



Easter Flower Memorials

In Memory Of....

Josephine Aesy Thomas by Eddie & Judy Aesy

Mr & Mrs Charles Aesy, Mr & Mrs Ferris Murray & Lorraine Murray by Charles & Diana Aesy
Charles J Barnett, Jr., Aloysius A Becker, Elizabeth R. Becker & Mary Jane Barnett Driver
by Glenda & Don Barnett

Marshall & Muriel Baker, John & Virginia Bennett, David & Charlotte Baker, Evan Riddle & Dorothy Marshall
by Russell & Michele Bennett

Frankie & Vincent Baluch, Emil Chorba, Betty Ewalt & John West by Mark & Diann Chorba

The deceased members of the Clements & Ellis Families by E. E. & Theresa Clements

Ellis & Yvonne Ferris, Jim & Gladys Thomas by Ray & Terri Ferris

Reggie Gilbert, Joe & Marie & Mike Eunice, Joe Moses & Mary Ann Assaid by Donna Gilbert

Dany Kesrwani, Samir Kesrwani, Helen & Mansour Kesrwani, John Kesrwani, Henri Hajje &
Warde & Joseph Faraj by Nazir & Rima Hajje

Stephen & Sophie Regit, John & Florence Flanagan, Daniel & Julia Hanstein & Walter & Eleanor Kalinoski by
Chester & Charlene Kalinoski

Robin Ross, Lynn May, Jeanette Ellis & Joe Moses by Rosemary Larsen

Marie Steele & Wilson Mahone by Camille Mahone

Gerald Henricks, Geoffrey Henricks, Gregory Henricks, Elwyn & Mildred Fatchett &

Robert & Edward Fatchett by Lois Masouris

The Reed & Stapleton Families by Jim & Bridget Reed

Joseph Moses, Deceased members of the Murray & Moses Families & Adalberto, Margarita & Cecilia To-
lano by Mandy Tolano-Moses

Antoine Saade, Emile Abou Tayeh, Antoinette Saade, Giovanni Saade & Linda Saade
by Jean & Lana Saade

Walter Smithwick by Darlene Smithwick

Bette & E.J. Thomas, Jr, E.J. Thomas, III, Gene Johnson, Pete & Carolyn Goria & all the Thomas,
Carter, Gearhart & Ferris Family Members by Michele Thomas

Bernard & Rose Doss, Jim & Wanda Donckers, Freeda Assaid & Ronnie Assaid
by Richard & Deebie Waddell

May the Souls of all the Faithful Departed Rest in His Peace

In Honor of....

All Marriages by Mark & Diann Chorba
My sons, John & Ryan by Rosemary Larsen



Flower Donations Also Made By The Following Families.....

Long Nguyen
Jason & Nancy Price

ST. ELIAS MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

4730 COVE ROAD, NW, ROANOKE, VA 24017

April 5, 2026



Easter Sunday

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 10:30 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 4 & 5, 2026

Saturday, Easter Vigil: 5:00 PM: For all St. Elias Parishioners, living & departed
Easter Sunday: 10:30 AM: For all St. Elias Parishioners, living & departed

Monday, April 6: 9 AM -
Tuesday, April 7 9 AM -
Wednesday, April 8: 9 AM -
Thursday, April 9: 9 AM - Chad Patrick, healing (Dominic & Bea Lucchini)
Friday, April 10: 9 AM - Tony & Ria Lucchini, special intention
(Dominic & Bea Lucchini)

WEEKEND OF APRIL 11 & 12, 2026

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Forty Day Liturgy, Joe Moses, RIP (Mandy Tolano)

SUNDAY: 10:30 AM: MARYANNE ASSAID, RIP (GEORGE & KIMBERLY ASSAID)

Offertory— March 29 - \$2,781.00

Please place your maintenance offering in the first collection this weekend

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY: EASTER OFFERING FOR THE PRIEST

ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION APRIL

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



Daily Scripture Readings

Week of April 5, 2026

Monday: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 : Mark 16:9 -14
Tuesday: Rom 6:3-11 : John 21:1-14
Wednesday: Colossians 3:1-11 : John 21: 15-25
Thursday: Ephesians 2:1-10 : Mark 16:15-18
Friday: Romans 10:4-12 : Luke 24:36-45
Saturday: Colossians 2: 8-15 : John 20:19-25
Sunday: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 : John 20:26-31

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Christ has Risen, Alleluia!

My dear brothers and sisters,

I wish you a very glorious and Blessed Easter. May the Risen Christ grant you and your family joy and triumph over all the trials and difficulties in your lives. I would like to thank each and everyone of you for being a member of our parish and your support and help in many different ways.

A special thanks to Mark Chorba and all the men that prepared and served a wonderful breakfast on Palm Sunday. To the Salamoun Family for the Lebanese addition to the meal and to Marcelle Melki for the delicious homemade cheesecake. Also to the Ferris Family for their donation of food toward the breakfast. A thank you to our youth for preparing and organizing the "Easter Egg Hunt. I extend many thanks to all those who helped Holy Thursday especially the apostles and on Good Friday with the procession; the ushers, altar servers, the readers and the choir on Easter. I thank as well, all the ladies and gentleman that have begun cooking for the festival and all those behind the scene for festival and year-round. May God bless you all.

May the Risen Christ protect you and keep you from all harm,
Fr. George

CRS RICE BOWL

FRIENDLY REMINDER - If you have a rice bowl, please return it as soon as possible so that we may forward the money to the Catholic Relief Service. Thank you in advance for your help, surely it makes a big difference to the needy people in the third world countries.

Easter Sunday Open House at Madonna House

Bring friends and family to visit us anytime between 12 noon and 4 PM. We will have a buffet lunch and our traditional Russian Easter Koolitch (sweet bread) and Paska (cheese spread). Our intricately decorated pysanky eggs will be on display. The afternoon ends with Solemn Easter Vespers at 4:00 PM

This is a wonderful way to celebrate the Resurrection. We have a big wrap-around porch and spacious backyard...lots of space to visit with one another inside and out! Hope that we can join us as this is our last Open House. We will be closed from Monday April 6th—Wednesday April 8th.

