

25th LEBANESE FESTIVAL SET-UP

We need all parishioners, your friends, neighbors and co-workers to help with set-up for our 25th Lebanese Festival.

We will begin at **8:00 AM on Saturday, May 9th.**
We can use help in many areas, so please come to assist!

Church of the Transfiguration Fish Fry

May 15 - 5 pm – 7pm

Eat-In or Take-Out - Church of the Transfiguration 7624 Roanoke Rd., Fincastle
Invite Friends and Neighbors. Lightly Breaded Flounder or Chicken Nuggets,
Creamy Cole Slaw, Crispy Fries, Sweet Cornbread & Desserts and Beverage.
\$12, Ages 7 and under free. Proceeds to Benefit: Botetourt's Food Pantry,
Resource Center, Backpack Food Ministry, Quilts of Valor and Sirens and Salutes.

Sponsored By The Knights of Columbus, Council #12134

ROANOKE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Roanoke Catholic School is seeking a qualified Middle School Math Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. Qualified candidates will possess a Virginia Department of Education license in the appropriate areas. All resumes and letters of interest should be directed to: Megan Potter, Principal and Head of School, mpotter@roanokecatholic.com.

AND

Roanoke Catholic School is also seeking a qualified Catholic Theology Teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. Qualified candidates will possess a Bachelors Degree and be a Catholic in good standing. Previous instructional experience in theology and/or philosophy preferred. All resumes and letters of interest should be directed to: Megan Potter, Principal and Head of School, mpotter@roanokecatholic.com

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

April 19, 2026



3rd Sunday of the Resurrection

Pastor: Fr. George Zina

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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 APRIL 18 & 19, 2026

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Joe Moses, RIP (George Assaid)

Sunday: 10:30 AM:

Monday, April 20: 9 AM - Charles Tod Holman, MD, RIP (Glenda & Don Barnett)

Tuesday, April 21 9 AM -

Wednesday, April 22: 9 AM - A special intention (Rose Farry)
St. Sharbel

Thursday, April 23: 9 AM -

Friday, April 24: 9 AM

WEEKEND OF APRIL 25 & 26, 2026

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Joe Moses, RIP (George Assaid)

SUNDAY: 10:30 AM: MARY ANN ASSAID, RIP (CHERYL ASSAID)

Offertory— April 12 - \$1,949.00

**ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION
APRIL**

The bread, wine & candles are being offered in loving memory of
M. Patrick & Lourice F. Thomas
by Lourice L. Thomas, II



Daily Scripture Readings

Week of April 19, 2026

Monday: 1 Peter 2:18-25 : Luke 24:44-49

Tuesday: 1 Peter 3:1-12 : John 6:28-33

Wednesday: 1 Peter 3:13-22 : John 6:34-40

Thursday: 1 Peter 4:1-11 : John 6:41-47

Friday: 1 Peter 4:12-19 : John 6:48-59

Saturday: 1 Peter 5:1-14 : John 6:60-71

Sunday: Hebrews 13:18-25 : John 21:1-14

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear brothers and sisters,

I would like to inform you of the many things that are needing repairs at the church and the rectory that are both necessary and costly. We have roof leaks in both the social hall and the church, therefore, roofing repairs are being done. There is mold and unhealthy conditions in the classrooms in the basement, due to the old carpet, which is not healthy for our teachers nor the children. We need to pull the VERY old carpet up and replace with flooring.

The rectory has issues with improper drainage, leading to water collecting in the basement, which can lead to foundation problems if not fixed.

We need to come up to code by the Fire Marshal's notice in the social hall and this involves tearing out the ceiling and adding fire protection.

We all know, as most of us are homeowners, repairs must be done, as well as upkeep to our property and sometimes at a great expense. I just want to keep you, the parishioners, informed.

We need our festival to help off-set some of these expenses. We need each and everyone of you to help, up to and during the festival. I know I can count on you!

God bless you,
Fr. George

MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR MOTHER MARY



May is the month of Mary. To honor her and remember your loved ones or any special intentions, we invite you to sponsor fresh flowers that will decorate her statue any of the four weekends in May. Please contact Fr. George or the office. Thank you in advance.

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SIGN-UP SHEETS; are on the table at the church entrance for different **time shifts for the food line**, per day. Please sign up as soon as possible. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated!