

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.

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.

FISH FRYS at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

Please join us for 2 more Fridays in Lent, March 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.



Roanoke Catholic School

Shamrock Hill Run will be on Saturday, March 14, 2026 starting at 8:45 AM. For more information, see the flyer to the left or contact Michelle Schmucker at mschmucker@roanokecatholic.com

**ST. ELIAS MARONITE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
4730 COVE ROAD, NW, ROANOKE, VA 24017
March 8, 2026**



Parable of the Prodigal Son

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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 MARCH 7 & 8, 2026

Saturday: 4:00 PM- Barry & Robin Thomas, 50th anniversary (Lourice Thomas, II)

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

Monday, March 9: 9:00 AM-

Tuesday, March 10: 9:00 AM- Thanksgiving to the Blessed Mother

Wednesday, March 11: 9:00 AM- Michael Abbott, RIP (Marcelle Melki & family)

Thursday, March 12: 9:00 AM- Steve & Debbie Nicollerat, health & blessings

Friday, March 13: 6:00 PM-

Offertory— March 1, 2026- \$3,650.00



Bishop's Lenten Appeal - Collected thus far: \$2,105.00 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 **next Saturday, 3/14/26**

Daily Scripture Readings Week of March 8, 2026

Monday: 2 Corinthians 4:11-18 : Luke 6:20-23

Tuesday: 1 Cor 16:15-24 : Mk 8:22-26

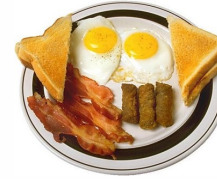
Wednesday: Rom 14:1-13 : Lk 7:1-10

Thursday: 2 Cor 1:23-2:5 : Matthew 15:29-39

Friday: 2 Cor 12:21-13:5 : Mt 9:27-35

Saturday: 2 Tim 4:9-19 : Mk 3:1-12

Sunday: 1 Timothy 5:24 - 6:5 : Mark 2:1-12



SAVE THE DATE... **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.



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.

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 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.