

## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Please see the poster on the bulletin board in the entry way of the church.  
Join our Eparchy-wide movement to pray 1,000 rosaries for vocations.

### PRAY/DISCOVER/INSPIRE

If anyone needs help discerning, contact:

[callingserving@gmail.com](mailto:callingserving@gmail.com)

Every vocation is a path to sainthood

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:mpotter@roanokecatholic.com)

**ST. ELIAS MARONITE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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**April 26, 2026**



## **4th 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 25 & 26, 2026

**Saturday: 5:00 PM:** Joe Moses, RIP (George Assaid)  
**Sunday: 10:30 AM:** Mary Ann Assaid, RIP (Cheryl Assaid)

**Monday, April 27: 9 AM** - Souls in Purgatory  
**Tuesday, April 28 9 AM** - Souls in Purgatory  
**Wednesday, April 29: 9 AM** - St. Louis Marie de Montfort (Charles Warren)  
**Thursday, April 30: 9 AM** -  
**Friday, May 1: 9 AM** - Joe Williams, RIP (Rosemary Larsen)

WEEKEND OF MAY 2 & 3, 2026

**Saturday: 5:00 PM:** Joe Moses, RIP (Donna Gilbert)  
**SUNDAY: 10:30 AM:** FOR ALL FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS & THEIR FAMILIES

**Offertory— April 19 - \$1,524.00**  
**Second Collection**—next weekend, 5/2 & 5/3, National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon. Please put your Maintenance Fund envelope in the first collection, along with your weekly envelope.

**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 26, 2026*

**Monday:** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 : Luke 5:1-11  
**Tuesday:** 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12 : Luke 8:22-25  
**Wednesday:** 1 Thessalonians 2:13-20 : John 6:1-15  
**Thursday:** 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13 : John 6:16-21  
**Friday:** 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12 : John 6:22-27  
**Saturday:** 1 Thes 5:12-28 : Matthew 14:22-33  
**Sunday:** Ephesians 2:1-10 : John 21:15-19

25th LEBANESE FESTIVAL

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR FESTIVAL—May 29—May 31, 2026

**Everyone's** help is needed. There are many ways you can help! **Sign-up sheets** are on the table at the church entrance for different **time shifts for the food line**, per day. **Flyers** will soon be available as well. Please pick up as many as you want and distribute them to your friends and businesses.

**FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM:** Share the event with your friends on Facebook and on your Instagram account.

**Saturday, May 9 (8 AM):** Hall setup (tables, stations and food lines) and outside stations/booths. Many other things to do, as well.

**DAILY, MAY 26—THURSDAY MAY 28 (10 AM—8 PM):** Prep vegetables, skewer meat, cut bread, prep sweets, clean stations, set outside tables, cooking....

**FESTIVAL Friday, May 29 through Sunday, May 31: (9 AM—10 PM):** volunteers in different roles: food lines, booths, runners, parking lot, etc.

Thank you and God bless each of 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.