



## 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.

## 60th Annual NAM Convention

The 60th annual NAM convention will be hosted by St. Sharbel Church in Raleigh, NC, July 3-6, 2025. There will be fun for the entire family, workshops and guest speakers. Enjoy the evenings with Gala dinners and dancing.

Please see the poster on the bulletin board in the foyer of the church.

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

[info@namconvention.org](mailto:info@namconvention.org)

## 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.

## FESTIVAL INFORMATION...

**FESTIVAL YARD SIGNS:** Please make sure to take a Festival yard sign. They are in the entrance of the social hall.

**FESTIVAL FLYERS:** Please take flyers and give to businesses you frequent and to your family and friends.

**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.

**Saturday, May 17 (9 AM):** Hall setup (tables, stations and food lines) and outside stations/booths.

**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  
4730 COVE ROAD, NW, ROANOKE, VA 24017**

**May 4, 2025**



## **Our Lady of Lebanon**

**Pastor: Fr. George Zina**

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## Liturgy Schedule

**Saturday: 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday: 10:30 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 3 & 4, 2025

**Saturday: 5:00 PM:** The souls in purgatory

**Sunday: 10:30 AM:** For all First Communicants

**Monday, May 5:** 9 AM – Ronald Wheeler, RIP

**Tuesday, May 6** 9 AM - Msgr. Gerald Lewis, RIP

**Wednesday, May 7:** 9 AM - The Souls in purgatory

**Thursday, May 8:** 9 AM - The Souls in purgatory

**Friday, May 9:** 9 AM - Thanksgiving & Praise to the Blessed Trinity

**Offertory**— April 27, 2025 - \$1,869.00

### *Congratulations to Our First Communicants*

*Erík Ramírez Mejía*

*Evan Salamoun*

*Giovanna Sawaya*

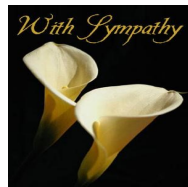
*Luís Ramírez Mejía*

*Stephanie Ramírez Mejía*



*May Jesus the Eucharist Lord bless them and give them joy and peace  
in their life.*

*As we celebrate them, please join us in the social hall after the liturgy for cake and coffee.*



### *With deepest sympathy...*

Our deepest sympathy to Mickey Thomas & Lourice Thomas & family on the death of their cousin, Genevieve (Gen) Thomas Johnson. **May her soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in His eternal peace.**

### Daily Scripture Readings

*Week of May 4, 2025*

**Monday:** 1 Peter 2:18-25 : Luke 24:44-49

**Tuesday:** 1 Peter 3:1-12 : John 6:28-33

**Wednesday:** 1 Peter 3:13-22 : John 6:34-40

**Thursday:** 1 Peter 4:1-11 : John 6:41-47

**Friday:** 1 Peter 4:12-19 : John 6:48-59

**Saturday:** 1 Peter 5:1-14 : John 6:60-71

**Sunday:** Hebrews 13:18-25 : John 21:1-14

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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Towers, Susan Moses**

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Green Up Guys in Purple

Tim & Maureen Rowe

### Prayer for the Election of a New Pope

Most glorious God, Father, Son & Holy Spirit, we your flock await the new Shepherd you have prepared to lead your people. Many dark valleys may be ahead, yet our trust in your Divine

Providence makes us long for a new springtime in the Church. In every age you guide and safeguard the faithful by sending forth a Holy Father to take up the keys of St. Peter and govern that which you have founded. By the fire of your Spirit, pour forth divine wisdom and inspire those cardinals who will elect the next Pope. May they fulfill your perfect will and raise up a good and holy man to shepherd us by word and example. Under his leadership may your Church boldly proclaim the joy of our faith, the reason for our hope, and the charity that comes through Truth.

May your mighty hand protect the Church through whatever storms lay ahead and lead us safely home to the vision of your glory. Amen