

Maronite Servants of Christ The Light...

Second Annual Benefit Dinner for the sisters on Friday, October 2nd from
6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

There will be an evening of fellowship, fine dining, and entertainment in
support of the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light.

Your generosity helps the sisters continue their mission and service as
spiritual mothers in our church.

300 N. Eastern Ave

For more information please go to:

Fall River, MA

www.maroniteservants.org

St. Philoxenus Church
SYRIAN FOOD FESTIVAL

FRIDAY - AUGUST 21 (11 AM - 8 PM)
SATURDAY - AUGUST 22 (11 AM - 8 PM)
SUNDAY - AUGUST 23 (12 PM - 8 PM)



1214 Lee Hwy, Roanoke VA 24019-8533. 2 miles North of Hollins University. 1 mile North of Pepsi Bottling Co of Roanoke.
Full menu to be posted on our Facebook: @stphiloxenuschurch
Take-out orders welcome: 540-589-6534

17th Annual Benefit Dinner Celebrating 60 Years of The Eparchy of Saint Maron

Thursday, October 15, 2026

The Metropolitan Club: One East 60th Street: New York City

6:00 — Cocktail Reception and Silent Auction

7:00 — Dinner

ST. ELIAS MARONITE
CATHOLIC CHURCH
4730 COVE ROAD, NW, ROANOKE, VA 24017

August 16, 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 AUGUST 15 & 16, 2026

Saturday: 9:00 AM: Souls in Purgatory/Holy Day – The Assumption of the Virgin Mary

5:00 PM: Souls in Purgatory

Sunday: 10:30 AM: Souls in Purgatory

Monday, Aug 17: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, Aug 18: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Aug 19: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, Aug 20: 9 AM- The Leehan Family, RIP (Craig & Kathleen Turner)

Friday, Aug 21: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 22 & 23, 2026

Saturday: 5:00 PM:

Sunday: 10:30 AM: Louis Anthony DeMarco, RIP (The Higginbotham Family)

Offertory— August 9 - \$2,504.00

Second Collection—this weekend, Aug 15 & 16 for the needy

ALTAR EUCHARIST CELEBRATION August

Prayers Affirming Life— Grace to choose life; Sanctity in discernment;
Reconciliation for unholy actions ending life; Repose of the souls lost against our
Creator's will. By Lourice Thomas, II



Daily Scripture Readings

Week of August 16, 2026

Monday: 1 John 1:1-10 : Luke 13:31-35

Tuesday: 1 John 2:1-11 : Luke 14:1-6

Wednesday: 1 John 2:12-20 : Luke 14:7-11

Thursday: 1 John 2:21-29 : Luke 14:12-15

Friday: 1 John 3:1-10 : Luke 14:16-24

Saturday: 1 John 3:11-22 : Luke 14:25-35

Sunday: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13 : Luke 10:38-42

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED



Before we know it, Religious Education classes will be starting
We are in need of teachers.

If you have a calling to this vocation, please let Fr. George know that you are
interested.

The impact on the children is very meaningful and this volunteer position
will be very fulfilling.

FESTIVAL DONATIONS

AS PART OF OUR FESTIVAL TRADITION, IN GIVING BACK WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY,
WE DONATED TO THE FOLLOWING LOCAL CHARITIES:

CHIP OF ROANOKE VALLEY

MARY'S HAVEN

FEEDING SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA

HELP HOPE LIVE (IN HONOR OF EJ MOSES)

LANDMARK BIRTHDAY

The St. Elias Parish Family is cordially invited to enjoy cake
and coffee in prayerful celebration of Rosemary Larsen's
80th birthday.

The celebration will be on Sunday, August 23, 2026 in the
social hall, following the 10:30 am liturgy, during the regular
coffee hour.

Please plan to attend and bring your well wishes.

Save the Date

The final Profession of Vows of Sister Emily Mary will be
Monday, December 7, 2026 at 7:00 PM at Our Lady of Purgatory, New Bedford, MA
Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the first foyer of the church.

