

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.

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.

The Hidden Pearl Press Presents: Maronite Enrichment Days

I would like to invite you to attend the 2026 Maronite Enrichment Days, which will be held at Our Lady of the Cedars of Mount Lebanon Maronite Church in Fairlawn, OH. This event continues the work I began during my time at the seminary. As you know, it is a two-day seminar focusing on topics related to our Syriac heritage. Its goal is to deepen our understanding of the Syriac tradition and to enrich our community's knowledge in this area. Dr. Erin Galgay Walsh, Assistant Professor at the University of Chicago Divinity School and the College, will deliver four sessions titled:

1. Spiritual Vigilance in Ephrem's Hymns on the Church
2. Jacob of Serugh's Mēmra "On the Sign Our Lord Performed at Cana"
3. Treasure in Heaven: Jacob of Serugh on the Widow and Her Two Small Coins
4. Holy Foolery: The Syriac Life of the Holy Onesima

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<https://thehiddenpearl.press/maronite-enrichment-days/>

There is a flyer on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church.

**ST. ELIAS MARONITE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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March 22, 2026**



Healing of the Blind Man

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 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 4:00 PM to
4:40 PM and Sundays from 9:45 AM to 10:15 AM
or by appointment

LITURGY INTENTIONS

WEEKEND OF MARCH 21 & 22, 2026

Saturday: 4:00 PM- Joe Moses, RIP (Rufus & Tammy Flinchum)

Sunday: 10:30 AM- Jose Anayas, birthday, RIP (Wynnie Shroades)

Monday, March 23: 9:00 AM- David Reed, RIP (Don & Glenda Barnett)

Tuesday, March 24: 9:00 AM- Joe Moses, RIP (Glenda & Don Barnett)

Wednesday, March 25: 9:00 AM- David Baker, RIP (Don & Glenda Barnett)

Thursday, March 26: 9:00 AM- Outpouring of the Holy Spirit

Friday, March 27: 6:00 PM-

Offertory— March 15, 2026- \$2,363.40



Bishop's Lenten Appeal - Collected thus far: \$2,515.00 out of \$5,500.00

WELCOME....

Fr. Christian Hbaiter, Roukos Jacobs, the youth and their chaperones for the Lenten Youth Retreat. May God bless our youth and watch over them always.

ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION March

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



Daily Scripture Readings Week of March 22, 2026

Monday: Romans 15:25-33 : John 7:32-36

Tuesday: Romans 8:12-18 : John 7:1-13

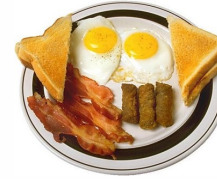
Wednesday: Gal 3:15-22 : Luke 1:26-38

Thursday: Tit 2: 1-8 : Luke 18:31-34

Friday: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-18 : Luke 4:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 2:17 -3:5 : John 11:55 - 12:11

Sunday: Philippians 1:1-13 : John 12:12-22



NEXT SUNDAY... HOSANNA SUNDAY, March 29

Annual Palm Sunday breakfast after 10:30 Mass.

**\$15.00 per person; children under 10, \$7.00;
\$50.00 per family of 4, this includes parents and children over 10.**

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

We will be having our annual **Easter Egg Hunt March 29th** after the Liturgy. This will be for all children of the parish up to 6th grade and will be outdoors, weather permitting.

Please bring your Easter baskets for the hunt!



In preparation of the Easter Egg Hunt, parishioners are asked to **donate plastic eggs and wrapped candy**. PLEASE contact Linda George at 540-520-1679 for more information.

FESTIVAL MEETING

There will be a festival meeting, Tuesday, March 24th at 6 pm.

MASS AND THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS



*The
Season
of
Lent*

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.

LAST Lenten Fish Fry

The **Ancient Order of Hibernians** and the **Knights of Columbus** are sponsoring the last **Lenten fish fry** on Friday, March 27 at **Our Lady of Nazareth**: 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.