



TOYS FOR TOTS

Toys for Tots is a 78 years old national charitable program run by the US Marine Corps Reserve that provides support and hope to children in need during the holiday season.

There is a large box in the vestibule of the church for your donations, (toys, books, bikes, etc.) Please make sure the toys are **NEW** and **UNWRAPPED**.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARDS



Keep Christ in Christmas cards from the Knights of Columbus are in the vestibule of the church. They are \$15.00 a box. If you write a check, please make **payable to Knights of Columbus #562**. Please give the money/checks to Fr. George or the office.

Maronite Catholic Family Christmas Traditions

Hosted by: Eparchial Couples Ministry
December 9, 8 PM EST
Zoom Meeting ID: 860 4381 6155
Passcode: 865674
Guest Speaker: James Salamy

There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the front entrance

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Novena - December 15 through December 23

December 24 - Christmas Vigil 5:00 pm

December 25 - 10:30 am

December 31, New Year's Eve - 4:00 pm Holy Day Vigil

January 1, 2025 - 11:00 am Holy Day of Obligation



**ST. ELIAS MARONITE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
4730 COVE ROAD, NW
ROANOKE, VA 24017
December 7, 2025**



Birth of John the Baptist/ Feast of the Immaculate Conception

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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 6 & 7, 2025

Saturday: 4:00 PM: Evelyn Silek, RIP (Sam & Dawn Silek)

Sunday: 10:30 AM: All souls in Purgatory

Monday, Dec 8: **9 AM-** The Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
 All souls in Purgatory
 6 PM - The Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, Dec 9: **9 AM-** Joe Eunice, RIP (Donna Gilbert)

Wednesday, Dec 10: 9 AM-

Thursday, Dec 11: 9 AM- Jennifer Schiavoni, healing (Charlene Kalinoski)

Friday, Dec 12: 9 AM-

Offertory – November 30, 2025 - \$1,914.00

Second Collection this weekend: Maintenance Fund

ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION

December

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



Daily Scripture Readings

Week of December 7, 2025

Monday: Heb 7:11-17 : Luke 11: 27-32

Tuesday: Rom 9:6-13 : Matthew 11: 11 - 15

Wednesday: Rom 9:14-18: Matthew 17:9-13

Thursday: Romans 9:19-29 : Matthew 21:23-27

Friday: Romans 9:30-33 : Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday: Romans 10:1-13 : John 5:31-36

Sunday: Ephesians 3:1-13 : Matthew 1:18-25



SAVE THE DATE

We warmly invite all children in our parish to take part in the Christmas play set for December 14. Please come to the hall during class hours from 9:15am to 10:15am today, 12/7, to help decorate the hall.

ALAR DONATIONS NEEDED



Tomorrow, Monday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, (Holy Day of Obligation). Anyone wishing to donate flowers for our Lady, please let the office know.

Also there are items for the Nativity that need to be purchased for Christmas, Monetary donations for this will be greatly appreciated.
May God reward and bless you for your generosity.

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

There are a few offertory envelopes for 2026 still available in the vestibule area. **Please note that your envelope numbers may not be the same. If you would like a box, please let Deebie know.** Please use your envelopes throughout the year as they facilitate the accounting for your year-end tax letter.

May our Lord reward you for your generosity

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ST. ELIAS PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, Dec. 14th after the 10:30 AM Liturgy

This is a **potluck** followed by the Nativity Play
and a **visit from Santa**.