



SACRED HEART OF JESUS FLOWERS

As you know, June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Anyone wishing to donate money toward flowers, each week, please let Fr. George or the office know. Thank you in advance and God bless you

GIFT SHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

This Sunday, **June 8th**, there will be free items, such as books and other things in the church hall.

Please feel free to collect what you would like.

Festival Raffle Winners:

First place (patio furniture)	Celeste Lutjen
Second place (optical package)	Dee Joyce-Hayes
Third place (TV)	Dan Lubbs
Fourth Place (wheelbarrow)	Lauren Varney

REMINDER

We thank all those who displayed the festival signs at their property and business. Please return the signs to the entrance of the church or office, as we re-use these each year. If you see signs around town, please pick them up and return to the church, as well. Thanking 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.

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**ST. ELIAS MARONITE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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June 8, 2025



PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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 JUNE 7 & 8, 2025

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Salwa Salamoun, & Samir Anise Nassif, RIP (Samira Nassif & Odette Karim & Families)

Sunday: 10:30 AM: The souls in Purgatory

Monday, June 9: 9 AM- The souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, June 10: 9 AM- The souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, June 11: 9 AM- The souls in Purgatory

Thursday, June 12: 9 AM- The souls in Purgatory

Friday, June 13: 9 AM- Fr. Kevin Beaton, OSF, Ordination Anniversary
(Don & Glenda Barnett)
Feast Day of St. Anthony

Offertory— June 1, 2025 - \$2,665.00 *

*** This includes Holy Day—Ascension Thursday**

SECOND Collection: next week, 6/15 for the needy

ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION JUNE

*The wine, bread & candles are being offered
in memory of Mary Moses & Cecilia Tolano
by Joe Moses & Mandy Tolano*



Daily Scripture Readings

Week of June 8, 2025

Monday: Acts 2:22-28 : John 3:5-8

Tuesday: Acts 2:29-39 : John 4:21-24

Wednesday: Acts 2:40-47 : John 7:37-39

Thursday: Acts 3:1-10 : John 14:1-7

Friday: Acts 3:11-21 : John 14:8-14

Saturday: Acts 3:22 - 4:4 : John 14:27-31

Sunday: Rom 11:25-36 : Mt 28:16-20

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



My dear Brothers and Sisters,

My heart is overwhelmed with gratitude. Words cannot express my appreciation! Our 24th Festival was a huge success and could not have been possible without everyone's hard work on the weekend of festival, but also all the months of preparation prior to the weekend; those who worked tirelessly in the kitchen, set-up, inside and out, those on the hot grill, online orders, food line, registers, dessert booth, alcohol station, gift shop, games, parking, tray & table clean up during the festival; including the advertising donations and work on the raffle. Our youth group and those who danced and those who prepared the dancers and all the people who donated food and set up for the volunteers and the cleaning crews before, during and after the festival; taking everything down. I cannot thank you enough! I am so very blessed to have you in our parish. May God bless each and everyone of you and reward you for your dedication to your parish.

Fr. George

Congratulations



We congratulate all those students from St. Elias Church who graduated from High School this year:

Gabriella DiNardo, Israel Munoz and Mario Saade

And, Alexis Ellis graduated with her Master's Degree

We wish them much success and prosperity in their future endeavors!

Good luck and God bless and protect you!



St. Anthony Prayer

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore of you to obtain for me (request). The gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen