, April 12th**

Training for Holy Week (MC)	9:00am
FDTT: Play Rehearsal (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm

**LIT SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 12TH & 13TH**  
**PALM SUNDAY**

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodía
<b>Lectors</b>	Korrigan	L. Tully	Shelton	R. Téllez
	R. Wester	Vince V.	Joseph H.	Evelyn Q
<b>Servers</b>	???	Jacob C.	R. Brown	Joel
	???	Jerry C.	P. Brown	Jose
	???	O. White	Brayden	Leo
	////	////	Bryce	Oscar
<b>EMHCs</b>	C. Wester	A. Palmer	Nicole B.	H. Montes
			???	
<b>Ushers</b>	Andrews	James C.	R. Schmitt	Carreño
	J. Granier	Z. White	Cammack	Del Toro
	////	////	C. Stalbird	B. Montes
	////	////	T. Taylor	Gonzales
	////	////	D. Walsh	M. Rincón



**Liturgical Ministers**

**All Lay Ministers:**

Requests for dates for the months of May and June are due Friday, April 11th by 4:00pm. Please email all dates to Melanie Griffy.

**Holy Week Training:**

Saturday, April 12th

9:00am- All **Lectors** for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday

10:00am - All **Ushers** for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday

11:00am - All **Servers** for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday

**MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:**

*FOR MORE INFORMATION*

*\*PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN*



**13 Palm Sunday: Procession**

**13 NO Religious Education Classes**

**13 Bautismo Clase en Espanol**

**13 URS: Live Stations Rehearsal**

**13 NO URS Regular Meeting**

**15 NO Adoration: Holy Week**

**15 Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach Van**

**15 KofC Regular Monthly Meeting**

**18 Live Stations Performance**

