

“He saw and believed.” John 20:8

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

APRIL 20TH, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY

PARISH OFFICE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

9:00am - 2:00pm

Parish Offices 540-459-4448

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for a Sacramental Emergency please call:
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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

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Flowers 2025

In Honor Of:
The Markel Family
The Montes Family

In Memory Of:
Benardino y Gumerinda Buruca

Joe Collins
Larry Davidson
Janet P Fairbank
Barry Herbert
James Hill
Mabel Horst
Celeste Kay
Nina Marsh
Anthony Montes Moreno
Jose Martin Montes
Louise Parente
Bill Pegues
Gudelia Resendiz
Palmer Steiner
Eunice Lanvert Taylor

Deceased members of the:

Bryce Family
Koening Family
McNamara Family
Pegues Family
Stransky Family



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Bulletin blurbs for the May 4th Bulletin are due
Fri, April 25th. Please send to music@sjbwoodstock.org.
All blurbs are subject to editing and approval.

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

Alice Cox
+ JJ Peterson



Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Please keep all our military in prayer.

Tabernacle Candle

Tom & Joanne Granahan

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



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.

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, Olympia Martinez, Norma Martinez. Please contact our coordinators, James Rossi at 540-630-5515 or jamesdrossi4@gmail.com to sign up.

Letty Reinitz Youth Minister
youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org



Bosco Ball, Friday April 25th

6:30pm-10:00pm

Hanley Hall in the Holy Family Center
8th Grade and up Formal Attire
\$10/person or \$15/family

Religious Education

Upcoming Important Dates:

April 27	All Classes Resume
May 02	FHC <i>Mandatory</i> Rehearsal 5:00pm
May 03	First Holy Communion Mass & Reception
May 04	All Classes
May 11	All Classes
	Confirmation <i>Mandatory</i> Rehearsal 6pm
May 12	Confirmation Mass & Reception
May 18	All Classes

2025-2026 School Registration Opening Soon!

Father Dobbins Theater Troupe

Performances:

May 30th, 31st & June 1st

Tickets go on sale on
April 29th!!



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, fans, peasant tops and skirts, fake flowers and food.



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Easter 2025

Pascua 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Alleluia! Jesus Christ is truly risen. The Christian rejoices and is glad at Easter for the marvelous sign of God's love and mercy: the crucifixion, death, and resurrection of our Savior and all that our Lord promises.

Pope Francis, in opening this Jubilee Year for the Universal Church, encouraged all to see this holy year, with its focus on the virtue of hope, as an "opportunity to appreciate anew, and with immense gratitude, the gift of the new life that we have received in Baptism, a life capable of transfiguring death's drama." Our Lord's victory over sin and its consequences makes possible our hope. By God's grace, when we see by the light of faith our vision extends beyond the limited horizon of this world and into the glory and splendor of eternal life.

At Eastertime, Sacred Scripture tells us that Peter "ran to the tomb, bent down, and saw the burial cloths alone; then he went home amazed at what had happened" (Luke 24: 112). We follow in the footsteps of Peter in the Easter season, marveling at our Savior's triumph with the same amazement. May we resolve to carry the joy of this season in our hearts throughout the rest of the year so that we may enjoy the true freedom that God offers.

May Our Lord Jesus bless you with his peace and increased faith, hope, and love throughout the Easter season, the Jubilee Year, and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

¡Aleluya! Jesucristo verdaderamente ha resucitado.

El cristiano se regocija y se alegra en Pascua por el maravilloso signo del amor y la misericordia de Dios: la crucifixión, muerte y resurrección de nuestro Salvador y todas las promesas de nuestro Señor.

El Papa Francisco, al inaugurar este Año Jubilar para la Iglesia Universal, animó a todos a ver este año santo, con su enfoque en la virtud de la esperanza, como una "oportunidad para apreciar de nuevo, y con inmensa gratitud, el don de la nueva vida que hemos recibido en el Bautismo, una vida capaz de transfigurar el drama de la muerte." La victoria de nuestro Señor sobre el pecado y sus consecuencias hace posible nuestra esperanza. Por la gracia de Dios, cuando vemos a través de la luz de la fe, nuestra visión se extiende más allá del horizonte limitado de este mundo hacia la gloria y el esplendor de la vida eterna.

En el tiempo de Pascua, la Sagrada Escritura nos dice que Pedro "corrió al sepulcro, se inclinó y vio solo los lienzos; luego regresó a casa admirado por lo sucedido" (Lucas 24: 1-12). En esta temporada de Pascua, seguimos los pasos de Pedro, maravillándonos con el mismo asombro ante el triunfo de nuestro Salvador. Que nos comprometamos a llevar la alegría de esta temporada en nuestros corazones durante todo el año, para que podamos disfrutar de la verdadera libertad que Dios ofrece.

Que Nuestro Señor Jesucristo los bendiga con su paz y aumente en ustedes la fe, la esperanza y el amor durante la temporada de Pascua, el Año Jubilar y siempre.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Mons. Michael F. Burbidge
Obispo de Arlington

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 recomendarán como la última 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.



Knights of Columbus
Council #9002

Upcoming Dates:

April 22 Regular Monthly Meeting
April 23 Sponsored Blood Drive
*Senior Games now meet at the Parks & Rec Building

Grand Knight: Tom Drinkwater, 540-933-6856
Drinkwat1@earthlink.net

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:

25 de abril San Juan 19-31 Tomas exclamo Señor mío y Dios mío

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.



Blood Drive!



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting an **American Red Cross Blood Drive** on Wednesday, April 23rd in the Holy Family Center.

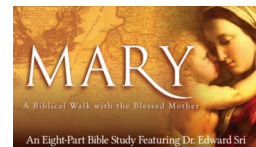
All those who have not given blood within 59 days are eligible to donate. Count your days and donate!!

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 21st—27th, 2025

Monday	6:00pm	Concueto Barron
Tuesday	8:30am	The Rayas Barron Family
Wednesday	6:00pm	Lee & Rita Dieter
Thursday	8:30am	+ Julia Olvero Avelino Gonzales
Friday	8:30am	Michael & Polly Dieter
Saturday	8:30am	+ Frank Ieda
Saturday	5:00pm	+ Kenny Spicer
Sunday	7:30am	+ Jose Cruz
Sunday	9:30am	+ Henry & Teckla Collins
Domingo	Mediodía	Our Parish Family

OLS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF

April 21st—27th, 2025

Thurs	4/24	6:00pm	+ Raul Garcia
Sat	4/26	5:00pm	Veba Marian Cabrera

MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:

FOR MORE INFORMATION

*PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN



27 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



02 RE: First Holy Communion Rehearsal

03 RE: First Holy Communion Mass & Reception

04 Clase de Bautismo

04-06 FDTT: Play Rehearsal

06 KofC Officers' Meeting

08 Needles & Threads

10 FDTT: Play Rehearsal

11 KofC COR Meeting

11 Clase de Bautismo

11 RE: Confirmation Rehearsal

12 RE: Confirmation Mass & Reception

13 FDTT: Play Rehearsal

17 FDTT: Play Rehearsal

18 RE: Last Class

18-19 FDTT: Play Rehearsal

20 Catholic Charities Mobile Outreach Van

LIT SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 26TH & 27TH DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodía
Lectors	R. Stewart	Misquith	D. Walsh	Bautista Alvarado
Servers	???	Parente	P. Brown	Joel
	???		Brayden	Leo
	???	???	Ryan	James
EMHCs	V. Stewart	P. Clark	Andrew B ???	Carreno
Ushers	L. Tully	Joseph C.	Engelstad	Romero
	John H.	B. Hassett	R. Schmitt	Del Toro



New Schedules are available on
the bulletin board.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 20th

Sunday Coffee & Social (HH)	8:30am-11:45am
Clase de Bautismo (SFR)	1:00pm-2:30pm

Monday, April 21st

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

Tuesday, April 22nd

Legion of Mary (SJEH)	12:15pm-1:45pm
KofC Regular Meeting (SJEH)	6:00pm-9:00pm
Alabanza y Adoración (MC)	7:00pm-8:00pm
FDTT: Play Rehearsal (HH)	7:00pm-9:00pm

Wednesday, April 23rd

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

Thursday, April 24th

Women's Bible Study (SJEH)	9:30am-11:30am
Divine Mercy Cenacle (SJEH)	9:30am-10:30am
Needles & Threads (SJEH)	2:00pm-4:00pm
Legion de Maria (SJEH)	6:00pm-7:30pm
Youth Choir (SFR)	6:00pm-7:00pm
Adult Choir (MC)	7:00pm-9:00pm

Friday, April 25th

URS: Bosco Ball (HH)	4:00pm-10:00pm
Spanish Choir (MC)	7:00pm-7:45pm
RE: Spanish Supplement (SFR)	7:30pm-9:00pm
Nueva Esperanza (SJEH)	7:45pm-9:00pm

Saturday, April 26th

FDTT: Play Rehearsal (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm
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