



## *St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Church*

**Most Rev. A. Elias Zaidan**, Bishop of The Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon

**Most Rev. Mitchell Rozanski**, Archbishop of St. Louis

**Rev. John Nahal**, Rector

### Downtown

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St. Louis, MO 63104

Tel: (314) 621-0056

Website: [straymond-mc.org](http://straymond-mc.org)

Facebook: St. Raymond's  
Maronite Cathedral group

### DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday: 10:15am  
Monday–Friday: 12 noon

### RECONCILIATION:

Sunday: 9:15am  
or by appointment

### Crestwood

1420 S. Sappington Road  
Crestwood, MO 63126

Tel: (314) 968-0760

Fax: (314) 968-8023

Website: [stelizabethhungary.org](http://stelizabethhungary.org)

Facebook: St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
Catholic Church @sehcrestwood

### DIVINE LITURGY/HOLY MASS:

Saturday: 4:00pm– Roman  
5:15pm– Maronite  
Sunday: 8am and 10:30am–Roman  
Monday–Friday: 8am  
Tuesday & Thursday: 6pm

### RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:00pm; Sunday: 9:45am

### MINISTERING THE SACRAMENTS/MYSTERIES

**Sacrament of Baptism:** call the rectory 1 month in advance to schedule an appointment and date with Fr. John

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** call the rectory 6 months in advance (1 year in advance if there are canonical issues)

**Visitation and Anointing of the Sick:** call the rectory; Fr John's emergency contact is on the answering machine

**Intentions for Divine Liturgy:** call the rectory, mail, or email your intentions



**COMMEMORATION OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE JUST**

Liturgy p. 157  
Wis 5:1-8, 15-16  
Heb 12:18-24  
Mt 25:31-46



**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Dt 18:15-20  
Ps 95  
1 Cor 7:32-35  
Mt 1:21-28

*Sunday, Jan 28, 2024*

## DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sun, Jan 28 10:15 am	COMMEMORATION OF THE RIGHTEOUS & THE JUST +Agnes Koram- Timmons, Mary Earley, Gary Peters By Mary & John Denny and the Families +Catherine Leisure By Mary Ann & Joseph Barrale +Gloria Thompson By Kathy Shreves
12:00pm noon	Antoine Ghazal Albar
Mon, Jan 29 12:00 pm	<i>Monday of the Righteous and the Just</i> Catherine Leisure By Sanford Wisely and Barb Lowie
Tue, Jan 30	<i>Tuesday of the Righteous and the Just</i>
Wed, Jan 31 12:00 pm	<i>St. John Bosco</i> Catherine Leisure By Steve , Jen & Audrey Tucker
Thurs, Feb 1	<i>Thursday of the Righteous and the Just</i>
Fri, Feb 2 12:00 pm	THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE Subdeacon George Simon By David & Kathy Mueckl
Sun, Feb 4 10:15 am	COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Celebration of St. Maron's Feast Day +Catherine L. Leisure 40 Day Liturgy By her Family +Edward Elking By Dennis & Roxanne Elking For Living and Deceased Parishioners

## CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, M Maronite)

Sat, Jan 27 4:00pm RC 5:15pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Cris Tallent Catherine Leisure By Pil Torrisi & Regina Ojile
Sun, Jan 28 8:00am RC 10:30am RC	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Husnie Simon by George & Elaine Simon Catherine Leisure By Rich & Robin Muehlberg
Mon, Jan 29 8:00am RC	<i>St Gildas the Wise</i> Laurie Meyers Draper
Tue, Jan 30 8:00am RC 6:00pm M	<i>St Bathildes</i> Garrett A. Davis by Haifa & Tony Sabat Jack & Connie Mc Dermott By Linda Hill
Wed, Jan 31 8:00am RC	<i>St. John Bosco</i> Ruth Rand
Thurs, Feb 1 8:00am RC 6:00pm M	<i>Brigid of Ireland</i> Theresa Haddad by George Simon Sarkis & Mariana Hitti By Nazha Hitti and Family
Fri, Feb 2 8:00am RC	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat, Feb 3 4:00pm RC 5:15pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Anthony Killian John & Mary Louis
Sun, Feb 4 8:00am RC 10:30am RC	FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mrs. Karen Arunski by Ted & Nancy Arunski Janice Schreiner

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## WEEKLY FINANCES 01/21/2024 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

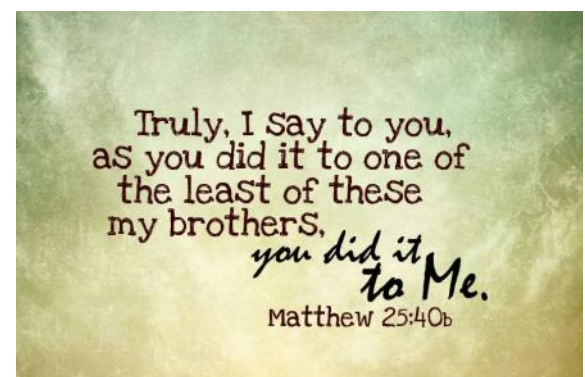
4:00pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	440 815
7:00pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	45 140
8:00am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	165 215
10:30am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	332 145
Candles	55
Pickleball	252
Other income	5,135
Online Giving <a href="https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds">https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds</a>	345
Expenses	\$9,540.14

## ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	45
10:15am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	150 1,106
Revenue during the week	2,950
Second Collection	225
Candles	151
Youth Breakfast	825
Online Giving <a href="http://straymond-mc.org/online-giving">straymond-mc.org/online-giving</a>	1,828
Expenses	\$4,731.67

## WED. LUNCHEON 01/24/24

Total Revenue Lunch	5,589.17
Expenses	\$1,718.35





## Mosaic of Saint Sharbel: in the Vatican, St. Peter's Basilica

St. Sharbel Mosaic Blessed by Pope Francis Installed in Vatican Grottoes

A mosaic of St. Sharbel blessed by Pope Francis was installed on Friday in the Vatican grottoes located beneath St. Peter's Basilica.

On Jan. 19, the vicar general of His Holiness for the Vatican City State and archpriest of the Vatican basilica, Cardinal Mauro Gambetti, participated in placing the framed mosaic in the grotto where the papal tombs are located.



After the installation of the mosaic, attended by Cardinal Claudio Gugerotti, prefect of the Dicastery for the Eastern Churches, a Maronite-rite Divine Liturgy was celebrated in the Hungarian chapel of the Vatican crypt by the Maronite patriarchal vicar to the Holy See, Bishop Rafik Warsha.

The image of the Lebanese saint, who is revered in both East and West, was blessed by Pope Francis after the Nov. 15, 2023, general audience and was hung next to the tomb of St. Paul VI, the pontiff who declared him a saint on Oct. 9, 1977.

This initiative was promoted by the Lebanese ambassador to the Holy See, Farid Elias Khazen, who explained to ACI Mena, CNA's Arabic-language news partner, that the project was conceived a few years ago but it had to be postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Khazen said the mosaic was made in the Fabric of St. Peter, an institution that maintains the basilica.

"Cardinal Gambetti agreed to continue working on the project and decided that it would be the last mosaic placed in the basilica," he noted.

For Khazen, "it's an event that happens once in history," and because of it, "there is a Lebanese presence within the basilica."

Devotion to St. Charbel has spread within Lebanon but also beyond, including to very distant countries with very different cultures. There is particularly strong devotion to the saint in Mexico and other parts of South America.

Devotion to the saint in Mexico is largely due to Maronite immigration to the country, which began in the 19th century, as well as the increase in miracles attributed to the intercession of the Lebanese saint.

Coinciding with this event at the Vatican, the bells of Maronite churches in Lebanon rang this morning for five minutes and a Divine Liturgy was also celebrated at the saint's tomb, located in St. Maron monastery in Lebanon.

(<https://www.ncregister.com/cna/st-charbel-mosaic-blessed-by-pope-francis-installed-in-vatican-grottoe>)

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Deadline: 8am Tuesdays  
To submit: Email Fr. Patrick  
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#### ONLINE GIVING

Crestwood:  
osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds  
Downtown:  
straymond-mc.org/online-giving

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT- CRESTWOOD

Mondays 8:30am-5:00pm

#### MERCY MEAL

Kathleen Wahby 314 276 3062

#### MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Donate or Borrow piece of medical equipment, please call  
Patty Renschen 314 517 7044

#### PICKLEBALL

David Miller  
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## LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

<b>Sat, Jan 27</b> 4:00 pm	Sister Rosalie
<b>Sun, Jan 28</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Julie Hoijarvi Austin Krueger
<b>Sat, Feb 3</b> 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
<b>Sun, Feb 4</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Jake Garanzini Jean Minton

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

Mark Beck	Mary L Simon
Tom Hearst	Jim Benoist
Victor Sciarino	Eddie Bremehr
Rosalie Hubert	Larry Tuberty
Mike McSorley Sr.	Judy Roderick
James Brumfield	Marilyn Flores
Christopher & Cathy Seemayer	Rob Turner
Mary Lou Works	Dr. John Bouhasin
Chris Nelms	Sandy Wahby
Ted Arunski	Emil Salman
Dave Holdinghausen	Virginia Morrow
Pat Cooseman	
Mary Ann Reiter	
Michelle Bausworth	
Tom Saucier	
Rhoda Simpher	
Patricia Beck	
Terry Leong	
Mary Ojile	
Gloria (Skip) Leisure	
Don Ganim	
John Anton	
Jim Hoffman	
Gary Bieller	
Richard Baker Sr	
Patrick Carr	
Steve Baker	
Jana Smith	
Janet Zhakaria	
Bert Marchi	
John Cleary	
Tom Morrow	
Marie Kallial	



## 12 PM NOON DIVINE LITURGY

Sun. Jan. 28, we will celebrate 12 noon Divine Liturgy (mainly in Arabic language). The Mass intention will be for Antoine Gazal Albar, one year anniversary on his passing. May God rest his soul in Eternal Peace!

## COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hour this week after Divine Liturgy at the Cedars prepared by the Ladies Sodality.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this Mon. Jan. 29.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes this coming Monday, Jan. 29.

## KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be open Wed. Jan. 31, 2024.

We will be rolling cabbage Tue. Jan. 30, at 5pm.

We encourage you to place your orders, Monday and Tuesday before the Wed. luncheon, through Square (<http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/>). Dine in and Carry out are both available.

Thank you! Denise and Gina

## THURS. MORNING CHRISTIAN DOC FILMS

We will have a showing of Christian Doc Films on Thursday after morning 8am, Feb 1, 2024.

## MEN'S SOCIETY MASS & MEETING

Thursday, February 1, the Men's meeting will begin with 6pm Divine Liturgy, followed by a meeting little different at the St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth church Cafeteria with Music (by the members), Pizza, beer,... All men of both our communities are invited to join.

## ST MARON'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

We will celebrate on Sunday, February 4, 2024, St. Maron's Feast Day Divine Liturgy and Reception afterward at St. Raymond Cathedral, presided by our bishop, Most Reverend A. Elias Zaidan.

All Church Organizations/Committees are invited to participate for the Installation of all the Officers/Members of all Committees/Organizations. We will have a reception and luncheon at the Cedars afterward (\$20 per adult, Youth and children are for free), Awards/Medals and Receptions during the reception/luncheon. Proceeds to help the work of Caritas Lebanon 25%, our Youth 25%, our church 50%.

## FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT

St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth church cafeteria will have a Fish Fry every Friday of Lent 2024, starting February 16, 4pm- 8pm. At 6:00pm we will have at the church, the Stations of the Cross and Maronite Adoration of the Cross Prayers. We will have the different church organizations and committees to help in the Fish Fry. Next week the food menu and prices will be posted in the bulletin.

## BIBLE STUDY WITH SR MARGARET

### *Reading St. Paul, Praying with St. Paul*

Join Sr Margaret Michael of the Daughters of St Paul for a Bible Study on St. Paul's letters to the Thessalonians. Classes will meet on Mondays, 6:00-7:00 pm: Feb 5, Feb 12, and Feb 26, 2024. Please bring your Bible! (And bring a friend!) Location: St Raymond-St Elizabeth Cafeteria, Crestwood. See attached flyer for more information.



## FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS ITEMS MOST NEEDED:

Please help us restock the St. Raymond Food Pantry. All the following canned or packaged foods are needed: Meat/fish, fruits, vegetables, beans, cereal/oatmeal, soups/stews, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, and peanut butter. No glass jars, please. Thank you for your generosity in helping those in need.

## COMMUNION CALLS & HOME VISITS

If you are sick or homebound and would like a Communion minister to come to your home, please let us know! Contact the office to get in touch: (314) 968-0760 or email deacon Bill

WilliamMeister@archstl.org

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

✠ Arline Deutschmann	1-21-2024
✠ Catherine Leisure	12-29-2023
✠ Raymond Gazall	12-9-2023
✠ Ruth Werkmeister	10-25-2023
✠ John Steuber	10-18-2023
✠ John Putzel	10-4-2023
✠ William Busekrus	9-12-2023
✠ Michel Maghamez	8-14-2023
✠ Kathleen Ann Bruce	8-11-2023
✠ Patricia Elking	8-6-2023
✠ Wafica Issa	8-5-2023
✠ Jordan Taylor	8-1-2023
✠ Elias Hawatmeh	7-26-2023
✠ John William Cary	7-8-2023
✠ Rigo Berto Oseguera	6-18-2023
✠ Angel Mamarbashi	6-16-2023
✠ David Wissler	6-9-2023
✠ Martha Ibrahim	6-1-2023
✠ George Anton	5-29-2023
✠ Bernard Elking Sr.	5-26-2023
✠ Patricia Webbe	5-15-2023
✠ Betty Tracy	5-13-2023
✠ Elias Hitti	5-6-2023
✠ George Alkhouri	4-22-2023
✠ Lynn Warfel	3-13-2023
✠ Sabiha Abdallah	3-2-2023
✠ Rafael Gomez	2-26-2023
✠ Robert Drexler	2-19-2023
✠ Lydia Elking	2-18-2023
✠ Robert Bosch	2-13-2023
✠ Salim Sayegh	2-1-2023
✠ Antoine Gazal	1-28-2023
✠ Ralph Salameh	1-26-2023

## YOUTH GROUP EVENT REMINDERS

\*Meeting 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month.

\*Serving Coffee Hour, every 3rd Sunday of the month, proceeds to benefit Youth activities.

\*Super Bowl Sun. Feb. 11 at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church.

\*Lock-In, Feb. 16-17 at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church.

\*Renovating the children's room at St. Raymond Cathedral, sponsored by Youth and Eagle Scout Sophia Polito.

Thanks for your support! Lizzy Khater, President

## TRIVIA NIGHT IN HONOR OF CASEY KLIPFEL

Trivia night in honor of Casey Klipfel on Feb 3, 2024 at 7pm in the gym at St Raymond– St Elizabeth. Proceeds from this trivia benefits the SLSG living legacy fund in memory of Casey Klipfel, alumni of St Elizabeth, Vianney and St Louis University.

For more info contact: caseykickers@gmail.com or Glenn (314) 210-6690 or Cindy (314) 609-6830.

<https://squareup.com/store/caseys-kickers>

## CANCELATION OF EVENTS

If and for any reason, especially weather forecast, events are being canceled at both our churches. We will inform you by posting the event canceled on our church Facebook pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/saintraymonds/>

<https://www.facebook.com/sehcrestwood/>

## SERVING YOUR CHURCH

Our Church has been blessed with vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, Subdiaconate, and religious life. We are very proud of every parishioner serving the Church. If you feel the calling to ordained ministry, or you need to discern the voice of God, do not hesitate to contact the Clergy of your Church or see the attached flyer for more information.

## MEN'S SOCIETY & LADIES' SODALITY

St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Men's Society and Ladies' Sodality sent their membership applications to most parishioners, please if you would like to be a member of the societies, send or renew your membership to church offices (\$25 annual fee membership).

## PRIESTS AND DEACONS

Please, only priests and deacons (with permission to Subdeacons) are to open the Tabernacle in the church. Eucharistic ministers and others who are serving the altar are not to open the Tabernacle.

## 8AM MARONITE DIVINE LITURGY

Every First Sunday of the month, we will have 8am Maronite Divine Liturgy instead of 8am Roman Catholic Mass at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church, starting Sunday, March 3rd. The same Roman Catholic 8am Mass will continue for the rest of the Sundays.

## REST IN PEACE ARLINE DEUTSCHMANN

Our parishioner Arline Deutschmann passed on to eternal life on Sunday, January 21. Sincere condolences to her family and friends. May God rest her soul in Peace!

John 11:25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26 and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

## Reading St. Paul, Praying with St. Paul:

1 & 2 Thessalonians  
A Bible Study on St. Paul's letters



LOCATION:

**St Raymond- St Elizabeth**  
**1420 S. Sappington Rd**  
**Crestwood, MO**

- February 5
- February 12
- February 26

Mondays  
6 PM - 7PM

PRESENTED BY:



**SR MARGARET  
MICHAEL, FSP**  
Daughters of St Paul

## NOURSAT TELETHON

January 28 & 29, 2024  
8:00PM to 11:00PM EST  
Live Stream at  
[www.Noursatusa.com](http://www.Noursatusa.com)

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SUNDAY MARCH 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

THE CEDARS BANQUET CENTER

939 LEBANON DR ST. LOUIS, MO 63104

DOORS OPEN @ 12 NOON

BINGO BEGINS @ 1PM

\$30.00 PER PERSON or \$240.00 PER TABLE OF 8

PAYMENT DUE AT TIME OF RESERVATION-NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

20 BINGO GAMES-20 DESIGNER PURSES

ATTENDANCE PRIZES

COFFEE, TEA, WATER PROVIDED/CASH BAR

TABLE FOOD ALLOWED/NO FOOD FOR PURCHASE

MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

MARY DENNY

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God does not call the *Qualified*,  
He qualifies the *Called*.

If you think you have a calling, contact

**Office of Vocations**  
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the Sacred Priesthood

**Chorbishop Don Sawyer, D. Min**  
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[www.eparchy.org/offices/office-of-vocations](http://www.eparchy.org/offices/office-of-vocations)



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