

Support Our Sisters

The Maronite Servants of Christ the Light cordially invite you to their inaugural Annual Benefit Dinner on October 4th, an event dedicated to sustaining their mission and service to our Church. Please refer to the flyer for further details. They are pleased to announce that this year three people will be honored for their friendship and support with the *Radiate His Light* award: Therese Abouzied, James Kalife, and Robert Santos .

The flyer with the QR code to purchase tickets is on the bulletin board in the main entryway of the church.

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 31, 2025



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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 AUGUST 30 & 31, 2025

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Gladys Thomas, RIP (Sam & Dawn Silek & Ray & Terri Ferris)

Sunday: 10:30 AM: Michael Fleming, birthday (Sabina Gulick)

Monday, Sept 1: 9 AM- Mike Moran, blessings & healing (Craig Turner)

Tuesday, Sept 2 : 9 AM-

Wednesday, Sept 3: 9 AM- Ryan Kreidler, blessings & healing (Craig Turner)

Thursday, Sept 4: 9 AM-

Friday, Sept 5: 9 AM-

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

Offertory– August 24, 2025 - \$2,282.00



SECOND COLLECTION– next weekend, September 6 & 7 for Catholic University and Maronite Seminary.

ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION September

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



Daily Scripture Readings

Week of August 31, 2025

Monday: 1 John 1:1-10 : Luke 13:31-35

Tuesday: 1 John 2:1-11 : Luke 14:1-6

Wednesday: 1 John 2:12-20 : Luke 14:7-11

Thursday: 1 John 2:21-29 : Luke 14:12-15

Friday: 1 John 3:1-10 : Luke 14:16-24

Saturday: 1 John 3:11-22 : Luke 14:25-35

Sunday: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13 : Luke 10:38-42

WELCOME SAYEDNA !!

The Family of St. Elias affectionately welcomes our beloved Shepherd, His Excellency, The Most Reverend Gregory John Mansour. Let us ask the Lord to grant our Shepherd many years of good health and success. God Bless you, Sayedna.

POTLUCK

In honor of His Excellency's visit, we will be having a potluck today, 8/31 after the 10:30am Liturgy in the social hall.

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

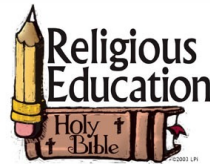
REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



There will be a sign-up sheet available in the back of the church, next weekend to register your children for Religious Education classes.

Please do so as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly .

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.