

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.

From Bishop Gregory

I wish to invite you to support and share a recently released episode on **Shalom World** entitled "[Beauty of Rites](#)," which presents Passion Week in the Maronite Church and the richness of her liturgical, spiritual, and ecclesial tradition within the communion of the Catholic Church. The episode is currently [available](#) on Shalom World's streaming platform and will also be broadcast on **Shalom World Television in March**, allowing it to reach a wide international audience.

Please take a flyer on the table in the vestibule

FISH FRYS at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

Please join us for 4 Fridays in Lent, Starting on February 27, March 6th, 13th, & 20th. From 4:30 to 7:00 pm. It's eat-in or take-out. Fried or baked flounder, along with various side dishes, beverages, and desserts. Tickets are 10 yrs to adult \$15.00, children (4 to 9 yrs.) \$7:00, 3 yrs and under free, pay at the door. 314 Turner Road, Salem.

Lenten Fish Fries

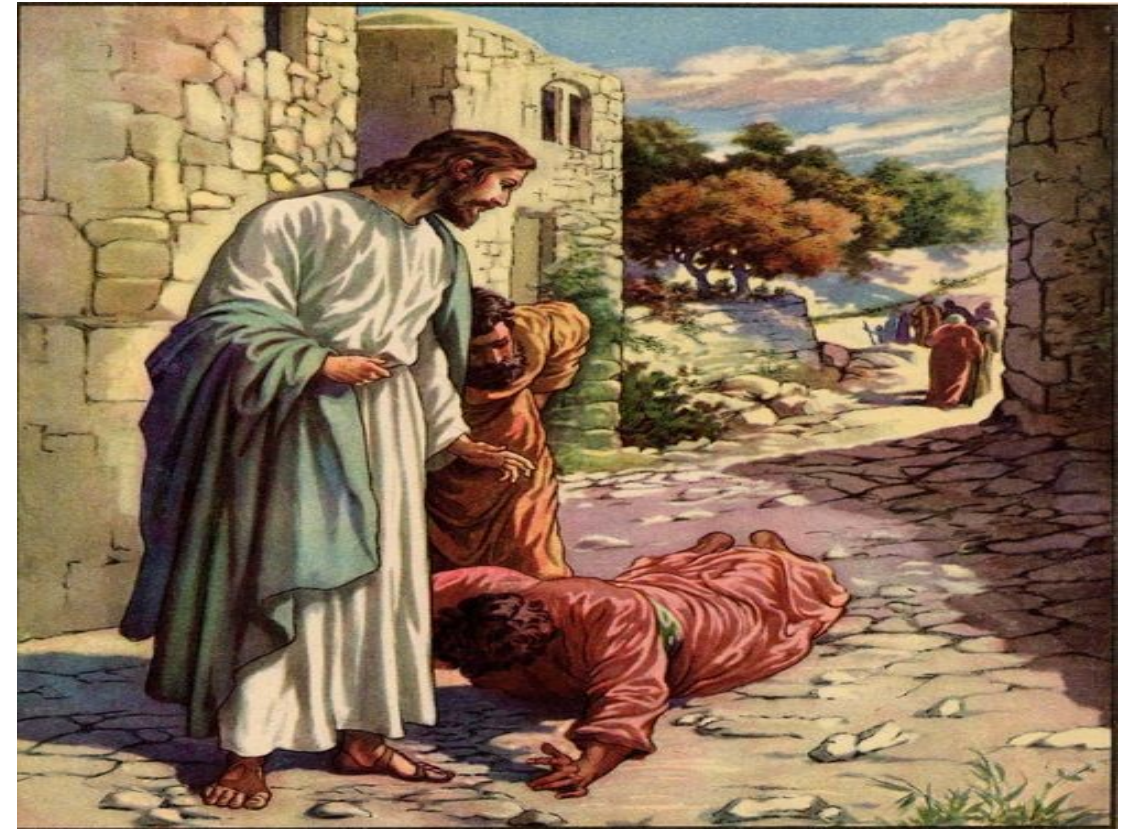
The **Ancient Order of Hibernians** and the **Knights of Columbus** are sponsoring **Lenten fish fries** on all **Fridays in Lent at Our Lady of Nazareth: Feb 20, Feb 27, Mar 6, Mar 13, Mar 20 and Mar 27** from **4:00 – 7:00**. **New Pricing:** Cost is \$15 for adults; \$8 children 12-6; children 5 and 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. 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 22, 2026



Healing of the Leper

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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 21 & 22, 2026

Saturday: 4:00 PM- Forty Day Liturgy, Jeanette Ellis, RIP (Pierre Ellis & family)

Sunday: 10:30 AM- Private intention (Rose Farry)

Monday, Feb 23: 9:00 AM- Fred Duncan, health & blessings

Tuesday, Feb 24: 9:00 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Feb 25: 9:00 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, Feb 26: 9:00 AM- Jim Nicollert, health & blessings

Friday, Feb 27: 6:00 PM- St. Jacinta & St. Francisco of Fatima (Charles Warren)

Offertory— February 15, 2026- \$3,491.00*

***This includes St. Maron Holy Day**



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 22, 2026

Monday: 1 Thes 3:6-13 : Matthew 6:22-24

Tuesday: Galatians 2:11-17 : Matthew 7:1-12

Wednesday: Rom 3: 19-27 : Matthew 12:38 38-45

Thursday: Phil 4:4-10 : Lk 8:4-15

Friday: Romans 1:18-25 : Matthew 18:23-35

Saturday: Hebrews 12:28-13:9 : Mark 11:19-25

Sunday: 2 Corinthians 7:4-11 : Luke 8:40-56

With Deepest Sympathy....



to Michele Bennett and family on the death of her brother,
David Baker.

May God rest his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed

REMINDER.... Saturday Vigil will return to 5PM beginning March 14, 2026

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, 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 from 3pm-8pm and Saturday, 2/28 from 10am-5:30pm.

Meat pies & hopefully if enough hands, spinach pies on 3/6 & 3/7.

Please, we need men to lift the heavy trays and all parishioners to help with various things such as counting, packaging for freezer, etc.

This is our **25th Annual Festival** so we need your help!