

## 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.

### 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)**.

Thank you for your kind attention.



### 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>

**ST. ELIAS MARONITE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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**May 17, 2026**



**St. Rita**

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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 16 & 17, 2026

**Saturday: 5:00 PM:** Forty Day Mass for Tod Boyd, RIP (Jason & Rose Farry)

**Sunday: 10:30 AM:** Forty Day Mass for Joe Williams, RIP

**Monday, May 18: 9 AM -**

**Tuesday, May 19: 9 AM -**

**Wednesday, May 20: 9 AM -**

**Thursday, May 21: 9AM -**

**Friday, May 22: 9 AM- Feast of St. Rita**

### WEEKEND OF MAY 23 & 24, 2026


**Saturday: 5:00 PM:** Genevieve Johnson, RIP (Mickey Thomas)

**SUNDAY: 10:30 AM:**

**Offertory— May 10- \$3,184.00**

**Second Collection**—this weekend, 5/16 & 5/17 for Catholic Home Missions

## **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 17, 2026*

**Monday:** Eph 4: 1-13 : John 12:20-25

**Tuesday:** Eph 4: 17-24 : John 12:26-30

**Wednesday:** Eph 4: 25-32 : John 12:31-36

**Thursday:** Eph 5: 1-7 : John 12:37-43

**Friday:** Eph 5: 8-21 : Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Eph 6: 10-20, 23-24 : Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday:** Acts 2:1-21 : John 14:15-20

## 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

Flowers this past week donated by:

Donna Gilbert

Mickey Thomas

## NO ADORATION...



**Please note...** There will be **NO** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, **May 22** due to the holiday weekend and on Friday, **May 29**, due to our Lebanese Festival. Adoration will resume on Friday, **June 5**.

## Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

There will be envelopes to remember your fathers, Godfather, friend, husband, etc.

(in honor or in memory of), with a greeting card to give to them or their family.

The cards are inside the offering envelope. Please fill out the envelope and place your offering in it and take the card that is inside. These will be placed on the altar on Father's Day for your intentions.

## 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 Debbie in the office for further information.