

Is God Calling You to Religious Life?

Do you desire to learn about the life and mission of the Maronite Servants of Christ the Light?

Summer Online Vocation Event

**Saturday, August 23rd, 2026
7:00 PM—8:00 PM ET**

Open to single women ages 18 to 39

Email: vocations@maroniteservants.org to register.

RETREAT– Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church

Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church in Bedford is sponsoring a retreat Friday, October 9 from 4 pm—8:30 pm and Saturday, October 10 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm with guest speaker Immaculee Llibagiza, a well known speaker and author of

“Left in Rwanda she studied Electronic and Mechanical Engineering at the National University of Rwanda. Her life transformed when the genocide started. She anTo Tell” on her experiences of the horrible Rwandan genocide in 1994. Born d seven other women huddled silently together in a cramped bathroom of a local pastor’s house for 91 days! During this horrific ordeal, Immaculee lost most of her family, but she survived to share the story and her miraculous transition into forgiveness and a profound relationship with God.

The cost of the retreat is \$45.00. Please contact Holy Name of Mary to sign up for the retreat.

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.

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

August 9, 2026



The Assumption of the Virgin Mary

Pastor: Fr. George Zina

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Office: 540-562-0012

Web Site: www.steliashurch.org

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 8 & 9, 2026

Saturday: 5:00 PM: David Strickland, RIP

Sunday: 10:30 AM: Jonathan Gulick, birthday (Sabrina Gulick)

Monday, Aug 10: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, Aug 11: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, Aug 12: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, Aug 13: 9 AM- Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Aug 14: NO 9 AM Mass

6:00 PM Vigil - Rosary, followed by Mass & procession - For the souls in purgatory

Saturday, Aug 15: 9 AM- Holy Day of Obligation- the souls in purgatory

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 15 & 16, 2026

Saturday: 5:00 PM: Souls in Purgatory

Sunday: 10:30 AM: Souls in Purgatory

Offertory— August 2 - \$2,780.00

Second Collection—next 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 9, 2026

Monday: Acts 27:1-4,8a,14-15,18-21a,22-26: Lk 12:54-59

Tuesday: Acts 27:27,33-37,39-44 : Luke 13:1-5

Wednesday: Acts 28:1-10 : Luke 13:6-9

Thursday: Acts 28:11-15 : Luke 13:10-17

Friday: Acts 28:16-22 : Luke 13:18-21

Saturday: Rom 12:9-15 : Luke 1:46 –55 or Luke 10:38-42

Sunday: 1 Corinthians 3:1-11 : Luke 8:1-15



ARE YOU WILLING TO HELP?



IF ANYONE IS WILLING TO DONATE ROSES TO DECORATE THE STATUE
OF THE BLESSED MOTHER MARY, AS WE ARE PLANNING ON
HAVING A PROCESSION ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 AT THE 6:00 PM
SOLEMN MASS TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY ([HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION](#)).
ANYONE WISHING TO HELP, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT
540-562-0012.

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

Our Deepest Sympathy to...

*Michael Strickland and family on the death of his father,
David Strickland*

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



Save the Date

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

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