



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

*Luke 1:30*

4th Sunday of Advent  
December 24th, 2023

**ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

315 N. Main Street Woodstock, Virginia 22664

Christmas Day  
December 25th, 2023

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

*Luke 2:11*



## 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 at 3:30pm

## **PARISH OFFICE**

Monday-Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

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.**

## **PARISH STAFF**

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**540-459-4448**

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## **Our Lady of The Shenandoah Mission**

### *Parochial Vicar*

Father Robert Ruskamp

571-243-2202, [fruskamp@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:fruskamp@sjbwoodstock.org)

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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, Fri: 8:30a; Tues, Thurs at 6p**

Adoration: Wednesdays 3:00pm-7:00pm

Community Holy Hour: Wednesdays 7:00pm

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

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.

The Parish Office will be Closed December 25th –29th,  
January 1st and January 15th.

There will be **no** Daily Mass on December 26th.



## **Christmas Poinsettias for the Altar**



### **In Memory Of**

Agnes & Thomas C. Cammack	Billy Lares
David S. Cammack	Margaret & Ed Markel
Deacon Steve Clifford	Cinda & Frank Mercik
Natividad & Frederick Colon, Sr.	Mickey O'Leary
Larry Davidson	Bill Pegues
Elizabeth Anne DeRocco	Mike Saglor
Robert J. Devlin	Eunice Lambert Taylor
Janet Patricia Fairbank	Olive Pierce
Jual Harman	Enid Churchill
Gerry Hrastar	

*Deceased members of the following families:*

Bryce Family	McNamara Family
Clifford Family	Pegues Family
Compton Family	Shifflette Family
Harris Family	Stransky Family
Koch Family	Tercyak Family
Koenig Family	

### **In Honor of**

Charles, Clare & Martha Cammack  
William & Agnes Cammack  
Florence Ciarcia  
Prayers for Peace



Do you make the best chili in the valley?

Announcing St John Bosco's

# CHILI Cook Off

Award for  
"Best Overall"

Hanley Hall

**Sunday, January 28th**

Eating & Judging commences at 4:00pm

One of the **HOTTEST**  
Events of the year!

Whether you want to

Cook & Compete...or just

Want to Eat, you're bound to

have a whole lotta FUN!

50/50 Raffle  
to sponsor our  
Upper Room  
Squad  
Tickets will

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to compete! Please provide a Name and Dish Title.

Bring crock pots to Hanley Hall by 3:30pm on Sunday, January 28th,

*Come on out and Celebrate our Parish Feast Day!*





## Thank you for your contributions!

If you want credit for your 2023 contributions, all donations need to be postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup>. To facilitate an easier processing for staff, we ask that you please hand them in as soon as possible.

**End-of-year statements** that are over the amount of \$250 will be prepared by Parish Giving this year. Details and instructions will follow in the near future. Please be aware that no statements will be prepared for contributions totaling under \$250.

### Mass Intentions:

Parishioners may visit the Office and request Mass intentions for the months of **January February and March.**

It is MOST helpful for fiscal record

keeping if stipends are given at time of request. Stipends can be cash, check, or credit card. Mass Intentions are scheduled on a first come first serve basis.

**As a reminder: Families may request 1 Intention per week and 3 per month.**



### Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por

+ William Mullikin III

Derek Dacious



### Military & Their Families Prayer Request

Capt. Stephen Dillon

*Please keep all our military in prayer.*

### Tabernacle Candle

+ Joseph Collins



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

### SJB needs more Rosary Makers!

Anyone interested in learning to make Rosaries, please contact the office or Kathy Chunta @ [jazkat36@gmail.com](mailto:jazkat36@gmail.com). Supplies will be provided.

## Coffee & Creed

Free Coffee!! Free Cookies!!

AND a chance to learn about the Catholic Faith!



**MEETS ON SUNDAYS 10:45a-11:45a  
ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST HALL.**

**Open to all—parishioners and visitors!**

**Join us as we explore the**

**Catechism of the Catholic Church.**

**Today's Topic: No Class Today.**

**Class resumes January 7th.**

*Required for those interested in joining the church or completing their sacraments.*

For more information: Caroline Haydu 540-335-0053

**Elizabeth Parente** Youth Minister  
[youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:youthminister@sjbwoodstock.org)

The  
**Upper Room**  
Squad

*All rising 7th-12 graders invited to join URS activities.*

Regular Meetings resume January 7th! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Registration for **Life is VERY Good Rally** is going on now! \$35. Thursday Jan 18th—Friday, Jan 19th.

**Early Bird Sign-Up for Mt 2000** ends soon! If you are interested please contact our Youth Minister! Mount 2000 is at Mt St Mary's Seminary February 2nd-4th, 2024.

**Dance-A-Thon Save the Date—January 13th, 2024.**

## Comunidad Española

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

*"Vengan y lo verán"*  
*Jn 1, 39*

**La Legión de Maria** Queremos dejar saber a la comunidad hispana que tenemos la legión de Maria en español en nuestra parroquia. Ahora nos reunimos a las 5:30pm en SJEH a la martes. Por favor Venancio si tienen preguntas o si quieren saber de nuestro trabajo.



## Knights of Columbus Council #9002

Join the Knights at: [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus)

Agent code: DEVANS First year of membership Free!

### Upcoming Dates:

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

Jan 02 7:30pm Officers' Planning Meeting

Jan 16 6:30pm Social, 7pm Rosary,  
7:30pm Regular Meeting

Únite a los caballeros: [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)/Agenté Code: DEVANS membresía primer año!!

Todos los miércoles de 12:30-4p juegos de cartas para ancianos (SJEH)

Enero 02 7:30 pm Reunión de planificación de oficiales

Enero 16 6:30pm tiempo social, 7:00 rezar el rosario seguido por la reunión regular

Grand Knight: Tom Drinkwater, 540-933-6856

[Drinkwat1@earthlink.net](mailto:Drinkwat1@earthlink.net)

**Martial Arts & Tai Chi Instruction** for Special Needs and Senior Communities to improve health and foster fellowship. Meeting in St. John Evangelist Hall on Mondays from 9:30-10:30 Martial Arts 10:30-11:30 Tai Chi. For more information, please contact Joseph Haydu, 540-750-4431 or Tom Grant, 540-409-6810.

**SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**December 24th-31st 2023**

Dec 24th	5:00pm	+ Harold Thompson 12/24
Dec 24th	7:00pm	Art & Joanne LaFlam
Dec 24th	10:00pm	Bishop Joseph Strickland
Dec 25th	9:30am	John & + Eunice Taylor
Tuesday	<i>No Daily Mass</i>	
Wednesday	6:00pm	Bishop Joseph Strickland
Thursday	8:30am	+ Gerry Hrastar
Friday	8:30am	+ Teresa Ortiz Moreno
Saturday	8:30am	+ Rev Joseph Vu
Saturday	5:00pm	+ Virginia Lee Rumpler
Sunday	7:30am	Our Parish Family
Sunday	9:30am	+ William Mullikin III
Sunday	12:00pm	The Alvarado Family

**OLS MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**December 24th-31st, 2023**

Monday	8:30am	+ Paul Alexander Ribeiro Rocha
Saturday	5:00pm	+ Valdemar Cardoso Rocha
<i>No Mass intentions request for the other days.</i>		



**Requests for weekends off for the months of February, March & April 2024 are due Friday, January 12th by 4:00pm.**

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Blurbs for the **January 14th Bulletin** is due January 5th, send to [bulletin@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:bulletin@sjbwoodstock.org)

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, December 24th & Monday, December 25th**  
*No Scheduled Parish Events.*

**Tuesday, December 26th**  
Legión de María (SJEH) 5:30pm-7:15pm

**Wednesday, December 27th**  
Legion of Mary (SJEH) 9:15am-10:45am  
Senior Games (SJEH) 12:30pm-4:00pm

**Thursday, December 28th**  
*\*No Choir Rehearsal\**  
Divine Mercy Cenacle (SJEH) 9:30am-11:00am  
Walking with Purpose (SJEH) 9:30am-11:30am

**Friday, December 29th**  
Spanish Choir Rehearsal (MC) 7:00pm-7:45pm  
RE—Spanish Supplement (MC) 7:30pm-9:00pm  
Nueva Esperanza (SJEH) 7:45pm-9:00pm

**Saturday, December 30th**  
*No Scheduled Parish Activities*

**LIT SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 30TH & 31ST**  
**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

	5:00pm	7:30am	9:30am	Mediodia
<b>Lectors</b>	R. Wester	L. Tully	Joseph H.	Quintanilla
				D. Rosales
<b>Servers</b>	Andrews	Parente	Brown	Jose
	???	O. White	A. Reinitz	Joel
<b>Ushers</b>	John H.	Hassett	Stalbird	M.Morales
	J. Granier	T. Taylor	Engelstad	L.V. Ruiz
<b>EMHCs</b>	L. Dishart	Jon C.	C. Haydu	S. Sediles
			N. Beaune	

**Christmas Masses**

*Sunday morning Masses on December 24th do NOT count toward your Christmas Mass obligation.*

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

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

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

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

**The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**

Is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year

*There will be no Vigil Mass*

Monday, January 1st, Holy Mass at 8:30am in *English*

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**CANDLELIGHT MASS**



December 24th

9:30pm – Prelude

10:00pm – Holy Mass

**MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:**

*FOR MORE INFORMATION*

*\*PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN*



**2-4 No Eucharistic Adoration**

**02 KofC Officers' Meeting**

**03 Children's Choir Rehearsal Resumes**

**04 Adult Choir Rehearsal Resumes**

**07 Religious Education resumes**

**07 RCIA Resumes**

