



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

931 Lebanon Drive
St. Louis, MO 63104

Tel: (314) 621-0056

Website: straymond-mc.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/saintraymonds

DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday: 10:15am
Mon, Wed, Fri: 12 noon

RECONCILIATION:

Sunday: 9:15am
or by appointment

Crestwood

1420 S. Sappington Road
Crestwood, MO 63126

Tel: (314) 968-0760

Website: stelizabethhungary.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/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 Msgr. 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; Msgr. John's emergency contact is on the answering machine

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



SUNDAY OF ENTRANCE INTO LENT, MIRACLE AT CANA IN GALILEE

Liturgy p. 176

Isaiah 55:1, 6-13

Romans 14:14-23

John 2:1-11



6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 15:15-20

Psalm 119

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

Sunday, February 15th, 2026

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sat. Feb 14	St. Valentine
Sun. Feb 15 10:15 am	SUNDAY OF THE ENTRANCE INTO LENT; MIRACLE AT CANA IN GALILEE +Gloria 'Skip' Leisure By Debbie Elking and Family +Bishop Robert Shaheen (25th Episcopal Anniv.) +Lydia Elking By Dennis & Roxanne Elking
Mon. Feb 16 12:00 pm	Ash Monday, St. Tazioius of Tyron Gloria 'Skip' Leisure By Mary & John Denny
Tue. Feb 17	St. Agapitos, bishop of Sinada in Ferijia & St. Konardos
Wed. Feb 18 12:00 pm	St. Leo the Great, pope of Rome Divine Liturgy and Ashes Joseph & Mary Ojile By Linda Hill
Thurs. Feb 19	<i>The memorial of the 500 Martyrs of Tyre</i>
Fri. Feb 20 12:00 pm	St. Jacob the hermit No Divine Liturgy
Sat. Feb 21	St. Ostatios, patriarch of Antioch
Sun. Feb 22 10:15 am	HEALING OF THE LEPER +Nadim Khoury- 40 Day Liturgy, By the Bouhasin and Adem Families +Gloria 'Skip' Leisure By Theresa & Charlie Miller +Mary Ojile By David & Effie Westphal Poor Souls in Purgatory (Divine Liturgy in Arabic language)
12:00 pm noon	

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, MC Maronite)

Sat. Feb 14 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil, Sts. Cyril & Methodius</i> Butch Chambers Jack and Connie Mc Dermott By Linda Hill
Sun. Feb 15 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Neal Alster by Pat Alster Butch Chambers
Mon. Feb 16 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	St. Onesimus John Lauber by Luke Lauber Divine Liturgy and Ashes Jack & Mary Pudlowski By Linda Hill
Tue. Feb 17 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	Seven Founders of the Servite Order Helen Murphy by Pat & Aaron Alster +Bea George +Butch Chambers
Wed. Feb 18 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm RC	Ash Wednesday, St. Flavian Brendan Moran Mildred Colbert By Linda Hill
Thurs. Feb 19 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	St. Barbatus Tom Wangler for healing Butch Chambers
Fri. Feb 20 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm	Eucherius Aaron Alster Stations of the Cross and Maronite Prayers
Sat. Feb 21 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil, St. Peter Damian</i> Vittorio Moran +Joseph & Mary Lee Mueckl By David & Kathy Mueckl +Butch Chambers
Sun. Feb 22 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	1ST SUNDAY OF LENT Subdeacon George & Marilue Simon by Patricia Carnie Mary Ojile

WEEKLY FINANCES 2/8/2026 ST. RAYMOND-ST. ELIZABETH:

4:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	492
Checks/Envelopes	3,230
7:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	21
Checks/Envelopes	150
8:00am Sunday	
Loose cash	139
Checks/Envelopes	370
10:30am Sunday	
Loose cash	262
Checks/Envelopes	845
Candles	81
Pickleball	765
Revenue during the week	4,003.95
Second Collection	255
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	841
Expenses	\$5,136.57

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday	
Loose cash	35
Checks/Envelopes	230
10:15am Sunday	
Loose cash	110
Checks/Envelopes	770
Revenue during the week	6,030
Candles	130
Coffee hour	127
2nd Collection	35
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds	1,622
Expenses	\$8,838.47

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON 2/11/2026

Income	\$6,467.57
Expenses	\$1,154.19





2026 LENTEN APPEAL

BISHOP'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As we approach the Lenten season, I would like to once again express my sincere gratitude for your steadfast and generous support of our beloved Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles. In a time marked by many challenges, both at home and around the world, your faithfulness and commitment continue to be a true source of strength and hope.

Lent is a sacred time to connect with our Almighty God and to renew ourselves through prayer, fasting, and works of charity. We are called to reflect on the many blessings we have received and to respond with compassion to those in need.

During this Lenten season, I humbly ask for your help in meeting our most urgent needs:

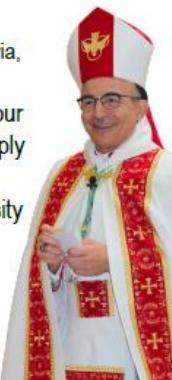
- Education and formation of our seminarians
- Care for our Retired Priests
- Support for our missions and parishes
- Development of ministries for our children, youth, and young adults
- Charitable assistance for our brothers and sisters in the U.S., Lebanon, Syria, and throughout the Middle East

These needs are outlined in the enclosed Annual Appeal brochure. Your prayers and generous support make a profound difference and are deeply appreciated. On behalf of all those whose lives will be touched by your kindness, please accept my heartfelt thanks for your continued generosity and support.

Prayerfully yours in Christ,

+A. Elias Zaidan

Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles



The Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon is currently underway. A letter from Bishop A. Elias Zaidan regarding the Appeal will be sent to every family, and copies are also accessible online at www.eparchy.org. The Eparchy counts on your support to uphold our Maronite parishes, to train our future Maronite priests, and to continue charitable efforts at home and abroad. We encourage every family to take part in the Appeal and to give generously. Donations can be made via check, cash, or credit card. Please consider supporting your Eparchy. Thank you!

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Deadline: 8am Tuesdays
To submit: Email Felicity
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ONLINE GIVING

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

MERCY MEAL

Kathleen Wahby 314 276 3062

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

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

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Cedarshall@straymond-mc.org

YOUTH MINISTER

Alex Khater



LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

Sat, Feb. 14 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
Sun, Feb. 15 8:00 am 10:30 am	Glen Brookman Jean Minton
Sat, Feb. 21 4:00 pm	Ralph & Margie
Sun, Feb. 22 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Fabi Pineda

UP COMING EVENTS

*Sun March 8: Purse Bingo
 *Fish Fry: Feb 20,27, March 6,13,20,27, April 3 (Good Fri at St Raymond's)
 *May 3: First Communion
 *May 5-13: Our Lady of Fatima Novena
 *May 10: Mother's Day
 *June 6: Golf Tournament
 *June 9-10: Synodality Conf. at the Cedars
 *June 23-28: Youth National Conference Univ. of Dayton OH
 *June 29-July 5: NAM Conv., San Diego, CA
 *Sep. 18,19,20: Lebanese Festival
 *Sep. 28- Oct. 9: Trip to Lebanon
 *Oct. 17: Autumn Harvest Festival
 *Nov. 14: Vendor Fair
 *Dec. 3: Men's Christmas Dinner
 *Sun Dec. 6, 2026: Breakfast with Santa

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

Tom Hearst	Tom Morrow
Victor Sciarrino	Marie Kallial
Rosalie Hubert	Rob Turner
Mike McSorley Sr.	Emil Salman
James Brumfield	Jennifer Van Luven
Cathy Seemayer	Janet Emerson
Mary Lou Works	Burton Droste
Chris Nelms	Dot Smith
Ted Arunski	Gabe Vollet
Dave Holdinghausen	Barb Rohr
Michelle Bausworth	Ameal Nassif
Tom Saucier	Gerry Nassif
Rhoda Simpher	Tim Gamma
Patricia Beck	Munir Matar
Don Ganim	Susan Dugan
John Anton	Rima Cabbabe
Jim Hoffman	Ralph Wahby
Richard Baker Sr	Lynn Kersting
Patrick Carr	
Steve Baker	
Janet Zhakaria	
John Cleary	

COFFEE HOUR

All our parishioners and visitor friends are welcome to socialize at the Cedars hall after 10:15am Divine Liturgy. We thank our Youth and Parents for serving the coffee hour.

MEETINGS- SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15

The Ladies' Sodality will meet after the Divine Liturgy at Lebanon room, Youth and Children will meet in the second half of the Cedars.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this coming Mon. Feb. 16 , 8:30am—5:00pm, at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church.

ASHES- BEGINNING OF LENT as sign of Repentance

Ash Monday is on Feb. 16 (Maronites), distributing Ashes after:

◆ 12 pm noon Divine Liturgy, Downtown

◆ 6 pm Divine Liturgy, Crestwood

Ash Wednesday is on Feb. 18 (Roman Catholics), Ashes after:

◆ 8 am and 6 pm Masses, Crestwood

◆ 12 noon Divine Liturgy, Downtown

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

No Rel Ed classes Mon. Feb. 16, at 5:45pm, at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church. Happy President's Day!

KITCHEN SCOOP

We will not have lunch on Wed. Feb. 18, 2026. For more information, go to Square page

<http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/>

Thanks! Denise and Gina

THURSDAY CHRISTIAN DOCUMENTARY FILMS

Christian documentary movie on Thurs. Feb. 19, after 8am Mass.

OCIA CLASS

Class on Thurs. Feb. 19, at 6pm. If you like to know more about the Catholic/Maronite Faith, please join the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults OCIA. For more info Jacob Garanzini
 <jacob.hart.g@gmail.com>

FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT 2026

St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church cafeteria will have a Fish Fry every Friday of Lent 2026, starting Fri. Feb. 20, 4pm– 7pm. At 6:00pm we will have at the church, the Stations of the Cross and Maronite Adoration of the Cross Prayers. The different church organizations and committees will help in the Fish Fry. Pre-orders, Menu, Carry-out, Dine-in will be posted on our church Square page

<http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/>

Fish Fry Dinner help turn will be as follow: Feb. 20, Kitchen Volunteers; Feb. 27, Men's Society; March 6, Ladies' Sodality; March 13, Pickleball; March 20, Pro Life, Rel Ed; March 27, Parish, Finance Council, Choir; April 3, (Good Fri at St Raymond's) MYO and MYA Organizations are to bring dessert on that the assigned Friday and help serving.

FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. All activities take place at Crestwood campus. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibules and by clicking here. Food Line Prep - 9:30 - 11 a.m. Dessert Prep and Service



ST. RAYMOND FOOD PANTRY & ASSSTANCE FUND:

Please consider making a monetary donation to the St. Raymond Food Pantry Assistance Fund to help with rent, utilities, and medical expenses for those in our parish who are in need. You may contribute through on-line giving or by personal check payable to St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral. If paying by personal check, please write "Food Pantry Assistance Fund" in the note section of your donation in the weekly collection or mail it to St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral, 931 Lebanon Drive, St. Louis, MO 63104. Thank you for your generosity.

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

PARISH DEVOTIONS

Monday

Adoration 8:30-5pm

Tuesday

Our Lady of Perpetual Help after 8am Mass

Patriotic Rosary at 5:15pm

1st Friday

Sacred Heart Litany

4th Saturday of the Month

Rosary at noon for Intentions at Fatima.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

† Mary Ojile	1-30-2026
† Gloria 'Skip' Leisure	1-13-2026
† Christine Van Doren	11-30-2025
† Janet Wright	11-14-2025
† Gus Millati	11-13-2025
† Patricia Augustyniak	11-1-2025
† Terry Leong	10-31-2025
† Jad Michel Gennaoui	10-17-2025
† Milad Abounader	10-6-2025
† Carol Bilger	9-25-2025
† Christopher Seemayer	9-5-2025
† Mary Susan Bickel	8-24-2025
† Barbara Marchetto	7-18-2025
† John D. Bouhasin	7-9-2025
† Eileen Bayer	6-18-2025
† Mary Ann Fries	5-20-2025
† Elaine Snyder	3-30-2025
† John Michaels	3-29-2025

BIBLE STUDY DURING LENT

Fr. John will have a Bible Study during Lent, "Praying and Fasting with Jesus", at 6pm, at St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth church, on Mondays with the Rel. Ed. program, Feb. 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23. Blessed Lent!

FOOD DRIVE

Sincere thanks to those who have generously donated food to St. Raymond's Food Pantry. If you or someone you know is in need of food assistance, please help yourself to the food in the Food Pantry bins in the back of church before or after Mass, or contact the church offices at (314) 621-0056 to schedule a time to pick up food.

MO RIGHT TO LIFE—“Keep Missouri Pro-Life” Action Day

Wednesday, March 11th, 2026, Missouri State Capitol, Bus Transportation is available from several sites in the St. Louis metro and surrounding areas. Sign up online at www.easternregionmrl.org/actionday. Or contact MO Right to Life-Eastern Region at 314.434.4900 by March 6.

MEN OF ST JOSEPH: FAITHFUL, NOT PERFECT

All men are invited: young and old, single, married, divorced, widowed, practicing or returning-to join Men of St. Joseph: Faithful, Not Perfect. Guided by Saint Joseph, rooted in prayer and trust in God's mercy, we gather as imperfect men striving to live faithfully, encouraging one another walk in God's will and begin again when we fall. Meeting at St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth on the first Saturday each month for prayer and fellowship in a welcoming, judgment-free setting. No commitment or experience is required—just a desire to grow closer to God alongside other men on the same journey.

Next Meeting, Sat. March 7, 7:30am– 8:30am

All men are welcome. Come as you are.

MEN'S AND LADIES' SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Membership form was mailed to the men and women of our parish. Please, consider joining those two organizations.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR 2025

All registered families at our church, at both locations, should received by now a contribution statement for the year 2025. Thanks for your love and support to our church.

PURSE BINGO Sun. March 8

Purse Bingo is sold out! Thanks to all that purchased tickets. It will be a fun filled afternoon @ The Cedars! Mary Denny

RIP

We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of Steven Vidra who passed on into Eternal Life.

May the soul of Steven Vidra and the souls of all faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in Peace.

2 Timothy 1:16-18

"May the Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, for he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains, but when he arrived in Rome he searched for me earnestly and found me—may the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that day!"



LAND TRIP TO FRANCE

Join Bishop A. Elias Zaidan to Lourdes and other important sites in France, including Paris, Lisieux, St. Michel, Normandie, and Bordeaux.

May 19-28, 2026

*Flights to/from the United States to France need to be booked separately.

10 Days 9 Nights

Double Occupancy \$4,000 /per person

Single Occupancy Additional Supplement \$1,000

Price Includes:

- 4 Star Hotels Accommodations
- Entrance Fees to Various Sites
- English Speaking Guide
- Transportation between locations
- All Meals and Tips Included

To Reserve
Ivette Jackson: 323-336-3168
Jamilah Koury: 818-294-2901
Email: info@eparchy.org

Requirements
Reservation requires a deposit of \$2,000 per person.
Full amount due on March 31, 2026.



COST:
\$200 PER TABLE OF 8 (INCLUDES BEER AND SODA)
\$320 FOR VIP TABLES (INCLUDES SNACKS, 3 BOTTLES OF WINE, & TABLE SERVICE)

CASEY'S KICKERS TRIVIA NIGHT 2026



SATURDAY FEB. 21ST 7PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM



Parenting the Media: Raising Disciples in a Digital World

Sr Nancy Usselmann, fsp

February 28th
9:30am-11:30am

Pauline Books & Media
9804 Watson Rd
St. Louis, MO
(314) 965-3512

FISH Fry

KID'S MEALS AVAILABLE

Baked Cod & Shrimp Also Available

ST. RAYMOND - ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH

Every Friday AT 4 PM - 7 PM
February 20th thru March 27th
1420 S. Sappington Road - Crestwood

 314-968-0760  stelizabethhungary.org

St. Raymond Cathedral Youth MYO FAMILY NIGHT

MAY 02, 2026 · 5 TO 10 PM

DABKEH **KIDS ZONE**

ADULTS \$60 12&UNDER \$20

THE CEDARS BANQUET HALL
939 Lebanon Dr., St. Louis, MO 63104

It's a seated dinner so please be prompt.
Doors open at 5:00 pm with appetizers and salads.
Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm.
Security and police will be present for the entire time.

For tickets and seat reservation contact
Carla 314-660-9031, Elsy 636-219-2125
All reservations are due by March , 31st.
NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR!

All proceeds will benefit St. Raymond youth activities

