

Please continue to send in your weekly offerings to the parish office as we count on you to meet our monthly bills. Meanwhile, thank you to all those who have continued to support our parish with their weekly envelopes and donations.

SAVE THE DATE **Benefit Dinner**

To support the **Mission of the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light**
Saturday October 4, 2025
5:30PM - 9:00PM

St. Anthony of the Desert Church Hall
300 N Eastern Ave.
Fall River, MA

\$75.00 ticket/35.00 per child under 12
Special guest: Bishop Gregory J. Mansour
Gourmet Dinner/Cash Bar
Entertainment

Silent Auction/Wine Pull/50/50

All proceeds will assist the Sisters to continue their mission and outreach in the community.

Maroniteservants.org Ph. 508-996-1753

SAVE THE DATE – OCTOBER 22, 2025 –

Please join Bishop Gregory Mansour and friends for the **16th Annual Benefit dinner for the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn**. The event will be at the Metropolitan Club in NY.
Details to follow.

ROANOKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Roanoke Catholic School is looking for a part time varsity baseball coach for the spring season of 2025-2026 and beyond. Interested candidates should direct questions and/or send a resume, cover letter and **diocesan application** to Shawn Good, Athletic Director, at sgood@roanokecatholic.com.

**ST. ELIAS MARONITE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
4730 COVE ROAD, NW, ROANOKE, VA 24017

August 24, 2025



Pastor: Fr. George Zina

Liturgy Schedule

Emails: Fr@steliashurch.org
secretary@steliashurch.org

Office: 540-562-0012

Web Site: www.steliashurch.org

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 AUGUST 23 & 24, 2025

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Souls in Purgatory

Sunday: 10:30 AM:

Monday, Aug 25: 9 AM- Wade Hyde, health & Conversion

Tuesday, Aug 26: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Aug 27: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, Aug 28: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Aug 29: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Every Tuesday we will be praying the Novena to St. Anthony after the 9AM Liturgy.

Offertory— August 17, 2025 - \$3,089.00 *

*** This includes the Holy Day, August 15th**



CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Fr. George on the anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

May God continue to bless and watch over him now and always.

ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION **August**

The bread, wine & candles are being offered in memory of
Patricia Cronau by Les Cronau



Daily Scripture Readings

Week of August 24, 2025

Monday: Acts 27:1-4,8a,14-15,18-21a,22-26: Lk 12:54-59

Tuesday: Acts 27:27,33-37,39-44 : Luke 13:1-5

Wednesday: Acts 28:1-10 : Luke 13:6-9

Thursday: Acts 28:11-15 : Luke 13:10-17

Friday: Acts 28:16-22 : Luke 13:18-21

Saturday: Acts 28:23-31 : Luke 13:22-30

Sunday: 1 Corinthians 3:1-11 : Luke 8:1-15

PARISH NEWS—Bishop's Visit



Please mark your calendar for next weekend, August 30 & 31st - our Bishop, His Excellency Gregory Mansour will be coming to visit our parish. What a blessing that he will have the time to come and spend with us to show his love and support.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to greet our Shepherd.

POTLUCK

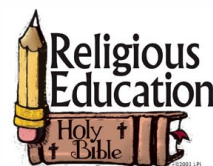
In honor of our visit from His Excellency, we will be having a potluck next weekend after the 10:30am Liturgy. Please bring a dish to share and a 2 liter bottle of soda.

We can visit at this time with Bishop Gregory. We encourage all families to attend.

Our Deepest Sympathy to...

Alan Huffman and family on the death of his mother.

+ *May her soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in His peace +*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED

Before we know it, Religious Education classes will be starting (the end of September/first week of October). We are in need of teachers. We hope to have enough teachers to implement a **“team teaching”** approach or to have two rotating teachers, allowing everyone to take a break throughout the school year. We plan to meet on **September 14th after the Liturgy**. If you have a calling to this vocation, please let Fr. George know that you are interested.

The impact on the children is very meaningful and this volunteer position will be fulfilling.