

CHURCH VACUUM NEEDED

We have 3 church vacuums and they are all out of commission. We need to purchase a commercial vacuum, (around \$250.00). Anyone wishing to help defray the cost for the church, please let the office know. I thank you in advance and may God bless & reward you.

FESTIVAL BREAK ROOM SNACKS

Once again we are asking for donations to help stock our break room for the volunteer workers during festival. If anyone is willing to donate snacks - individually wrapped preferred; a breakfast or dinner casserole, bagels, please contact **Rosemary Larsen (540-588-3085)**.

We also need a worker in the breakroom for the 8am to 2pm shift.

COUNT DOWN TO FESTIVAL...

DAILY, TUESDAY, MAY 27—THURSDAY MAY 29

(10 AM—8 PM): Prep vegetables, skewer meat, cut bread, prep sweets, clean stations, set outside tables, cooking. **NEED ALL HANDS!**

FESTIVAL YARD SIGNS: Please make sure to take a Festival yard sign.

FESTIVAL FLYERS and BUSINESS WINDOW CLINGS: Please take flyers & WINDOW CLINGS to give to businesses you frequent and to your family and friends.

CAR DOOR SIGNS: Please put one on each door. It will not hurt car paint.

SIGN-UP SHEETS: are on the table at the church entrance for different **time shifts for the food line**, per day.

FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM: Share the event with your friends on Facebook and on your Instagram account.

FESTIVAL Friday, May 30 through Sunday, June 1 (9 AM—9 PM): volunteers in different roles: food lines, booths, runners, etc.

**ST. ELIAS MARONITE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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May 18, 2025



5th Sunday of the Resurrection/St. Rita, 5/22

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 10:30 am

Weekdays: 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Every Friday following the 9:00 am
Liturgy until 5:00 pm

Mystery of Reconciliation: Saturdays from 4:00 PM to
4:40 PM and Sundays from 9:45 AM to 10:15 AM
or by appointment

LITURGY INTENTIONS

WEEKEND OF MAY 17 & 18, 2025

Saturday: 5:00 PM: For the souls in Purgatory

Sunday: 10:30 AM: For the souls in Purgatory

Monday, May 19: 9 AM- Ariane Akhand, blessings & conversion (Craig Turner)

Tuesday, May 20: 9 AM- For the souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 21: 9 AM- For the souls in Purgatory

Thursday, May 22: 9 AM- For the souls in Purgatory - **St. Sharbel/St. Rita**

Friday, May 23: 9 AM- For the souls in Purgatory

Offertory— May 11, 2025 - \$2,098.00



MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR MOTHER MARY



May is the month of Mary. To honor her and remember your loved ones or any special intentions, we invite you to sponsor roses that will decorate her statue any of the four weekends in May. Please contact Fr. George or the office.

Thank you in advance.

ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION MAY

The wine is being offered in memory of Reggie Gilbert
The bread in memory of Michael Eunice
and the candles in memory of Joe & Marie Eunice
by Donna Gilbert



Daily Scripture Readings

Week of May 18, 2025

Monday: Philippians 1:1-11 : Luke 22:28-34

Tuesday: Philippians 1:12-20 : John 1:35-42

Wednesday: Phil 1:21-30 : Matthew 16:21-28

Thursday: Phil 2:1-11 : Matthew 16:11-20

Friday: Phil 2:12-18 : Matthew 18:18-22

Saturday: Phil 2:19-30 : Matthew 17:24-27

Sunday: Romans 10:1-13 : Luke 24:36-48

Our heartfelt gratitude and sincere thanks go out to the gracious Sponsors that generously supported our 2025 Lebanese Festival! Please personally thank them and make it a point to support their business in the future.

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Prayer to St. Rita, Feast Day May 22

Help me to be as trusting of God in all his designs for me. Help me this day to give myself to him as you did, without limit, without fear, without counting the cost. Help me to be generous in serving the needs of others, patient in all difficulties, forgiving toward all who injure me. Amen

REMINDER:



There will be **NO** Adoration on Friday, May 23rd and May 30th, due to Memorial Day and Festival weekends. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on Friday, June 6th.