



OLPH Youth - TRUNK or TREAT

The OLPH Trunk or Treat, hosted by the OLPH youth, is Sunday, October 26 from 5pm-7pm. We will have trunks, fun games inside our social hall, free smores and pork barbeque dinners and chicken nugget dinners for sale. We would love to see you. If you would like to host a trunk that would be awesome too. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Yates at 540-387-0491.

Respect Life Month -This week Tuesday, 10/28

The Family and Sanctity of Life Office presents:

Respect Life Month; Guest Speaker is Dan Harris. Dan is a Catholic speaker and musician based in Richmond, VA, where he serves as the Associate Director of Marriage, Family & Pro-Life Ministries for the Richmond Diocese. Dan regularly appears at conferences, retreats and parish missions.

Tuesday, October 28th at 7:30 PM

Join us on Zoom for this inspiring talk about the Current and Future Landscape of the Pro-life Movement! Opening and Closing prayers led by

Bishop Gregory Mansour!

Meeting ID: 822 1907 8348—Passcode: 823561

Syriac Faith Formation Online Series

The Maronite Servants of Christ the Light will be hosting an online Maronite Faith Formation Series on the Syriac Language starting **Thursday October 30** through the Saint Sharbel Center to help our people to learn more about the beauty and richness of our Maronite Liturgical language.

Clergy from the Eparchy of Saint Maron presenting these online sessions on three consecutive Thursdays at 8pm. Following the presentation there will be time for Q&A.

See below for the upcoming dates, topics and presenters at 8pm:

October 30—History of the Syriac Language (Subdeacon Vincent Michael)

November 6— Syriac Prayer to Learn (Fr. George Antaby)

November 13— Syriac Hymns & Melodies (Fr. Neemtallah Oneissy)

The recordings will also be uploaded on the Saint Sharbel Center [website](#).

Registration link: <https://saintsharbelcenter.org/zoom-series/the-syriac-language>

If you have any questions, please contact our Maronite Sisters at sister@maroniteservants.org.

Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the entrance of the church.

**ST. ELIAS MARONITE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
4730 COVE ROAD, NW
ROANOKE, VA 24017
October 26, 2025**



All Saints

Liturgy Schedule

Emails: Fr@steliashurch.org
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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 OCTOBER 25 & 26, 2025

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Chet Kalinoski, healing (Charlene Kalinoski)
Sunday: 10:30 AM: Rosemary Larsen, healing (Charlene Kalinoski)

Monday, Oct 27: 9 AM-
Tuesday, Oct 28: 9 AM- For peace in the world (Craig Turner)
Wednesday, Oct 29: 9 AM- Lori Puchala, conversion (Craig Turner)
Thursday, Oct 30: 9 AM-
Friday, Oct 31: **6 PM– All Saints Vigil Mass NO 9AM Mass**
Saturday, Nov. 1: 9AM- **(Holy Day of Obligation) All Saints**

Offertory– October 19, 2025 - \$2,272.00



ALL SOULS' DAY

How often do we remember our faithful departed and how often do we pray for them? Mass for the Holy Souls will be celebrated on Sunday, **November 2nd**. **Envelopes are included to put the names of those faithful departed loved ones you wish remembered during this Mass.** You can place the envelopes in the collection basket **by October 30th**.

ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION OCTOBER

The bread, wine & candles are being offered in memory of
Reggie Gilbert by Donna Gilbert



Daily Scripture Readings

Week of October 26, 2025

Monday: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 : Mt 13:44-46
Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 10: 14-24 : Mt 13:47-53
Wednesday: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 : Mt 18:23-35
Thursday: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 : Mt 22:15-22
Friday: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 : Mt 21:28-32
Saturday: Heb 12:18-24 : Mt 5:1-12
Sunday: Heb 9:1-12 : Mt 16:13-20



Reminder....

*Next Sunday, November 2nd,
Daylight Savings Time Ends.
Remember to turn
your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday
before going to bed.*

SAVE THE DATES

We warmly invite all children in our parish to take part in the Christmas play set for December 14. If you're interested, please write your child's name on the sheet in the foyer and come to the rehearsals on November 23rd in the hall during class hours from 9:15 am to 10:15 am. There will be another practice on December 7th at the same time. Additionally, after Mass on that day, we will enjoy lunch and decorate the hall.



Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

Catholic students in grades 8-12 are invited to participate in the 2025-26 Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. The contest is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and locally by Roanoke Council 562. The theme of this year's contest is:

“Out of the 267 popes that have led the Catholic Church, who are your three favorite popes and why?”

Essays must be 500-750 words and must be the student's original work. They must be typed (MSWord with spell-check is recommended). There are no font style or margin requirements, but a font of 12 is recommended. Use the fillable entry forms which can be downloaded from the KofC website (go to KofC.org and search for Form 4208). Student names should appear **only** on the entry forms; parental consent is also required on the entry forms. Print the completed entry form in color and staple to the essay.

Entries must be received by November 26, 2025 (Wednesday before Thanksgiving).

Cash prizes (\$50) will be awarded to the local winners in each of the grade levels. Local Winners will advance to the state level; state winners are advanced to the Supreme (international) level.