

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

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

Senior Gentleman Looking for a Caregiver

A senior gentleman is looking for a caregiver, preferably someone familiar with Indian culture and food, who can also provide lodging (a bedroom with an attached bathroom). The caregiver position pays approximately \$13/hour through insurance, for up to 56 hours per week, which can total close to \$3,000 per month. There will also be a separate payment for rent/accommodation.

The caregiver would be responsible for: **Preparing and providing meals, laundry, general day-to-day assistance, and helping with mail and basic paperwork/documentation.**

The caregiver must be 18 or older and authorized to work in the USA.

Please contact the office at 540-562-0012 if you know of someone that may be interested.

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

August 23, 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 22 & 23, 2026

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Michael Fleming, special intention (Aileen Fleming)

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

Monday, Aug 24: 9 AM- Father George Zina, Anniversary of Ordination

Tuesday, Aug 25: **NO 9 AM- 10 AM- Funeral Mass**

Wednesday, Aug 26: 9 AM- The Tufel Family (Craig Turner)

Thursday, Aug 27: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

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WEEKEND OF AUGUST 29 & 30, 2026

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Gladys Thomas, RIP (Ray & Terri Ferris & Sam & Dawn Silek)

Sunday: 10:30 AM: Souls in Purgatory

Offertory— August 16 - \$3,605.00 *

* This includes The Feast of the Assumption.



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 23, 2026

Monday: 1 John 3:23 - 4:6 : Luke 15:1-7

Tuesday: 1 John 4:7-21 : Luke 15:8-10

Wednesday: 1 John 5:1-12 : Luke 16:1-8

Thursday: 1 John 5:13-21 : Luke 16:9-12

Friday: 2 John 1-13 : Luke 16: 13-17

Saturday: 3 John 1-15 : Luke 17:1-4

Sunday: 1 Thes 1:1-10: Luke 7:36-50

Our Deepest Sympathy

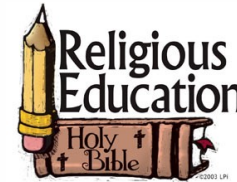


For those of you who do not know, Jerry Brunning died on
Friday, August 21st.

*Visitation will be Monday, 8/24 from 6-8 PM at Updike Funeral
Home in Bedford, VA. Funeral Mass will be at St. Elias on Tuesday, 8/25 at
10 AM, followed by burial at St. Andrew's Cemetery.*

+ May his soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in His peace +

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Fr. George on the anniversary
of his ordination to the priesthood.
(August 24th)



May God continue to bless and watch over him now and
always.

Thank you for all you do for us, Fr. George

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 today, 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.