

## 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.

**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**

## 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 3, 2026**



## **Our Lady of Lebanon**

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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 2 & 3, 2026

**Saturday: 5:00 PM:** Joe Moses, RIP (Donna Gilbert)  
**Sunday: 10:30 AM:** All First Holy Communicants & their families.

**Monday, May 4: 9 AM -** St. Joseph the Worker (Charles Warren)  
**Tuesday, May 5: 9 AM -** Souls in Purgatory  
**Wednesday, May 6: 9 AM -** Souls in Purgatory  
**Thursday, May 7: 9:30 AM** Souls in Purgatory  
**Friday, May 8: 9 AM-** Cindi Morelli, RIP  
(Ray & Terri Ferris & Sam & Dawn Silek)

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 AND DEPARTED

**Offertory— April 26 - \$2,500.00**

**Second Collection**—this 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  
May**

**The month of May is available for the wine, bread & candles.  
Please call the office if you would like to offer May**



Daily Scripture Readings

*Week of May 3, 2026*

**Monday:** Philippians 1:1-11 : Luke 22:28-34  
**Tuesday:** Philippians 1:12-20 : John 1:35-42  
**Wednesday:** Phil 1:21-30 : Matthew 16:11-20  
**Thursday:** Phil 2:1-11 : Matthew 16:21-28  
**Friday:** Phil 2:12-18 : Matthew 18:18-22  
**Saturday:** Phil 2:19-30 : Matthew 17:24-27  
**Sunday:** Romans 10:1-13 : Luke 24:36-48



*Congratulations to Our First Communicants*

*Audrey Ambasaki  
Daryl Ambasaki  
Hayden Clause*

*May Jesus the Eucharist Lord bless them and give them joy and peace in their life.*

*As we celebrate them, please join us in the social hall after the liturgy for cake and coffee.*

FLOWER DONATIONS



The arch that was built for the Blessed Mother and the flowers that adorn it were donated in loving memory of:

Joe & Evelyn Silek by Sam and Dawn Silek.

Also, flowers were donated for the Blessed Virgin Mary by the following:

Jim & Bridget Reed  
Samira Nassif

Anyone wishing to donate toward fresh flowers each week for our Lady during the month of May, please let the office know.

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>