



CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

In Loving Memory Of....

Josephine Aesy Thomas by Eddie & Judy Aesy & family
Larry & Jennie Aremia & Pam & Jeremy Nelson by Larry Aremia & family
Charles Barnett, Jr., Mary Jane Driver, Aloysius A. Becker & Elizabeth R. Becker
by Glenda & Don Barnett
Dorothy Marshall by Russell & Michele Bennett
Deceased members of the Farry & McGroaty Families by Jason & Rose Farry
Ellis & Yvonne Ferris & James & Gladys Thomas by Ray & Terri Ferris
Joe & Marie Eunice, Reggie Gilbert & Michael Eunice by Donna Gilbert
The souls in Purgatory by the Hajje Family
Eleanor & Walter Kalinoski, John & Florence Flanagan by Chester & Charlene Kalinoski
Souls in Purgatory & deceased members of St. Elias by Rosemary Larsen
Marie Steele & W. O. Mahone by Camille Mahone
Greg, Jeff & Jerry Henrick, Elwyn & Mildred Fatchett & Bob & Ed Fatchett by Lois Masouris
Elias & Michel Melki; Jacob & Lucia Hark; Frank & Victoria Moses; Abraham Moses;
Tom & Josephine Abbott; Helen Malouf and Lucy Saleeba by Marcelle Melki & family
Ellis J. Moses & Dolly Souma Moses by E.J. & Cheryl Moses
Adelberto & Margarita Tolano, Hanna & Mary Moses, Cecilia Tolano & Elaine Simmons
by Joe Moses & Mandy Tolano
The Hatoum & Nackley Families by Antoinette Nackley
Edward & Michael Zarobinski & the Reed & Stapleton Families by Jim & Bridget Reed
Antoine Saade, Antoinette Saade, Giovanni Saade, Emile Abou Tayeh & all our deceased
by Jean & Lana Saade
The Thomas & Silek Families by Sam & Dawn Silek
Walter Smithwick by Darlene Smithwick
Bette & Ellis James Thomas, Jr. by Michele Thomas
E. J. Thomas, III & Pete & Carolyn Gorla by Michele Thomas
All the Thomas, Carter, Gearhart & Ferris Families by Michele Thomas
Bernard & Rose Doss by Richard & Deebie Waddell & family
My Godmother, Freeda Assaid by Deebie Waddell
Ronnie Assaid by Richard & Deebie Waddell & family
Jim & Wanda Donckers by Richard & Deebie Waddell & family
Nancy Williams by Joseph Williams

+May the Souls of All Our Faithful Departed Rest in His Peace+

Donations Also Made By The Following Family....

Jason Price

In Honor of....

*John Nizinski & Ryan Larsen & the families of St. Elias by Rosemary Larsen
Camille Mahone by Darlene Smithwick*

**ST. ELIAS MARONITE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
4730 COVE ROAD, NW, ROANOKE, VA 24017
December 21, 2025**



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 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 3:00 PM to
3:40 PM and Sundays from 9:45 AM to 10:15 AM
or by appointment

LITURGY INTENTIONS

WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 20 & 21, 2025

Saturday: 4:00 PM: Sophie Caroline Regit, RIP (Charlene & Chester Kalinoski)

Sunday: 10:30 AM: All souls

Monday, Dec 22: 9:00 AM- All souls

Tuesday, Dec 23: 9:00 AM- Reggie Gilbert, RIP (Donna Gilbert)

Wednesday, Dec 24: Christmas Vigil - 5:00 PM- For all St. Elias Parishioners, living & departed

Thursday, Dec 25: 10:30 AM- For all St. Elias Parishioners, living & departed & all souls

Friday, Dec 26: 9:00 AM- All souls

WEDNESDAY, Christmas Eve –NO 9AM LITURGY

Offertory— December 7, 2025- \$2,810.55 *

*This includes Holy Day, December 8th

Offertory— December 14, 2025- \$4,007.00



ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION December

The bread, wine & candles are being offered
for the living and deceased members of
the Salamoun Family



ADORATION

There will be **no Adoration** on 12/26. Adoration will resume 1/2/26.

Daily Scripture Readings

Week of December 21, 2025

Monday: Hebrew 11:1-6 : John 8:1-11

Tuesday: Hebrew 11:7-10 : John 8:12-20

Wednesday: Hebrew 11:11-16 : John 8:21-24

Thursday: Hebrew 1:1-12 : Luke 2:1-20

Friday: Eph 1:3-14 : Lk 1:46-55

Saturday: 2 Cor 11:1-9 : Mt 23:29-24:2

Sunday: Rev 21:9-10, 21-27 : Mt 2:1-12

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



I would like to thank the children who preformed the play at our annual Christmas party; the teachers who practiced with them and their families for bringing them to practice and letting their children participate. I would also like to thank all who cooked, decorated and helped to clean afterwards. May the Child Jesus during this Holy Season of Christmas grant you and your families joy, good health and success.

Fr. George Zina

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be no Religious Education 12/28/25. Classes will resume 1/4/26.
Merry Christmas to all

December 31- 4:00 pm Holy Day Vigil

January 1, 2026 - 1:00 am Holy Day of Obligation

January 6, 2026- 6:00 pm The Feast of the Glorious Epiphany
(Holy Day of Obligation)



SECOND COLLECTION AT CHRISTMAS MASSES

In the Maronite Churches, it is a tradition to have a second collection at all Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day for the benefit of the Priest. All greetings and cards for the priest will be placed in this collection. There is also an envelope in your offertory box for this collection.

Festive Open House at Madonna House

Thursday Jan. 1, 2026 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. come to Madonna House to celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Bring the family to see our Christmas decorations and enjoy a festive buffet lunch. Leave your prayer intentions with the Infant Jesus in our chapel. We will close at 4 p.m. with Evening Prayer for this Solemnity honoring Mary, our Mother. Our next Mass followed by brunch will be on Saturday Jan.3, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. at 828 Campbell Ave. SW. On that Saturday we will be doing our three traditional Epiphany customs. Phone #540-343-8464 if you have any questions. Hope you can join us.