



*“Do not be afraid,
Mary, for you have
found favor with
God.”*

4th Sunday of Advent
December 22nd, 2024

Luke 1:30

ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

Christmas Day
December 25th, 20234

*“For today in the
City of David
a savior has been born
for you who is
Messiah and Lord.”*



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Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

Daniel Romero + Ruth O’Niell
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+ Kenneth Bowen



Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Please keep all our military in prayer.

Tabernacle Candle

Nohemi & Antolin Torres

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



HOLY MASS SCHEDULE / MISAS

Saturday

Vigil at 5:00pm

Sunday

7:30am

9:30am

En Español a las 12:00 de la tarde

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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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 Thurs 6:30pm

**Christmas Poinsettias for
the Altar**

In Memory Of

Deacon Steve Clifford Michael & Dorothy O’Leary
Larry Davidson Bill Pegues
Luke & Theresa DeFulius William & Julie Pegues
Very Rev. F Michael Dobbins Elizabeth Roydston
Janet P. Fairbank Eunice L. Taylor
Raymond & Mary Koenig Richard & Loretta Walker
Michael & Regina Korrigan

Deceased members of the following families:

Bryce Family
Stransky Family
Granier Family



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Masses

There will be no Daily Mass on December 24th.

Dec 24th, Children’s Vigil Mass at 5:00pm in *English*

Dec 24th, Vigil Mass at 7:00pm in *Spanish*

Dec 24th, Candlelight Vigil Mass at 10:00pm in *English*

Dec 25th, Christmas Day Mass at 9:30am in *English*

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Is a Holy Day of Obligation this year

There will be no Daily Mass on December 31st.

December 31st, Holy Vigil Mass at 5:00pm *English*

January 1st, Holy Mass at 7:30am in *English*

January 1st, Holy mass at 9:30am in *English*

January 1st, Holy Mass at 12:00pm in *Spanish*

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT MASS



December 24th

9:30pm – Prelude

10:00pm – Holy Mass

There will be **no** Adoration Tuesday December 26th, 2023 through Thursday, December 28th, 2023

There will be **no** adoration Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024 through Thursday, January 4th, 2024.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED! We are looking for someone to transport Mass/Liturgy supplies from St John Bosco to Our Lady of the Shenandoah each week either on Friday or Saturday mornings. This would be on a committed schedule—these supplies must reach Father Ruskamp each week. If you are available, please contact the Parish Office.



Volunteers needed for Care of Altar Linens
Monthly Rotation, cleaning and ironing linens used during Mass (not altar cloths.)
Currently seeking volunteers for the 2024 year.
Please contact the Parish Office.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 22nd

Parish Social Hour (HH)	8:30am-11:45am
Sunday Bible Study (SFR)	8:30am-9:30am
Las Posadas (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm

Monday, December 23rd

Martial Arts Group (SJEH)	9:30am-12:00pm
Legion of Mary (SJEH)	1:15pm-2:45pm
ESL Class (SJEH)	6:00pm-7:30pm
Las Posadas (HH)	6:00pm-9:00pm

Tuesday, December 24th & Wednesday, December 25th

No Scheduled Parish Activities

Thursday, December 26th

Legion de Maria (SJEH)	5:00pm-7:00pm
OCIA en Espanol (SJEH)	5:30pm-7:00pm

Friday, December 27th

Coro de Espanol (MC)	7:00pm-7:45pm
RE—Spanish Supplement (SFR)	7:30pm-9:00pm
Nueva Esperanza (SJEH)	7:30pm-9:00pm

Saturday, December 28th

5pm Choir Rehearsal (SFR)	3:30pm-4:30pm
Convivo de la Sagrada Familia (HH)	4:00pm-11:00pm

From the Parish Office



Mass Intentions: The book is now open. Parishioners may visit the Office and request Mass intentions for the months of January, February and March As a reminder: **Families may request 1 Intention per week and 3 per month.**

For the future, we ask that all mass intention requests be made in person in the Parish Office. Thank you!

Second Collection

Next weekend’s Second Collection is for Family Promise, please be generous.	La Coleccion de Segunda proxima domingo es para Family Promise.
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BULLETIN HOLIDAY DEADLINES!

Bulletin blurbs for the January 5th bulletin are due **Monday, Dec 23rd**

Please send to music@sjbwoodstock.org.
All blurbs are subject to editing and approval.



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Christmas 2024

Navidad 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christmas celebrates the reason for our hope, as Sacred Scripture proclaims: "For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord." (Luke 2: 11) The coming of the Lord offers us a sure hope no matter our challenges or circumstances. Our hope for true peace in the world, for unity rather than division, and for a better future for ourselves and our loved ones—we draw all these hopes from Christ and our union with him.

This Christmas, Pope Francis will inaugurate the opening of the Holy Year of 2025, a Jubilee Year in our Church, with the theme "pilgrims of hope" and strengthening us with the words of Saint Paul: "Hope does not disappoint" (Romans 5:5). As one family of faith, may our lives this Christmas and throughout the Holy Year be marked by the hope that does not fade, so that by God's grace, we may faithfully and lovingly journey with one another toward eternal happiness with our Father in Heaven.

May our Lord Jesus bless you and fill you with his peace at Christmas and always, and may the hope he inspires be shared with all those you encounter in the new year to come.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Arlington

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

La Navidad celebra la razón de nuestra esperanza, como proclama la Sagrada Escritura: "Porque hoy, en la ciudad de David, os ha nacido un salvador, que es el Mesías y el Señor". (LC 2, 11) La venida del Señor nos ofrece una esperanza segura, sean cuales sean nuestros retos o circunstancias. Nuestra esperanza de una paz verdadera en el mundo, de unidad en lugar de división, y de un futuro mejor para nosotros mismos y para nuestros seres queridos: todas estas esperanzas las extraemos de Cristo y de nuestra unión con Él.

Esta Navidad, el Papa Francisco inaugurará la apertura del Año Santo 2025, Año Jubilar en nuestra Iglesia, con el tema "peregrinos de la esperanza" y fortaleciéndonos con las palabras de San Pablo: "La esperanza no defrauda". (Romanos 5:5) Como una sola familia de fe, que nuestras vidas en esta Navidad y durante todo el Año Santo estén marcadas por la esperanza que no se desvanece, para que, por la gracia de Dios, podamos caminar fiel y amorosamente unos con otros hacia la felicidad eterna con nuestro Padre del Cielo.

Que nuestro Señor Jesús los bendiga y los llene de su paz en Navidad y siempre, y que la esperanza que El inspira sea compartida con todos aquellos con quienes se encuentren en el nuevo año que comienza.

Sinceramente en Cristo,

Mons. Michael F. Burbidge
Obispo de Arlington

**SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
December 23rd—29th, 2024**

Monday	8:30am	+ Felicitas Garcia
Tuesday	<i>No Daily Am Mass</i>	
Tuesday	5:00pm	+ Rick Williams
Martes	7:00pm	Para todos los niños que participaron en las posadas y virgen de Guadalupe
Tuesday	10:00pm	Lillian Fier and Kolbe Pries
Wednesday	9:30am	+ Eileen Ieda
Thursday	8:30am	Joseph & Jenna Carlson and Family
Friday	8:30am	+ Julia Olvera y + Avelino Gonzalez
Saturday	8:30am	+ Gerry Hrastar
Saturday	5:00pm	Our Parish Family
Sunday	7:30am	+ Loretta Walker
Sunday	9:30am	+ Thomas Emmons
Domingo	Mediodía	Gabriela Aguirre

**OLS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
December 23rd-29th, 2024**

No Mass Intention Requests for this week.

MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:

FOR MORE INFORMATION

**PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN*



- 31-01** Parish Office Closed
- 31-02** No Eucharistic Adoration
- 05** Religious Education Classes Resume
- 05** La Clase de Baustimo
- 07** KofC Officers' Meeting
- 09** Needles & Threads
- 12** KofC Monthly COR Meeting
- 12** URS Regular Meeting

Pray for Vocations Ministry This is an effort to promote vocations from within our parish community. Please sign up! Families are asked to sign-up for 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. When you have completed your two weeks, the family returns the cross and bible to the sacristy before the 9:30am Mass, so that after Mass the new family can pick them up.

Please contact our coordinators, James and Monica Rossi at 540-630-5515 or jamesdrossi4@gmail.com to sign up or for more information.



**LIT SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 24TH, 2024
CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES**

	5:00pm	7:00pm	10:00pm
Lectors	R. Wester	G. Bautista N. Martinez	R. Stewart
Servers	P. Andrews	Jose	D. Parente
	W. Andrews	Joel	O. White
	A. Parente	Leo	Jacob C.
	R. Brown	???	Jeremiah C.
	P. Brown	???	???
EMHCs	C. Wester	R. Tellez	V. Stewart
	L. Santos	M. Pinales	
Ushers	K. Andrews	M. Morales	T. Taylor
	R. Schmitt	L. George	James C.
	////	D. Perez	////

**LIT SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 25TH, 2024
CHRISTMAS DAY MASS**

	Lectors	Servers	EMHCs	Ushers
9:30am	V. Shelton	Brayden B.	Andrew B.	Stalbird
	////	Bryce B.	Nicole B.	D. Walsh
	/////	Thurston	////	////
	////	Adam B.	////	////
	////	???	////	////

**LIT SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 28TH & 29TH, 2024
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodia
Lectors	R. Stewart	L. Tully	Emmons	Silvia S. S. Sediles
Servers	Harman	Parente	Brown	Jose
	???	???	Thurston	Mario
EMHCs	P. Pegues	Jon C.	Joseph H. L. Santos	Oscar
Ushers	John H.	Hassett	J. Zaso	H. Moreno
	H. Miller	James C.	Engelstad	R. Romero C. Caldera

