

## 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).

### 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 3 Fridays in Lent, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup>. 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: 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.

### Second Annual Women's Retreat

Join other women for an uplifting Retreat with special guest Johnnette Williams, Founder of Women of Grace & EWTN TV and Radio Host. It will be at the St. Sharbel Spiritual Life Center in Pittsburg, PA, April 17—19, 2026.

Registration fee is \$155.00 by April 3rd.

Please contact Linda George at 540-520-1679 for more information.

See the brochure with a QR code on the table in the foyer of the church.

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March 1, 2026



## Healing of the Hemorrhaging Woman

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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 28 & MARCH 1, 2026

**Saturday: 4:00 PM-** Jose Anayas, RIP (Wynnie Shroads)

**Sunday: 10:30 AM-** Joe Moses, RIP (Rufus & Tammy Flinchum)

**Monday, March 2: 9:00 AM-** Souls in purgatory

**Tuesday, March 3: 9:00 AM-** Jennifer E., health & blessings

**Wednesday, March 4: 9:00 AM-** Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, March 5: 9:00 AM-** Daniel Corgan, RIP

**Friday, March 6: 6:00 PM-**

**Offertory— February 22, 2026- \$2,373.00\***

**\*This includes Ash Monday**



**Bishop's Lenten Appeal - Collected thus far: \$1,405.00 out of \$5,500.00**

### ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION

**March**

The bread, wine & candles are being offered in loving memory of The Anayas & Shroads Families by Wynnie Shroads



### **REMINDER....**

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

### Daily Scripture Readings *Week of March 1, 2026*

**Monday:** Phil 1:21-30 : Mt 5:13-17

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9 : Matthew 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-7 : Mt 17: 10-13

**Thursday:** Galatians 1:1-10 : Luke 17:20-37

**Friday:** Rom 3:1-7 : Luke 12:16-21

**Saturday:** 2 Tim 3:1-9 : Matthew 12:1-14

**Sunday:** 2 Corinthians 13:5-13 : Luke 15:11-32



**With Deepest Sympathy....**

to Mandy Tolano and the family on the death of Joseph Moses

**AND ALSO**

to Jim & Bridget Reed and family on the death of their son-in-law, David Reed

May God rest their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed

### 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.**

**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 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!