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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>

**ST. ELIAS MARONITE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
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May 24, 2026



Pentecost Sunday

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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 23 & 24, 2026

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

Sunday: 10:30 AM: Joe Moses, RIP, birthday (Mandy Tolano)

Monday, May 25: 9 AM -

Tuesday, May 26: 9 AM - Jon Fraser Family, health & blessings

Wednesday, May 27: 9 AM - Tim Fraser Family, health & Blessings

Thursday, May 28: 9AM -

Friday, May 29: 9 AM- Poor souls in Purgatory

WEEKEND OF MAY 30 & 31, 2026

Saturday: 5:00 PM:

SUNDAY: 10:30 AM:

Offertory— May 17- \$2,934.98* This includes Ascension Thursday

Second Collection— next weekend, 5/30 & 5/31 for Catholic Communications Campaign

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 24, 2026

Monday: Acts 2:22-28 : John 3:5-8

Tuesday: Acts 2:29-39 : John 4:21-24

Wednesday: Acts 2:40-47 : John 7:37-39

Thursday: Acts 3:1-10 : John 14:1-7

Friday: Acts 3:11-21 : John 14:8-14

Saturday: Acts 3:22 - 4:4 : John 14:27-31

Sunday: Rom 11:25-36 : Mt 28:16-20



NO ADORATION...

Please note... There will be **NO** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 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.

Memorial Day Mass at St. Andrew's Cemetery

The Memorial Day mass will be Monday, May 25th at 11am by the flag pole (weather permitting) or in the chapel columbarium for inclement weather. There will be a light lunch to follow. There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the first entrance of the church.

The new Family Service Advisor at the cemetery is Amanda Fox, as Mandy recently retired. She can be reached at 540-595-7173.

Marriage Prep, The Maronite Way

The Mystery of Crowning is a lifelong partnership between a man and a woman before God. The Eparchial Couples Ministry will host a Zoom meeting on Tuesday, June 2 at 8:00 pm to highlight and discuss the many facets of marriage preparation.

There is a flyer on the bulletin board with the meeting ID and Zoom passcode.

25th LEBANESE FESTIVAL

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.