

# ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## ST JOHN BOSCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**MAY 16TH, 2021**  
**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

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### HOLY MASS SCHEDULE/MISAS

**Monday - Saturday**  
8:30am

**Saturday Vigil**  
5:00pm

**Sunday Morning**  
8:00am & 10:00am

**Misa Dominical en Español**  
12:00pm

### PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm  
Parish Offices 540-459-4448

**If you should need a Priest  
for a Sacramental Emergency please call:  
540-333-7379.**

### CHURCH WEBSITE

[www.sjbwoodstock.org](http://www.sjbwoodstock.org)

### CHURCH EMAIL

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### ROSARY

Immediately following Daily Mass

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday 9:00am - Wednesday 8:00pm

### CONFESSIONS

Wednesday at 6:30pm  
Saturday after 8:30am Mass & 3:30pm  
Or by Appointment - contact the office



### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Entries are due by **3:00pm on Tuesday** of the week prior to the publish date. Send to [bulletin@sjbwoodstock.org](mailto:bulletin@sjbwoodstock.org)

### Our Lady of The Shenandoah Mission

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### Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass for Sunday: Saturday at 5:00pm  
Confessions: Sat 4:00pm - 4:30pm

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION      INFORMACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

**RCIA**—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 Homebound Communion.

**RCIA**—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 2ndo domingo de cada mes. Para mas informacion favor de contactar a: Joel Carrera al 333-1594.

**Matrimonios**—Favor de contactar al sacerdote seis meses antes de la fecha de la celebracion de la boda.

**Comunion para el Hogar**  
Si usted o un catolico que usted conoce no puede asistir a Misa por un periodo prolongado de tiempo, por favor llame a la oficina para que sele lleve la comunión.

Prayer Requests for/Oremos Por



We pray for God's strength and grace for all who are sick. The prayer list for our sick and deceased is now being read prior to Mass. Names will remain on the list and in the bulletin for 2 weeks unless you call or email the office.

**Military & Their Families Prayer Request**

Lt. Stephen Dillon  
Please keep all our military home & abroad in your prayers.

**Tabernacle Candle**

Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in requesting the Tabernacle Candle for the intention of a loved one.

From the Parish Office




In Observance of . . .  
**Memorial Day**  
the Parish Office will be closed  
Monday, May 31st, 2021

Religious Education  
  
Upcoming Important Dates:  
Confirmation Rehearsal is Fri, May 21st at 5:00pm.  
Confirmation May 22nd, 2021 at 2:00pm  
Please remember to pray for the youth of our parish.



**ST. FAUSTINA OF DIVINE MERCY SAID:**  
: "Today I accompanied the Lord Jesus as He ascended into heaven. It was about noon. I was overcome by a great longing for God. It is a strange thing, the more I felt God's presence, the more ardently I desired Him. Then I saw myself in the midst of a huge crowd of disciples and apostles, together with the Mother of God. Jesus was telling them to...**Go out into the whole world and teach in My name.** He stretched out His hands and blessed them and disappeared in a cloud. I saw the longing of Our Lady. Her soul yearned for Jesus with the whole force of Her love. But She was so peaceful and so united to the will of God that there was not a stir in Her heart but for what God wanted." (St. Faustina Diary 1710)

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**Catholic Charities Mobile Response Van** will be at Catholic Outreach in Woodstock on the Third Tuesday of the month—**Tuesday, May 18th.** They distribute items like cleaning products, diapers, and hygiene products. Please pass on this information to those in need.  


**Bulletin Deadline:**  
Bulletin blurbs for Sunday, June 6th are due **Tuesday, May 25th by 3:00pm.**  
All entries are subject to editing and approval.



**Outreach**

**Store Reopening!**

Starting June 5th, Saturdays only, from 10:00am-3:00pm. No donations are being excepted at this time, but we will be open for business! Email Karen Harmen at outreach@sjbwoodstock.org for information.



**Religious Education**

Our Religious Education Program is *always* looking for volunteers.

Whether it is Catechists, copiers, runners, Traffic controllers, prayer warriors, chaperones, etc. they are always looking for more help. Some appointments must be approved by Father Tran, per Diocesan Policy. And all volunteers over the age of 18 must be fully Virtus Compliant (Virtus class as well as online paperwork must be completed).

Please contact our Director of Religious Education at religioused@sjbwoodstock.org for more information regarding this ministry.

# Volunteer Opportunities



**Please share you gifts and talents.**



A volunteer sign up board is in the vestibule of the Church.



Thank you for assisting  
your Parish family.

We need YOU!



## Diocesan Events

**Get the Truth about the Equality Act**

Go to [arlingtondiocese.org/equalityact](http://arlingtondiocese.org/equalityact) to learn about the dangerous implications of the Equality Act and what you can do to try and stop its passage.

**WorkCamp Service Projects**

Diocesan WorkCamp 2021, June 20-24, 2021: to adapt to the COVID environment, WorkCamp 2021 will be held in smaller groupings throughout the Northern Virginia Area. The goal of WorkCamp is to provide the teens of the diocese with an opportunity to encounter Christ through service, faith, and fellowship. If you know of residents within your parish community in need of basic home-repair, you may refer them via our online form at [www.arlingtondiocese.org/wcapply](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/wcapply)

**Watch the Livestream of the Ordination to the Priesthood**

On Saturday June 5, Bishop Burbidge will ordain Deacons Jonathan Fioramonti, John Paul Heisler, Jonathan Smith and Joe Townsend to the priesthood for our diocese. All are invited to participate in the beauty and transcendence of the Ordination Mass via livestream and pray for these new priests. (Unfortunately the Mass is closed to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions.) A rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m. and Mass will start at 11:00 a.m. Tune in to [www.ArlingtonDiocese.org](http://www.ArlingtonDiocese.org) for the latest information.

All Ministry Heads! Please remember that as you include new volunteers that if they work with minors under the age of 18, they *must* be Fully Virtus Compliant: completing both the Virtus Class and the Online Paperwork. Please contact the Office with all volunteer lists.  
Thank you.

All Volunteers who work with minors under the age of 18 *must* be Fully Virtus Compliant: completing both the Virtus Class and the Online Paperwork. If you have any questions regarding your status of compliance please call the Parish Office.

# PARISH LIFE

## Women's Catholic Bible Study



*Fearless and Free*, a study of the Book of Ephesians, provides a firm foundation to stand on no matter what life throws our way. With an emphasis on healing and wholeness, *Fearless and Free* is the most personal and transformative study that *Walking with Purpose* has offered so far.

Please join us **virtually** [via ZOOM] every Thursday morning at 9:30am or come meet us for our Coffee Connect to be held at **9:00am on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>** in Hanley Hall. For questions on how to join us virtually or in person, please contact Louise DiBenedetto at [loudiben@shentel.net](mailto:loudiben@shentel.net) or call (540)856-2701.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** What will save America, convert nations, and Stop wars? "My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer." - Saint Teresa of Calcutta. Scheduled adorers and substitutes are needed! Please contact Lee and Peggy Santos for more info, [leeandpeg@gmail.com](mailto:leeandpeg@gmail.com)



Grand Knight: Todd White  
540.331.5995 [scoutsigns@gmail.com](mailto:scoutsigns@gmail.com)

### High School Seniors:

**"The Father Cyril Karlowicz/St John Bosco — Fr. Michael J. Dobbins Memorial Scholarship"**

The annual KofC/SJB Parish Michael J. Dobbins Memorial Scholarship is accepting applications. \$1,000.00 will be awarded to one male and one female high school senior upon matriculation into college or trade school in the Fall. Applications are available on the parish website and in the office.

**Applications must be submitted to the Parish Office no later than June 15th.**



**KofC Senior Games.** Wednesday afternoons, 1:00pm-4:30pm. For more information, please contact Lee Dieter [lcdieter@shentel.net](mailto:lcdieter@shentel.net).

### **Knights Hands Program** (KHP)

Hands-on help for those in need! Have a need? Let us take heed!  
Drop a line or call: [ftvalley77@yahoo.com](mailto:ftvalley77@yahoo.com);  
Call 540.933.6254. Tim Tully, KHP Coordinator.



### The Upper Room Squad

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

- June 8th (after daily mass): Coffee, Donuts & Book Discussion
- June 18th: Drive-In Movie Night
- July 6th (after daily mass): Coffee, Donuts & Book Discussion
- July 9th (after daily mass): Overall Run Falls Hike & Lunch at Spelunkers
- August 3rd (after daily mass): Coffee, Donuts & Book Discussion
- August 28th: River Rafting Adventure
- Sept 7th (after daily mass): Coffee, Donuts & Book Discussion
- September 17-18th: Retreat



The **SJB Ladies Book Club** will be gathering to discuss *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger on Sunday, May 30th in Hanley Hall from 9:00-10:00am. Enjoy reading this book and then grab your coffee!

**Also, bring your suggestions for our next great book to read! We love to read uplifting novels, books of inspiration, stories of saints, or spiritual reading.** The Book Club is for all ladies of the parish over 21.

**SJB MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**May 17, 2021—May 23, 2021**

Monday	8:30am	Mother's Day Novena
Tuesday	8:30am	+Msgr. Robert E. Avelta
Wednesday	8:30am	+Vince Stransky
Thursday	8:30am	+Margaret Kreitzer
Friday	8:30am	+Tim Cook
Saturday	8:30am	Bob & Fran Chronowski
Saturday	5:00pm	+Edward and +Mildred Maney
Sunday	8:00am	+Gillian Stransky
Sunday	10:00am	+Robert J. Devlin
El Domingo	12:00pm	Our Parish Famiy

LITURGY SCHEDULES FOR MAY 22ND & 23RD  
PENTECOST SUNDAY

	5:00pm	8:00am	10:00am	Noon
<b>Lector</b>	T. Manchey	Parents	S. Mank	M. Romero
<b>Servers</b>	G. Harman	J. Carlson	W. Cammack	////
	T. Harman	J. Haydu	////	////
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<b>Ushers</b>	Please see the bulletin board for an updated schedule!			

**OLS MASS INTENTION**

Sat, May 22 5:00pm Vigil + Barbara Gee Radcliffe



**“Request Offs” are due by  
4:00pm on Friday, May 21st for  
the months of June & July 2021.**

**MONTHLY CALENDAR IMPORTANT DATES:**

*\*PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC BLURBS WITHIN BULLETIN  
FOR MORE INFORMATION*

*Knights of Columbus (KofC)      Mass/Confessions*  
*Upper Room Squad (URS)      Ladies Book Club*  
*Religious Education (RE)*      All colors coincide with Google Calendar

**MAY**

- 16** Ascension of the Lord
- 18** Catholic Charities: Mobile Outreach Van
- 21** RE: Confirmation Rehearsal
- 22** RE: Confirmation
- 23** Pentecost Sunday
- 27** Women's Catholic Bible Study
- 28** KofC Officer's Meeting
- 30** Ladies Book Club

**June**

- 05** KofC Knights Hands/Men's Breakfast
- 06** Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession
- 15** Catholic Charities: Mobile Outreach Van

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Today the special envelope collection is for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and around the world.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, May 16th**

KofC Coffee Ministry 9:00am-10:00am  
Sunday Scripture Class 9:00am-10:00am  
Spanish Baptism Class 1:10pm-3:00pm

**Monday, May 17th**

*No Parish Activities Scheduled*

**Tuesday, May 18th**

Needles & Threads 1:00pm-3:00pm  
KofC Regular Meeting 7:30pm-9:00pm

**Wednesday, May 19th**

Senior Games 1:00pm-4:30pm  
Trail Life 5:30pm-9:00pm  
Praise & Worship 7:00pm-8:00pm

**Thursday, May 20th**

Cursillo Prayer Group 9:00am-10:30am  
Walking With Purpose 9:30am-10:30am  
Adult Choir 7:00pm-9:00pm

**Friday, May 21st**

Legion of Mary 9:15am-10:45am  
Spanish Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm-8:30pm

**Saturday, May 22nd**

**Don't see something???**

**Has your group returned to meeting and you don't see it listed on the Parish Monthly or Weekly Calendars? Please contact the Parish Office and let them know so we can post it in the bulletin and get the word out.**

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