

# ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

*Were not our **hearts burning**  
within us while he spoke to us  
on the way and opened the  
scriptures to us?*

LUKE 24:32



**April 19th, 2026**

**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)

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 5:00pm-7:00pm

Community Holy Hour: Wednesdays 7:00pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Thurs 6:30pm

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Parish Office**

Monday—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 for a Sacramental Emergency  
please call: 540-333-7379.**

**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

### Parish Staff

- Pastor** Father Augustine Tran  
[frtran@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:frtran@sjbwoodstock.org)
- Secretary** Maria Rincon  
[secretary@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:secretary@sjbwoodstock.org)
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[officeassistant@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:officeassistant@sjbwoodstock.org)
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**301-442-3029**
- Director of Music & Liturgy** Melanie Griffy  
**540-459-8018**  
[music@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:music@sjbwoodstock.org)
- Coordinator of Religious Education** Liz Powell  
**540-459-8014**  
[religiously@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:religiously@sjbwoodstock.org)
- Youth Minister** Letty Reinitz  
[youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org)
- Outreach** **540-624-7902**  
[outreach@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:outreach@sjbwoodstock.org)
- Outreach Hotline** **540-331-7178**

### Parish Office

**There will be no Daily Mass or Confessions on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> due to First Holy Communion.**



The envelopes for the **Mother's Day Novena** are now available on the organ, in the vestibule and in the Parish Office. The envelopes will be placed in the sanctuary near the tabernacle from Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes are due to the Parish Office by Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.



### 1st Holy Communion



Our RE second graders will be receiving their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

There are about 12 children receiving this precious sacrament! Please keep our teachers, Liz Powell, Father Tran and Father Ruskamp in your prayers as they continue to prepare our children.

### May Crowning

May Crowning will follow 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion at about 11:00am, outside on the front lawn of the Church. Please come and help us celebrate our Mother, Mary.



### 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 21 de june!

**Letty Reinitz** Youth Minister  
[youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org)

Diocesan BASH - Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> - Regular Meeting 3p-5p  
Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - Regular Meeting 3p-5p

### Second Collection

Next weekend, there will be a second collection for the Catholic Home Missions. El proximo domingo habrá una segunda colecta para las Misiones Domesticas Catolicas.

St John Bosco  
Perpetual Adoration  
9am Tuesdays -  
8:15am Thursdays  
**We are in need of 4pm on Tuesdays & 12noon on Wednesdays.**  
If you are available please contact Lee & Peggy Santos at [leeandpeg@gmail.com](mailto:leeandpeg@gmail.com)

### Bulletin Deadline

Bulletin blurbs for the May 3<sup>rd</sup> Bulletin are due **Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Please send to [music@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:music@sjbwoodstock.org)  
*All burbs are subject to editing and approval.*

### Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

- + Alice Rohr
  - Marlen Brady
  - + Lee Simmons
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**Military & Their Families Prayer Request**  
Captain Galen Rohr  
Please keep all our military in prayer.

### Tabernacle Candle

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

## Religious Education

### Important Dates:

April 26	All Classes
May 02	First Holy Communion Mass & Reception
May 03	All Classes
May 10	All Classes
May 11	Confirmation Mass & Reception
May 17	Last Day of Classes

**Early Bird Registration Prices for the 2026-2027 School Year will open Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.**

## Want to be a Catechist???

The SJB Religious Education program for K-8 is looking for catechists to inspire and instruct our young people, *for the 2026-2027 school year.*

Commitment is every Sunday morning plus a few special events throughout the year. (Substitutes are available.) We need teachers, assistants, and hall monitors. All volunteers must be fully compliant with OPCYP, if they are 18 years and older.

Information regarding becoming Virtus Compliant can be found on the Arlington Diocese Website.



Knights of Columbus  
Council #9002

### UpComing Dates:

Apr 19	COR Meeting
Apr 21	Membership Meeting
Apr 22	Blood Drive

Grand Knight: Todd White  
scoutsigns@gmail.com

## The Father Dobbins Theatre Troupe

Tickets go on sale late 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 Rehearsals:

Monday, April 20 <sup>th</sup> 7:00pm	Jolly Holiday
Tuesday, April 21 <sup>st</sup> 7:00pm	TBD
Saturday, April 25 <sup>th</sup> -	NO REHEARSAL
Sunday, April 26 <sup>th</sup> 2-5p	Precision; Docious

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ with the Procession of Corpus Christi



The Procession will take place on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Please gather at the S. Campus. Rehearsal for Altar Servers and Canopy Bearers is TBD.

There are (4) altars that need to be set up & decorated on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am-11:00am.

Groups (consisting of 3 or more adults) who are interested in constructing these, need to contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for more information.

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

### ¿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

*“Vengan y lo verán”  
Jn 1,39*

Temas:

24 abr	San Juan 10, 1-10	Jesus es el buen Pastor que concede la vida plena
01 mayo	Celebracion del nino	
08 mayo	San Juan 14, 15-21	Jesus dijo a sus discipulos no los dejare huérfanos
15 mayo	San Juan 17, 1-11	te pido por ellos
22 mayo	San Juan 20, 19-23	como el Padre me a enviado asi tambien los envio yo



## Marian Homes

In 1996 the Fairfax County, VA Knights of Columbus Council 8600 purchased a home to serve as a group home for adults that have intellectual disabilities. This house is located in a family friendly neighborhood, has four

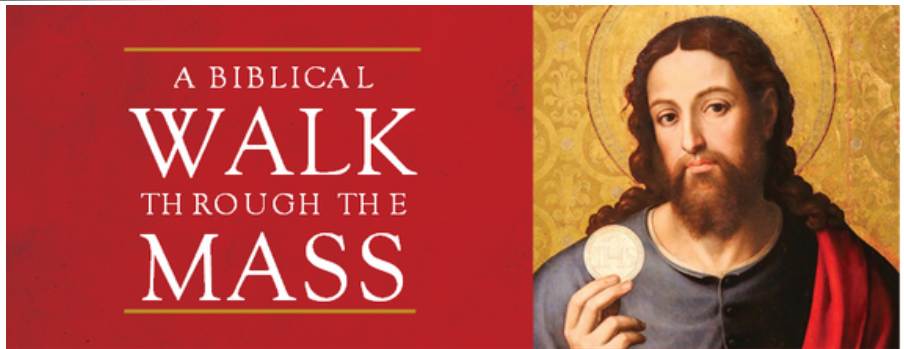
residents, and has 24/7 in-house professionals who provide the care needed. The home is designed for accessibility, comfort, and encourages independence and personal growth – it is truly a home.

Marian Homes is a volunteer-run nonprofit that acquires, renovates, and maintains homes for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Today there are 8 homes throughout Fairfax and 1 here in Winchester. As we celebrate our 30th year in 2026, we are proud to announce that Bishop Burbidge dedicated our tenth house, located in Strasburg, on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

We'd be most grateful for your prayerful support as our mission expands to assist these special individuals. If you'd like more information or know someone we can help, our website is: [marianhomes.org](http://marianhomes.org) and the phone number is (703) 596 5080. TOGETHER, WE BUILD HOME

## Women's Bible Study

The Mass is nothing short of amazing. Through it, we encounter God in the most intimate way possible as we hear him speak to us in the Liturgy of the Word and as we receive him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Holy Eucharist. In this five-week video-based study A Biblical Walk Through the Mass, Dr. Edward Sri



explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. This fascinating tour of the Mass will renew your faith and deepen your love for and devotion to the Holy Eucharist. Join us for A Biblical Walk Through the Mass beginning April 23rd from 9:30am-11:30am and continuing every Thursday for five weeks. For more information or to register for the study, call:

*Saint John Bosco Participants:* Nan Alcott at (540)459-2514 or via email: [kata@shentel.net](mailto:kata@shentel.net)

*Our Lady of Shenandoah Participants:* Louise DiBenedetto at (540)856-2701 or via email: [loudiben@shentel.net](mailto:loudiben@shentel.net)

## Diocesan News

### 32nd Annual Memorial Mass of the Archdiocese for the Military Services

The Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D., Archbishop for the Military Services USA, cordially invites you and your guests to attend the 32nd Annual Memorial Mass of the Archdiocese for the Military Services at 4:30 pm in the Great Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Together with the priests of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, please join in prayer as the men and women who are serving or have served in the Armed Forces, especially those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, are honored.

Reception to follow the Mass in the dining area immediately below the main floor of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

For reserved seating at the Mass, please register by 08 May 2026. If you have intentions to be remembered at the altar, please submit them to [www.milarch.org/intentions](http://www.milarch.org/intentions)



### Living the Sacrament of Marriage Married Couples' Retreat

Retreat to our Arlington Diocese's San Damiano Retreat Center in White Post, Virginia. A retreat for married couples to contemplate the gift of their Sacrament. We will pray individually and together, pondering the graces of Marriage and reflecting on God's promises and Presence in the life of a family.

We shall also consider how God elevates the capacity of spouses to love each other and their children, and how He makes the home of a family a privileged place of healing and sanctification. Join Fr. Daniel Hanley will lead this retreat for Married Couples. The retreat begins at 6 pm Friday July 17th and concludes Sunday July 19th at noon. Retreat cost is \$499, and financial assistance may be available.

For further information or to register, please contact Deacon Mark Maines at: [mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:mark.maines@arlingtondiocese.org) or visit our website at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/retreat)



**SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**

April 20th - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Monday	6:00pm	Javier Carreno
Tuesday	8:30am	+ Richard Mrosko
Wednesday	6:00pm	The Del Toro Arenas Family
Thursday	8:30am	David Black
Friday	8:30am	+ Bobby Bowles
Saturday	8:30am	+ Clifford Taylor
Saturday	5:00pm	+ James Sotosky
Sunday	7:30am	+ Domitila Velis
Sunday	9:30am	+ Henry & Teckla Collins
Domingo	Mediodía	Our Parish Family

**OLS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**

April 20th - 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Mon	4/20	8:30am	+ Darlene Beaune
Thurs	4/23	6:00pm	+ Brian Boru
Sat	4/25	5:00pm	+ Sharon Spearen Withroas



- 26 URS: Regular Meeting
- 26 FDTT Play Practice
- 29 Last Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 02 First Holy Communion Mass
- 03 COR Monthly Meeting
- 03 Spanish Baptism Class
- 03 Mary Poppins Play Rehearsal
- 05 KofC Officers' Meeting
- 06 KofC Bosco Fest Meeting
- 08 Last Day to Sign up for CC Mobile Van
- 10 Parish Monthly Pancake Breakfast
- 10 Spanish Baptism Class
- 10 URS: Regular Meeting
- 10 RE: Confirmation Rehearsal
- 11 Re: Confirmation Mass
- 19 Catholic Charities Mobile Van
- 19 KofC Regular Meeting
- 24 URS: Regular Meeting
- 25 Parish Office Closed, No Daily Mass -  
Memorial Day
- 28 Needles & Threads



**Lit Schedule for April 26th, 2026**

4th Sunday of Easter

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodia
<b>Lectors</b>	McGlynn	???	Cammack D. Walsh	D. Rosales N. Martinez
<b>Servers</b>	Andrews Andrews ???	Carlson Carlson S. White	Brown Brown ???	L. Garcia J. Rivas J. Cardoso
<b>EMHCs</b>	McGlynn	P. Clark	L. Santos ???	M. Pinales
<b>Ushers</b>	J. Granier B. Boyle	T. Taylor C. Stalbird	Cammack Engelstad	L. George C. Caldera

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
Monthly COR Meeting (HH)	9:45am-12noon
RE: All Classes (HH)	10:45am-11:45am
Spanish Community Dinner (HH)	1:00pm-2:30pm

**Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Catholic Charities Mobile Van Unit	10:30am-12noon
Legion of Mary (HH)	12:15pm-1:45pm
FDTT Rehearsal (HH)	7:00pm-9:00pm
KofC Membership Meeting (HH)	7:00pm-9:00pm

**Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

KofC Red Cross Blood Drive (HH)	10:30am -6:00pm
Praise & Worship (MC)	5:00pm-5:45pm
Children's Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	4:00pm-5:55pm
Trail Life (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm

**Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Women's Bible Study (HH)	9:00am-11:30am
Needles & Threads (SFR)	2:00pm-4:00pm
Legion de Maria (HH)	6:00pm-7:00pm
Young Adult Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	6:00pm-7:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal (MC)	7:00pm-9:00pm

**Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

OCIA (SFR)	4:00pm-6:30pm
Nueva Esperanza (HH)	7:00pm-9:00pm
Spanish Choir Rehearsal (HH)	7:00pm-7:45pm
RE- Spanish Supplement (SFR)	7:30pm-9:00pm

**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Diocesan BASH Retreat	2:00pm
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