

Hosanna in the Highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the Name of Lord!

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ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

APRIL 13TH, 2025

PALM SUNDAY

PARISH OFFICE

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

Parish Offices 540-459-4448

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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

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

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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

PALM SUNDAY

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 se lleve la comunión.

From the Parish Office

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

There will be a **collection** during the Good Friday Liturgy for Shrines in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

Parish Office will be Closed Friday, April 18th.

NEW OFFICE HOURS
Parish Office is Open Monday thru Friday 9a-2p



The envelopes for the **Mother's Day Novena** are now available on the organ and in the Parish Office. The envelopes will be placed in the sanctuary near the tabernacle from Sunday, May 11th-Monday, May 19th.

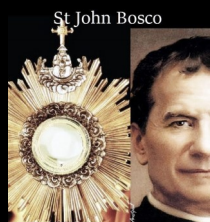
Sunday, May 4th is the last day to turn in envelopes.



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 27th Bulletin are due **Fri, April 18th**. Please send to 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.

Tuesdays at 1:00pm

We are always in need of more substitutes.

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 89% BLA Pledge Goal!



Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

Alice Cox
+ JJ Peterson



Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Please keep all our military in prayer.

Tabernacle Candle

3/30: + Paul & Marion Heubusch
4/6: Mercik Family Members
4/13: + Mr. & + Mrs. Manfred Goetz



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 jamesrossi4@gmail.com to sign up.



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!!

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2025

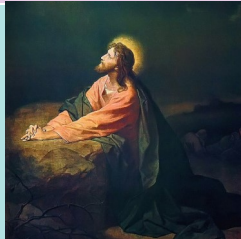
Holy Thurs, April 17th - 7:00pm *Bilingual* Mass
 Good Friday, April 18th - 3:00pm Live Stations
 7:00pm Passion of the Lord *Bilingual*
 Easter Vigil, April 19th - 8:30pm Mass
 Easter Sunday, April 20th - Normal Sunday Mass
 Schedule



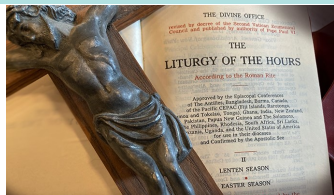
CALENDARIO SEMANA SANTA 2025

Jueves Santo, 17 de abril - 7:00pm *Misa de Bilingüe*
 Viernes Santo, 18 de abril - 3pm 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*

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.



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 Good Friday and Holy Saturday. 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 help in the main church at 12noon followed by the Rosary and the chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Confessions are offered on Good Friday (April 18th) and Holy Saturday (April 19th) 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 Viernes Santo (18 de abril) y el Sábado Santo (19 de abril) de 8:00 a. m. a 2:00 p. m., cada hora en punto hasta que se acabe la fila. Aproveche esta 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

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”. A beautiful refurbished statue of our Lord in the Tomb will be placed on the altar for all to venerate. We are looking for parishioners and groups to sign up for time increments from 8pm to midnight. If you are interested, please contact Melanie Griffy.



Veneración del Sepulcro El Viernes Santo, después de la Liturgia de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor a las 19:00 h, SJB celebrará la Veneración del Sepulcro. Una hermosa estatua restaurada de Nuestro Señor en el Sepulcro se colocará en el altar para que todos la veneren. Buscamos feligreses y grupos que se inscriban para los turnos de 8pa medianoche. Si les interesa, por favor, contacten con Melanie Griffy.

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.

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.”

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

SJB Divine Mercy Prayer Group Presents:

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Sunday, April 27th at 3:00pm
at St John Bosco Catholic 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, I will stand between My Father and 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 18th, 2025.**



SJB Grupo de Oración de la Divina Misericordia

Divine Mercy Cenacle

Domingo, 27 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 rece 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 ultima tabla de salvación. Hasta el pecador mas 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 esta 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, 18 de abril de 2025.**

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.

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.

Father Dobbins Theater Troupe

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

Tickets go on sale on
April 29th!!

Cinderella

Rehearsals: 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, *“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:

18 de abril No Reunión

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.

Letty Reintz Youth Minister
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org



April 13th—Live Stations Rehearsal at 2pm

No regular meeting—stations rehearsal

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

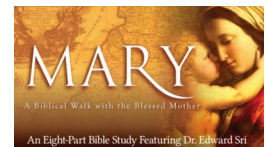
SAVE THE DATE: Bosco Ball, Friday April 25th

April 27th—Regular Meeting 3p-5p

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
L. DiBenedetto [OLS] (540)856-2701 or loudiben@shentel.net
Register as soon as possible to ensure purchase of workbook in time for the study.

SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF

April 14th—20th, 2025

Monday	6:00pm	+ Robert Devlin
Tuesday	<i>No Daily am Mass</i>	
Wednesday	6:00pm	+ Eunice L. Taylor
Thursday	<i>No Daily am Mass</i>	
Thursday	7:00pm	TBD
Friday	<i>No Daily am Mass</i>	
Friday	7:00pm	<i>No Intention</i>
Saturday	<i>No Daily am Mass</i>	
Saturday	8:30pm	Catechumen and their families
Sunday	7:30am	+ Sharon Hassett
Sunday	9:30am	Our Parish Family
Domingo	Mediodía	+ Guillermina García

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April 14th—20th, 2025

No Mass Intention requests this week.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 13th

Sunday Coffee & Social (HH)	8:30am-11:45am
Clase de Bautismo (SFR)	1:00pm-2:30pm
Live Stations Rehearsal (HH)	2:00pm
OCIA en Espanol (SFR)	4:00pm-5:00pm

Monday, April 14th

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

Tuesday, April 15th

<i>No Daily Mass</i>	
Catholic Charity Mobile Outreach	10:30am-12noon
Legion of Mary (SJEH)	12:15pm-1:45pm
Alabanza y Adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm

Wednesday, April 16th

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 17th

<i>No Daily Mass</i>	
Divine Mercy Cenacle (SJEH)	9:30am-10:30am
Garden of Gethsemane (SJEH)	8:00pm-12:00am

Friday, April 18th

Confessions	8:00a-2:00pm
<i>On the hour, every hour until line ends</i>	
Liturgy of the Hours (MC)	8:30am
Stations of the Cross (MC)	12noon
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Live Stations	3:00pm
Veneration of the Tomb	8:00pm-12:00am

Saturday, April 19th

Confessions	8:00a-2:00pm
<i>On the hour, every hour until line ends</i>	
Training for Easter Vigil (MC)	9:00am
Blessing of the Easter Food (MC)	~12:15pm



Training: Sat, April 19th EASTER VIGIL

9:00am– All **Lectors**
10:00am - All **Ushers**
11:00am - All **Servers**

MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN*



- 20** NO Religious Education Classes
- 21-22** FDTT: Play Rehearsal
- 23** KofC Blood Drive
- 24** Needles & Threads
- 25** URS: Bosco Ball
- 26** FDTT: Play Rehearsal
- 20** Religious Education Classes Resume
- 27** URS: Regular Meeting
- 27** Divine Mercy Cenacle Holy Hour
- 28-29** FDTT: Play Rehearsal
- 29** Tickets for *Cinderella* go on Sale



Knights of Columbus
Council #9002

Upcoming Dates:

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

April 22 Regular Monthly Meeting

April 23 Sponsored Blood Drive

Grand Knight: Tom Drinkwater, 540-933-6856

Drinkwat1@earthlink.net

KofC Council 9002

Feast Day Prize Calendar Winners

Week #15: 3/31-4/6/2025

Date	Ticket#	Amount
4/5	548	\$40

Religious Education

Upcoming Important Dates:

- April 13 NO Classes—Palm Sunday
- April 20 NO Classes—Easter Sunday
- April 27 All Classes Resume
- May 02 FHC *Mandatory* Rehearsal 5:00pm
- May 03 First Holy Communion Mass & Reception
- May 04 All Classes
- May 11 All Classes
- Confirmation *Mandatory* Rehearsal 6pm
- May 12 Confirmation Mass & Reception
- May 18 All Classes

