



## *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**

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

Facebook: St. Raymond's  
Maronite Cathedral group

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

Facebook: St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
Catholic Church @sehcrestwood

### DIVINE LITURGY

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

### RECONCILIATION:

Sunday: 9:15am  
or by appointment

### 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



### 6th WEEK OF LENT

### HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN

Is 46:6-8, 16-18

2 Cor 10:1-7

Mk 10:46-52

Liturgy p. 246



### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jer 31:31-34

Psalms 51

Heb 5:7-9

Jn 12:20-33

## *Sunday, March 17, 2024*

## DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sun, Mar 17 10:15 am	6th WEEK OF LENT, HOSANNA WEEK: HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN +Thunsa & Husnie Simon By Linda Hill +Catherine Leisure By Roger, Shirley, Jason, Bryon, Michelle, Addy Horn +Buster and Chick Wahby By Richard Baker Sr.
Mon, Mar 18 12:00 pm	<i>St Cyril of Jerusalem</i> Ruth and Jack Carnie By Linda Hill
Tue, Mar 19	<i>St Joseph</i>
Wed, Mar 20 12:00 pm	<i>Wednesday of the Hosanna week</i> Gordon Bardos By Brian & Robbyn Wahby
Thurs, Mar 21	<i>Thursday of the Hosanna week</i>
Fri, Mar 22 12:00 pm	<i>Friday of the Hosanna week</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sun, Mar 24 10:15 am	HOSANNA SUNDAY +Donald Iash By Chris Nackley +George Simon Sr. By Linda Hill +Joseph, Mary Lee, and Bryan Mueckl By David & Kathy Mueckl

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

Sat, Mar 16 4:00pm RC 5:15pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Herbie Garcia by Araceli Robles Terry Rask By LaDonna Rask
Sun, Mar 17 8:00am RC 10:30am RC	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Virginia Morrow Arline Deutschmann
Mon, Mar 18 8:00am RC	<i>St Cyril of Jerusalem</i> Mike & Anne Brotherton By Linda Hill
Tue, Mar 19 8:00am RC 6:00pm M	<i>St Joseph</i> Frank Miles Charles & Katherine Dunivin By David & Kathy Mueckl
Wed, Mar 20 8:00am RC	<i>St Maria Josefa of the Heart of Jesus</i> Joseph Ojile By Linda Hill
Thurs, Mar 21 8:00am RC 6:00pm M	<i>St Euda</i> Audrey Claire By Brian & Robbyn Wahby Barbara Michael By Brian & Robbyn Wahby
Fri, Mar 22 8:00am RC 6:00pm	<i>St Lea</i> Jack & Mary Pudlowski By Linda Hill Stations & Adoration of the Cross Prayers
Sat, Mar 23 4:00pm RC 5:15pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Herbie Garcia by Araceli Robles Hope Grogan By LaDonna Rask
Sun, Mar 24 8:00am RC 10:30am RC	PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY Poor Souls in Purgatory Pro Populo

## WEEKLY FINANCES 03/03/2024 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

4:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	360
Checks/Envelopes	510
7:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	11
Checks/Envelopes	140
8:00am Sunday	
Loose cash	103
Checks/Envelopes	193
10:30am Sunday	
Loose cash	204
Checks/Envelopes	320
Candles	92
Pickleball	195
Revenue during the week	3,395
Online Giving <a href="https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds">https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds</a>	284.25
Expenses	\$4,814.67

## ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday	
Loose cash	43
Checks/Envelopes	55
10:15am Sunday	
Loose cash	68
Checks/Envelopes	772
Second Collection	115
Revenue during the week	540
Candles	44
Coffee hour	81
Fish Fry	3,419
Online Giving <a href="http://straymond-mc.org/online-giving">straymond-mc.org/online-giving</a>	1,452
Expenses	\$12,438.74

## WED. LUNCHEON 03/13/24

Total Revenue Lunch	5,052.14
Expenses	\$2,342.04

THE BLIND MAN SAID,  
"I WANT TO SEE."

MARK 10:51



# A note from the pastor

## Lent & Holy Week 2024

St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral  
St. Raymond - St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Church

### HOLY / PASSION WEEK

<b>Saturday, March 23</b>	4:00 pm	Roman Catholic Mass, <i>Crestwood</i>
	5:15 pm	Maronite Divine Liturgy, <i>Crestwood</i>
<b>Palm Sunday, March 24</b> (Hosanna Sunday)	8:00 am	Roman Catholic Mass, <i>Crestwood</i>
	10:30 am	Roman Catholic Mass, <i>Crestwood</i>
	10:15 am	Maronite Divine Liturgy, <i>Downtown</i>
<b>Monday, March 25</b>	8:00 am	Roman Catholic Liturgy, <i>Crestwood</i>
	7:00 pm	Coming to the Harbor, Maronite, <i>Crestwood</i>
<b>Tuesday, March 26</b>	8:00 am	Roman Catholic Liturgy, <i>Crestwood</i>
	7:00 pm	Coming to the Harbor, Maronite, <i>Crestwood</i>
<b>Wednesday, March 27</b>	8:00 am	Roman Catholic Liturgy, <i>Crestwood</i>
	7:00 pm	The Rite of the Lamp, Maronite, <i>Crestwood</i>
<b>Maundy Thursday, March 28</b> (Thursday of the Mysteries)	7:00 pm	Roman Catholic Mass & Washing of the Feet, <i>Crestwood</i>
	7:00 pm	Maronite Divine Liturgy & Washing of the Feet, <i>Downtown</i>
<b>Good Friday, March 29</b> (Great Friday)	9:00 am	Signing of the Chalice, Maronite, <i>Downtown</i>
	3:00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Roman Catholic, <i>Crestwood</i>
	7:00 pm	Adoration of the Crucified, Maronite, <i>Downtown</i>
<b>Holy Saturday, March 30</b> (Saturday of the Light)	11:45 am	The Liturgy of Reconciliation, Maronite, <i>Crestwood</i>
	8:00 pm	Paschal Vigil, Roman Catholic, <i>Crestwood</i>
	10:00 pm	Midnight Resurrection Divine Liturgy & Rite of Peace, <i>Downtown</i>
<b>Resurrection Sun., March 31</b>	8:00 am	Roman Catholic Mass, <i>Crestwood</i>
	10:30 am	Roman Catholic Mass, <i>Crestwood</i>
	10:15 am	Maronite Divine Liturgy, <i>Downtown</i>
<b>Bright Monday, April 1</b>	8:00 am	Roman Catholic Mass, <i>Crestwood</i>
	12:00 pm	Maronite Divine Liturgy, <i>Downtown</i>

### RECONCILIATION times during Holy Week in Crestwood

Monday - Wednesday 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Holy Saturday 11:30 am and during the Liturgy of Reconciliation

Resurrection Sunday 9:30 am - 10:15 am

(EASTER EGG-HUNT for our children: Sat. March 30, at 10 am)



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#### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: 8am Tuesdays  
To submit: Email Fr. Patrick  
patrickkassab@outlook.com

#### 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, March 16</b> 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
<b>Sun, Mar 17</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Jake Garanzini Jean Minton
<b>Sat, March 23</b> 4:00 pm	Ralph & Margie
<b>Sun, Mar 24</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Fabi Pineda

## UP COMING EVENTS

- \*Sun March 24, Palm Sunday luncheon and Bake Sale, St. Raymond Cathedral
- \*Sat June 1, Golf Tournament
- \*June 24-29, 2024 National MYO Conference, La Roche University
- \*July 4 - 7, NAM Convention, 59th National Maronite Convention St. Sharbel Church, Clinton TWP., Michigan
- \*Aug 26- Sep 4: Pilgrimage to Poland Prague
- \*Fri. -Sun. Sep. 13-15, Lebanese Festival, St. Raymond Cathedral

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

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

## LENTEN EPARCHIAL APPEAL

The Lenten Appeal for the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon is now taking place. A letter from Bishop Elias Zaidan about the Appeal is mailed to every family. Copies are also available online at [www.eparchy.org](http://www.eparchy.org) The Eparchy relies upon you to support our Maronite Catholic parishes and train our future Maronite priests. Every family is asked to participate in the Appeal and please be generous. You may make a donation using a check, cash or credit card. Please support your Eparchy. Thank you!  
<https://eparchy.org/>

## LADIES' SODALITY MEETING SUN MARCH 17

The Ladies' Sodality will meet on Sunday, March 17, beginning with 10:15am Divine Liturgy and meeting afterward at Lebanon room.

## COFFEE HOUR- YOUTH MEETING/SKATING

Our youth will serve the Coffee hour (Knafeh and Bagel with Cream Cheese) on Sunday, March 17, meeting and skating activity afterward.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this Mon. March 18.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

No Religious Education classes this coming Mon. March 18, due to Spring Break

## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

No Eucharistic Revival session Mon. March 18  
This year we are celebrating Eucharistic Revival. We will have seven sessions for our parish to learn more about the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. We will watch a video each session and have a short reflection/discussion. The sessions will be on Mondays at 6pm, March 4, 11, April 8, 15, 22, 29, and May 6, at St Raymond- St Elizabeth church cafeteria.

## KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be closed Wed. March 20, and Wed. March 27.  
We will be open and have Food/Bake Sale on Palm Sun. March 24, from 11:30am till 1:30pm, see Food Menu attached.  
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, March 21.

## WELCOME EASTER CATHOLIC BISHOPS

We welcome all Eastern Catholic Bishops of the USA at the Eparchy's Pastoral Center in St. Louis, March 19-21, 2024

## CONSECRATION OF OILS

Our bishop will be consecrating the Holy Oils on Thurs, March 21, at 6:00pm Divine Liturgy, at St. Raymond Cathedral.

## PALM SUN LUNCHEON MARCH 24

We will have a Luncheon and Bake Sale on Palm Sunday, March 24, from 11:30 am till 1:30 pm. The kitchen will be closed the Wed before March 20 and Wed after March 27. For more information see Food Menu attached to the back of the bulletin.



## 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

✠ Marilyn Flores	2-14-2024
✠ Virginia Morrow	2-10-2024
✠ Charles LaMartina	1-26-2024
✠ 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

## 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. 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: February 16: Ladies' Sodality; February 23: Men's Society; March 1: Kitchen Volunteers; March 8: Religious Education Teachers & Young Adults (MYA); March 15: Pastoral/ Finance Council; March 22: Choir ; March 29 (Great/Good Friday): Nina Bouhasin, Tony Hamad, and Youth MYO (at the Cedars hall banquet). 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.

## CHILDREN'S ROOM RENOVATION

St. Raymond Cathedral children's room will be closed for renovations from February 11th through March 23rd, 2024. We ask that you please kindly do not use or enter the room during this time while we are working.

Sophia Polito is leading the project - in partnership with project donors and volunteers from Troop 313G/B and our MYO - as part of her Eagle Scout Project for Boy Scouts of America. Thank you for your support and generosity!

## ST RAYMOND AND NAM SCHOLARSHIPS

\*For all our graduating HS Seniors going to College and High School students (soon), the scholarship applications are in the foyer of both our church locations and you can find them online at the link below. Both HS senior students from St. Raymond Cathedral and from St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church communities are eligible to apply. \*NAM (National Apostolate of Maronites) also offers great and numerous Scholarships. More information online.

## CARITAS LEBANON USA BOARD MEETING

The National Board of Caritas Lebanon USA will meet Mon, March 18, thank you for all your help and support to the families in need!

## THANK YOU FOR PURSE BINGO EVENT

Big thank you to Mary Denny, committee in charge, and the Ladies' Sodality for a successful event. Close to 300 women attended the event with lots of socializing and joy!

## CONGRATULATIONS- NEW BORN BABY

We congratulate John & Natasha Simon on their new born baby bow John Ignatius Simon.

*"Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14*

## FEAST OF ANNUNCIATION IS MOVE TO WED APRIL 3

Most Reverend A. Elias Zaidan, Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles moved the Feast of Annunciation of the Blessed Mother Mary from Mon. March 25th to Wed. April 3rd, due to Holy Week Rites and Prayers.



## FOOD MENU FOR PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24

ST. RAYMOND

LEBANESE & MIDDLE EASTERN FOOD

AT THE CEDARS (931 LEBANON DR. ST. LOUIS)

OPEN FROM 11:30 AM TILL 1:30 PM

CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE (314) 421-9151

Pre-Order through Square <http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/>



<b>RICE &amp; VERMICELLI</b>	-----	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>BEANS, MEAT &amp; RICE</b> - String Beans & Beef cooked in tomato sauce and served over Rice and Vermicelli	-----	<b>\$6.50</b>
<b>BEANS &amp; MEAT</b> -String Beans & Beef cooked in tomato sauce	-----	<b>\$6.50</b>
<b>CHICKEN HASHWEE</b> — Rice, Ground Beef, Chicken, Pine nuts, and Almonds	-----	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>MEAT PIES</b> - Raised dough, filled with ground Beef, onions, lemon juice, and spices	-----	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>SPINACH PIES</b> - Raised dough, filled with Spinach, lemon juice and spices	-----	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>KIBBE ARAS</b> - (footballs) Ground Sirloin mixed with cracked Wheat, filled with a stuffing of beef, onions, and spices then deep fried.	-----	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>KIBBE BISAYNIEE</b> - Ground Sirloin mixed with cracked Wheat, filled with a stuffing of beef, onions, pine nuts, and spices then baked	-----	<b>\$4.50</b>
<b>KIBBE NAYEE</b> -Raw ground Sirloin mixed with cracked Wheat and spices	-----	<b>\$6.00</b>
<b>LENTILS &amp; RICE</b> - Meatless dish, prepared with Rice, Lentils, onions & spices	-----	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>MIXED VEGETABLES</b>	-----	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>CABBAGE ROLL</b> - Cabbage leaf stuffed w/Meat & Rice, cooked in tomato sauce	-----	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>GRAPE LEAF ROLL</b> - Vine leaf stuffed w/Meat & Rice, seasoned with lemon juice and spices	-----	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>LETTUCE SALAD</b> - Prepared with oil and lemon dressing	-----	<b>\$3.50</b>
<b>TABBOULI SALAD</b> -Parsley, green Onions, Tomatoes, cracked Wheat, peppermint, lemon and oil	-----	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>HUMMUS</b> - Chick Pea Dip with Tahini, seasoned with garlic & lemon	-----	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>ZAATAR</b> - Bread with Zaatar (Thyme, Sesame seed, and Sumac)	-----	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>LEBANESE FLAT BREAD</b> ----- <b>1 Loaf</b> ----- <b>\$0.75</b> ----- <b>Pkg. of 8</b> -----		<b>\$4.50</b>
<b>COFFEE</b> -REFILL COFFEE	-----	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>TEA</b> - REFILL ICE TEA	-----	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>SODA</b>	-----	<b>\$2.00</b>

LUNCH-CAFETERIA STYLE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC MOST WEDNESDAYS

BETWEEN 11:00 AM—1:00 PM

CARRY-OUT (314) 421-9151