

## Hands of Christ

### Eparchial MYO Lenten Day Retreat

On March 21st, St. Elias will be hosting the Southern Region Lenten Retreat for Grades 7-12.

Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the entrance of the church. The cost is \$45.00 per person. Register on the website at [MYOEPARCHYSTMARON.ORG](http://MYOEPARCHYSTMARON.ORG).

### Roanoke Catholic School 2026 Shamrock Hill Run

The 2026 Shamrock Hill Run will be Saturday, March 14th—8:45 AM  
Roanoke Catholic School; 621 N. Jefferson St.; Roanoke, VA 24016  
Early Registration: \$25.00 1 mile / \$30.00 5K Run  
Price increases after February 22, 2026 at 3:00 PM  
<https://runsignup.com/Race/VA/Roanoke/ShamrockHillRun>  
Proceeds benefit Roanoke Catholic School

### Lenten Fish Fries

The Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring Lenten fish fries on all Fridays in Lent at Our Lady of Nazareth: Feb 20, Feb 27, Mar 6, Mar 13, Mar 20 and Mar 27 from 4:00 – 7:00. New Pricing: Cost is \$15 for adults; \$8 children 12-6; children 5 and under free. Proceeds will be used for the charitable purposes of the AOH and the Knights.

### Lay Dominican Fraternity

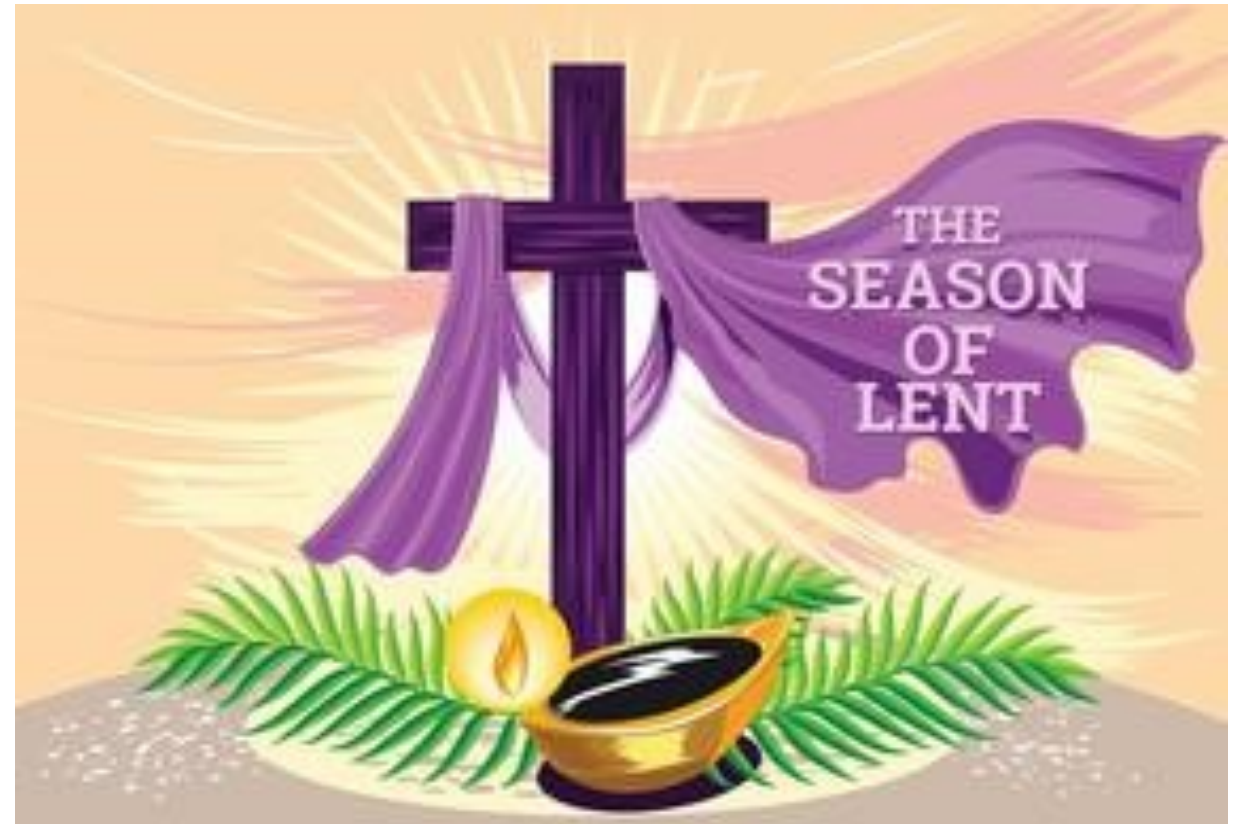
#### Is God calling you to go deeper?

Have you felt that God is asking you to go deeper with your faith? Your prayer life? Your ministry? You might be called to be a Lay Dominican! To learn more about this unique vocation, visit

<https://tinyurl.com/StPierGiorgio515> or contact Christine at 540-915-6343 or [Dominicans515@gmail.com](mailto:Dominicans515@gmail.com). You are also welcome to join our meetings at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Salem, VA on the third Saturday of each month beginning at 8:30 am.

## ST. ELIAS MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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February 15, 2026



## Miracle at Cana in Galilee

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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 FEBRUARY 14 & 15, 2026

**Saturday: 4:30 PM-** Pete & Carolyn Goria, RIP (Mickey Thomas)

**Sunday: 10:30 AM-** Robert James O'Connor, RIP

#### **Mass & distribution of ashes:**

**Monday, Feb 16: 9:00 AM-  
6:00 PM-**

**Tuesday, Feb 17: 9:00 AM-** Faustina Anayas, RIP, birthday (Wynnie Shroades)

**Wednesday, Feb 18: 9:00 AM-**

**Thursday, Feb 19: 9:00 AM-**

**Friday, Feb 20: 9:00 AM-** St. Gerard Majella, thanksgiving (Charles Warren)

**Offertory— February 8, 2026- \$3,276.00**



#### ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION **February**

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



#### **RICE BOWL— Do not forget to pick up your carton!**

During the Season of Lent, it is time to think about the poor and the needy. Take home a carton and deposit your spare change during Lent.

### Daily Scripture Readings    *Week of February 15, 2026*

**Monday:** 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:7 : Matthew 6:16-21

**Tuesday:** Romans 15:1-13 : Mt 6:5-15

**Wednesday:** Rom 15:14-21: Matthew 6:1-4

**Thursday:** 1 Timothy 6:6-12 : Matthew 6:25-34

**Friday:** 2 Thes 3:6-14 : Matthew 7:13-27

**Saturday:** Hebrews 3:14-4:4: Luke 18:9-14

**Sunday:** Romans 6:12-23 : Mark 1:35-45

## **With Deepest Sympathy....**



to George Assaid and family on the death of his wife,  
Mary Ann.

May God rest her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed.

## FAST AND ABSTINENCE

The season of Great Lent calls us to abstain from eating meat on Ash Monday and all the Fridays of Lent. We are also required to fast from 12 midnight to 12 noon on Ash Monday and Great Friday, which involves eating or drinking nothing, (except water & medicine). The Laws of Fast and Abstinence do not apply to those who have medical problems or need to take medication with food.

### **BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL**

There is a Bishop's Appeal Contribution Envelope in your Offertory Envelope box. Please use it & place in the collection *any time during this*

*Season of Great Lent.* Please make your **check payable to St. Elias Church** and we will in turn send our share to the Eparchy at the end of Lent. **As a reminder our share to the Appeal is \$5500, regardless of how much is collected.**

Please see Bishop Gregory's letter explaining what the Lenten Appeal will support

*ANY GIFT YOU GIVE WILL HELP.*



### **MASS AND THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed **every Friday during Lent, beginning February 20th after the 6:00 pm mass.** We invite you to join us as we pray this special Lenten service. *Nothing captures the spirit of Lent like the Stations of the Cross.*

## **FESTIVAL COOKING SCHEDULE**

We will be making the grape leaves on Friday, 2/27 and Saturday, 2/28.  
Time to be announced next week

Please, we need all hands!