

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** are 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.

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.

COFFEE HOUR



Due to our 25th Annual Festival with setup almost complete, we will not be having coffee hour on Sundays after the Liturgy. We will resume after the festival.

LOCAL COLORS FESTIVAL

Elmwood Park, 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM, **Saturday, May 16, 2026**

Procession of Nations
Performances
Food
Artisan Crafts
Cultural Displays
Children's Activities

Contact **540-904-2234** with any questions. There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the first Entryway.

**ST. ELIAS MARONITE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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May 10, 2026



6th Sunday of the Resurrection

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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 MAY 9 & 10, 2026

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Mary Ann Assaid, RIP (husband, George Assaid)

Sunday: 10:30 AM: All mothers of our parish, living & departed.

Monday, May 11: 9 AM - Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, May 12: 9 AM - Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, May 13: 9 AM - Doreen Aaron, birthday (Maureen Aaron)

**Thursday, May 14: 9 AM - Holy Day of Obligation– The Ascension of Our Lord
6 PM -**

Friday, May 15: 9 AM-

WEEKEND OF MAY 16 & 17, 2026

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Forty day liturgy for Tod Boyd (Jason & Rose Farry)

SUNDAY: 10:30 AM: FORTY DAY LITURGY FOR JOE WILLIAMS

Offertory– May 3- \$1,685.00

Second Collection—this weekend, 5/9 & 5/10 for the needy

ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION May

The wine, bread & candles are being offered in loving memory of

Lourice F. Thomas, Rose F. Doss (Godmother), Genevieve N. Thomas (Mimmie),
Debbie M. Ferris (Sittee) by Lourice L. Thomas, II.



Daily Scripture Readings

Week of May 10, 2026

Monday: Philippians 3:1-12 : John 11:1-16

Tuesday: Philippians 3:13-21 : John 11:17-31

Wednesday: Philippians 4:1-7 : John 11:32-46

Thursday: Acts 1:1-14 : Mark 16:15-20

Friday: Philippians 4:8-14 : John 3:12-15

Saturday: Philippians 4:15-23 : John 14:1-6

Sunday: Eph 1:15-23 : John 13: 31-35

FLOWER DONATIONS



Anyone wishing to donate toward fresh flowers each week for our Lady during the month of May; “in honor” or “in memory of”, please let Fr. George or the office know.

Thank you

FESTIVAL BREAK ROOM SNACKS

Once again we are asking for donations to help stock our break room for the volunteer workers during festival. If anyone is willing to donate snacks-individually wrapped preferred; or a breakfast or dinner casserole,

please contact **Rosemary Larsen (540-588-3085)**.



SIGNUP GENIUS

There is an app called “signup genius” where you can sign up to volunteer for different areas and times for the festival.

The link is as follows:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044AA8AF2AA6FDC34-63846646-roanoke>

Book of Offering

As our church is sorely in need of more liturgy books (Book of Offering) we are reaching out to any and all who might want to help in this endeavor. We are offering the books to be left in church as a memorial to a loved one, in honor of a special occasion or other reason for recognition. We ask for a fee of \$50.00 and a printed announcement will be placed in the front page of the book. If someone wants to purchase a book as their own property, we also offer one for \$40.00. Please see Rima or Glenda in the Gift Shop or you can reach out to Deebie in the office for further information.