

Beatification of Patriarch Elias Howayek

This week Patriarch Elias Howayek will be beatified in the Patriarchal Residence in Diman, Lebanon. There is something special about our Maronite Patriarchs. Howayek loved the Church since childhood, studied in Rome, and served the Church at great expense to himself. Patriarch Howayek, the father of modern Lebanon, was the founder of the Holy Family Sisters, and the wise father and head of the Maronite community during the dark times of Ottoman rule. (1843-1931)

Blessed Elias Howayek, and all of the Maronite Saints, pray for us.

Roanoke Catholic School

Roanoke Catholic School is seeking a part time head track coach for the 2026-2027 season and beyond. Candidates must be able to communicate effectively with students, staff, parents, and the community, and have previous track coaching experience. Please send letters of interest and a resume to Shawn Good, RCS Athletic Director, at sgood@roanokecatholic.com.

Catholic Homeschool Conference

The Basilica of St. Andrew is hosting another Catholic Homeschool Conference on August 6th from 6 to 8:30 PM in the social hall. Please RSVP to Maria MacBain at mtrmacbain@icloud.com or 540-239-0827 by August 1st.

Please see the flyer on the bulletin board at our church entrance.

**ST. ELIAS MARONITE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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July 26, 2026



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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 JULY 25 & 26, 2026

Saturday: 5:00 PM: David & Tanya LeBold, 18th wedding anniversary (Mickey Thomas)

Sunday: 10:30 AM: Maria Lopez-Otin, birthday (Glenda Barnett)

Monday, July 27: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, July 28: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 29: 9 AM-

Thursday, July 30: 9 AM-

Friday, July 31: 9 AM-

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 1 & 2, 2026

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Josefino & KC Anayas, RIP (Wynnie Shroades)

Sunday: 10:30 AM: Javier Zuniga Cervantes, RIP (The family)

Offertory— July 19 - \$3,316.00



ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION JULY

**In honor and memory of all Americans who make us, the United States of
America on our Nation's 250th Anniversary
By Lourice L. Thomas, II**



Daily Scripture Readings

Week of July 26, 2026

Monday: Act 21:1-14 : Matthew 23:13-15

Tuesday: Acts 21:15-26 : Matthew 23:16-22

Wednesday: Acts 21:27-28,30b-40a : Mt 23:23-26

Thursday: Acts 21:40—22:10 : Lk 12:1-5

Friday: Acts 22:17-29 : Luke 12:6-9

Saturday: Acts 22:30-23:11 : Luke 12:10-12

Sunday: Eph 2:17-22 : Luke 19:1-10

This Sunday - PARISH POTLUCK

We will be celebrating the Feast of St. Elias, (Feast Day was July 20th) with a potluck after the 10:30am Liturgy today.

THERE IS STILL A NEED FOR HELP TO CLEAN AFTERWARDS



HELP FOR WHEELCHAIR REPAIRS...

There is a parishioner that needs help in covering the cost of an electric wheelchair repair that insurance will not cover. This is essential to the person's daily life and independence. The cost is \$547.00.

If anyone can contribute to this, please let Deebie in the office know.

May God reward your generosity.

Saint Elias (Elijah), our Patron

We first hear about the prophet Elijah (Elias) in the first Book of Kings, chapter 17. He was from Tishbe in Gilead. His prophecies and holy deeds took place during the years when Achab was King of Israel: 876-854 B.C.

While Achab “did evil in the sight of the Lord more than all that were before him” (I Kings 16:30) Elijah (Elias) was a light in the darkness and prophesied a drought (I Kings 17:1), raised a widow's son to life (I Kings 17: 17-24), defeated the false prophets of Baal in an encounter on Mount Carmel (I Kings 18:20-40), and, at the end of his mission, ascended into the heavens in a chariot of fire (2 Kings 2:1-12).

The members of the Carmelite Order look upon Saint Elijah (Elias) as their spiritual father.

Saint Elias pray for us

61st Annual Assumption Pilgrimage

The Basilica & National Shrine of Our Lady of Lebanon in North Jackson, Ohio is preparing for the 61st Annual Assumption Pilgrimage August 13-15.

Please see the brochure on the bulletin board in the church.