



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



PENTECOST
Liturgy p. 406
Genesis 11:1-9
Acts 2:1-21
John 14:15-20



PENTECOST SUNDAY
Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

Sunday, May 24th, 2026

**DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS
DOWNTOWN:**

Sat. May 23	<i>St Toby the merciful</i>
Sun. May 24 10:15 am	PENTECOST +Jean Moubarak- 40 Day Divine Liturgy By his daughter Carla & Nassib Aouad and Family +Georges Saffaye, 1 year Anniv. By his daughter Elian Safar and Family +Lydia Elking By Ed Eling and Family +Theresa and Tom McDermott By Ramona Milford
Mon. May 25 12:00 pm	<i>St Basilia, martyr</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue. May 26	<i>St Carpus, and Saint Philip Neri</i>
Wed. May 27 12:00 pm	<i>St Theodora, St. Didimos, martyrs & Pope John I</i> Theresa Haddad and Jack Haddad By Linda Hill
Thurs. May 28	<i>St Aliconda, martyr</i>
Fri. May 29 12:00 pm	<i>St Theodosia, a Lebanese martyr</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat. May 30	<i>St Pope Philix I & St Jeanne D'arc</i>
Sun. May 31 10:15 am	SUNDAY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY +Marwan Sholy- 40 Day Divine Liturgy By the Sholy Family +Enas Ayoka Issou By Freeda Salman and Family +Lydia Elking By Ed Eling and Family +Jean Moubarak By Dennis & Roxanne Elking
12:00 pm	+Jonathan Paul Zogbi, brother of Fr. Peter Zogbi +Melhem Moussa Hanna, father of Msgr Dominique Hanna

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, MC Maronite)

Sat. May 23 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil; Mary, Queen of Apostles</i> Kevin Roche by Paulette Kapes Tony Turco By David & Kathy Mueckl
Sun. May 24 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	PENTECOST SUNDAY Terri Wells Mary Ojile
Mon. May 25 8:00 am RC	<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i> John Lauber By Wyatt Lauber
Tue. May 26 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>St Philip Neri</i> Drew Finke Betty Wolkey Burnette Neal Alster
Wed. May 27 8:00 am RC	<i>St Augustine of Canterbury</i> Jordan Lauber Vittorio Moran
Thurs. May 28 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>St Germanus of Paris, Bishop & Abbot</i> Ken Schmidt by Nancy and Ted Arunski Antoine Hitti By Nazha Hitti and Family
Fri. May 29 8:00 am	<i>St Paul VI</i> Mary McDonald
Sat. May 30 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil; Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Maureen Meyers Poor Souls in Purgatory By Brenda Winebright Alster Family
Sun. May 31 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Aron Alster (for healing) Wlodzimierz Karcz

**WEEKLY FINANCES 5/17/2026
ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:**

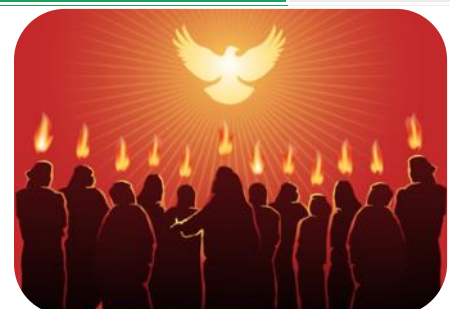
4:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	368
Checks/Envelopes	685
7:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	26
Checks/Envelopes	150
8:00am Sunday	
Loose cash	130
Checks/Envelopes	305
10:30am Sunday	
Loose cash	115
Checks/Envelopes	345
Candles	141
Pickleball	314
Revenue during the week	12,481
Second Collection	40
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethungary/funds	831.29
Expenses	\$2,672.14

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday	
Loose cash	69
Checks/Envelopes	35
10:15amm Sunday	
Loose cash	102
Checks/Envelopes	674
Revenue during the week	795
Candles	86
Second Collection	65
Coffee hour	510
May 2 (Youth)	
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds	2,067
Expenses	\$14,696.85

WED LUNCH 5/20/2026

Income	5,733.32
Expenses	\$2,264.65





A note from the pastor



Feast of Pentecost- Sunday, May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday is the Feast that the Catholic Church commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles/Disciples of Christ. Pentecost is celebrated seven weeks, or 50 days after Easter Sunday. Pentecost always falls on the tenth day after Ascension Thursday. On Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles/Disciples and they were commissioned to go and preach the good news of Christ to the four corners of the world.

We too, on this Feast of Pentecost, let us ask for the renewal of the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit in us.

The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit:

CCC 1830 The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

1831 The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. They belong in their fullness to Jesus Christ. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations. Let your good spirit lead me on a level path.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God . . . If children, then heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.

1832 The fruits of the Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: "charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity."

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: 8am Tuesdays
submit to: Felicity
steeliz@straymond-mc.org

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
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Patty Renschen 314 517 7044

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ST RAYMOND'S BANQUET HALL

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YOUTH MINISTER

Alex Khater

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Carla Aouad
Margo Kassab

YOUNG ADULTS

Joseph Nesser



LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

Sat, May 16 4:00 pm	Sister Rosalie
Sun, May 17 8:00 am 10:30 am	Dan & Kathleen Austin Krueger
Sat, May 23 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
Sun, May 24 8:00 am 10:30 am	Glen Brookman Jean Minton

UP COMING EVENTS

- *June 6: Golf Tournament
- *June 8-11: Vacation Bible School
- *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: Breakfast with Santa

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

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

COFFEE HOUR Sun May 24

We welcome all our parishioners and visitors to the Cedars hall right after 10:15am Divine Liturgy for Coffee and donuts, prepared and served by the Ladies' Sodality of our parish, thank you!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

No Eucharistic Adoration this coming Mon. May 25, 8:30am– 5:00pm, at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church.

KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be closed Wed. May 27, 2026. For more information go to our page on Square (<http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/>). Thank you! Denise and Gina

THURSDAY CHRISTIAN DOCUMENTARY FILMS

Christian documentary movie on Thurs. May 28, after 8am Mass.

MEN OF ST JOSEPH- MEETING JUNE 13

Men of St Joseph Meeting is moved to June 13, at 7:30 am this month of June so that all can support golf tournament. Thank you!

35th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church, 35th Annual Golf Tournament at Oak Valley Golf Course and Resort on Saturday, June 6th, 2026. For Registration/Sponsorship and additional information please log on to the link: [St-RaymondMaroniteCathedral:Events \(straymond-mc.org\)](http://St-RaymondMaroniteCathedral:Events(straymond-mc.org))

REGISTRATION FOR REL ED & VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registrations are open for Religious Education classes for year 2026-2027, and for the Vacation Bible School June 7-11, 2026. For more information, please contact Pam Olimpio, Director, at <pamela.olimpio@johnpaulprep.org>

APRIL- MAY SHOWER FOR OUR LADY'S INN

The Ladies Society will be collecting items for Our Lady's Inn. Please see wish list in the vestibule of the church or find the wish list on Our Lady's Inn website. Items can be dropped off in the vestibule of either church in box provided until May 11, 2026. Thank you for your generosity!

OCIA CLASS

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>





ST. RAYMOND FOOD PANTRY & ASSISTANCE 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

- ✠ Marwan Sholy 4-13-2026
- ✠ Jean Brendel 4-9-2026
- ✠ Bro Leo Slay 3-20-2026
- ✠ Ralph Wahby 3-13-2026
- ✠ Dorothy Smith 2-25-2026
- ✠ Patricia Warfel 2-27-2026
- ✠ Ameal Nassif 2-24-2026
- ✠ Steven Vidra 2-2-2026
- ✠ 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

ST RAYMOND FAMILY TREE

St. Raymond's Family Tree -branching out! We want your photos, stories and YOU to be part of this legacy project. Contact Ramona Milford (ramonamarie6@gmail.com). Thanks!

ST RAYMOND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

High School and College student scholarship applications are at St. Raymond Cathedral and St Raymond– St Elizabeth Church foyers and websites [St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral: Scholarships](#)
For NAM Scholarship information and application visit www.namaronites.org, e-mail scholarship@namaronites.vorg or call NAM at 440-821-6303

HELP TO CHRISTIAN FAMILIES IN LEBANON

SPECIAL SUPPORT FOR CHRISTIANS IN THE BORDER SOUTHERN TOWNS OF LEBANON



We are praying for peace in Lebanon, the Middle East, and the world. Caritas Lebanon always is helping the families in need with food, medicine, and shelter. You may donate to help the families affected by the war.
1/ You can go to www.CaritasLebanon.org and donate
2/ or make a check to the order of Caritas Lebanon and mail to: St Raymond Cathedral, 931 Lebanon Dr, St Louis, MO 63104
3/ Stock donations, contact your financial advisor to donate stock to "St. Raymonds Church" account number 5887-3955 DTC# 0141 @ Wells Fargo
4/ wire transfer to Bank of America (call 314 621 0056)

PROTECTION OF GOD'S CHILDREN

Please, all volunteers and employees, including for Lebanese and Autumn Festivals of St. Raymond Cathedral and St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church have to do online training for the Protection of God's Children and Safe Environment, at <https://eparchyofourladyoflebanon.cmgconnect.org/>
For any questions, please contact Msgr. John

BLESSED MARRIAGE

Congratulations and Blessed Marriage to Danielle Haikal & Brandon Ingalls
Congratulations and Blessed Marriage to Sally Ayoub and Phillip Gaugloff
"So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.
28 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it." Genesis 1:27-28

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.
O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



35th Annual St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth Church Golf Tournament

1230 Abbey Lane
Pevely MO, 63070
(Formerly Union Hills,
Teamsters Camp)



For any questions
Contact :
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rbaker618@gmail.com
Or
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June 6 —2026
8 AM Start Time

Event Itinerary:

7:00—8:00 am Check-In

Lunch provided. Skins are available for interested parties

8:00 am Shotgun Start

Food and beverages will be available throughout the event. Longest Drive & Closest to the hole awards for both men & women participants, there will also be Hole-in-one prizes.

Please be sure to turn in your score card at the course. Scores not turned in at the clubhouse will be disqualified.

Following your round of golf, please join us at
the Clubhouse

for authentic Lebanese & American Cuisine, Door Prizes, Raffles & Award Presentations.
Awards will be presented for 3 levels. Entry Fees: \$125 per golfer, \$500 per foursome.
Single Cart (ONLY Excludes Golf) Fee \$ 100 per cart

Early Registration and payment prior to the day of the event is greatly appreciated.

Please, make all checks payable to: St. Raymond Cathedral Men's Society
Return completed forms to: 931 Lebanon Drive, St. Louis, MO, 63104

If you wish to join us for dinner only, the fee is \$20 per person. Dinner is included in your golf entry at no additional charge.
To attend Dinner Only Please provide your contact information below, and check this box

Team Captain	Email Address	Cell #
Player #2	Email Address	Cell #
Player #3	Email Address	Cell #
Player #4	Email Address	Cell #

The 59th Annual St. Louis Lebanese Festival

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2026, 6:00 PM — 9:00 PM
(Friday: drink specials including imported Almaz Lebanese beer/ limited Food menu/ Music)
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2026, 12:00 Noon — 10:00 PM
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2026, 11:00 AM — 5:00 PM

at St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral
931 Lebanon Dr., St. Louis, MO 63104

Authentic Lebanese Cuisine
Beer, Wine, and Refreshing Drinks
Traditional Dance/Dabkeh Performances
Live Music, Singer, Band, and Dancing

Games
Raffle and Prizes
Free Admission and Parking

On the Menu:

Tabouli, Hummus, Kibbee, Beef/Chicken Shawarma, Kafta, Falafel,
Lebanese Sweets, and other Delicious Food

Singer Said Abi Akl
and Band



Hosted by St. Raymond
Maronite Cathedral

www.StRaymond-MC.org



Pre-Order of Festival Tickets and Raffle:
+ Online Sep 13- Sep 17
<https://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site>
+ Call-In, Sep 4- Sep 17, 9am-12pm,
Tel: 314 621 0056

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June 6 —2026
8 AM Start Time

Thanks to our sponsors, and generous donors, last year's tournament was very successful.

The Men's Society strives each year to improve our tournament.

With your support, we look forward to another successful event.

Sponsorship Rates:

Hole Sponsorship:\$125

Beverage/Food Cart Sponsorship:.....\$250

Corporate Sponsorship:.....\$500

Place your business information as you would like it to appear below. If desired, please include your company logo. Feel free to attach your business card, or email your information to the contacts above.

Please, make all checks payable to: St. Raymond Cathedral Men's Society

Return completed forms to: 931 Lebanon Drive, St. Louis, MO, 63104

61st Annual Maronite Convention

SAN DIEGO, CA | July 2-5, 2026
Sponsored by the National Apostolate of Maronites

Hosted by
St. Ephrem Maronite Catholic Church

Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina
333 West Harbor Drive
San Diego, CA 92101

Hotel Rate
Starting at \$295 + tax per night
For reservations call 1-800-228-9290
Code: NAM2026 Annual Convention
Or Visit
<https://book.passkey.com/go/NAMAnnualConvention2026>
Rate valid until Thursday, June 4, 2026
Self-Parking \$25 per day in and out privileges

REGISTER TODAY
<https://namarionites.regfox.com/2026-nam-convention>
610-442-1272

ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday Night Concert	Friday Night Hafli	Saturday Night Grand Banquet	Friday Night	Saturday Night
Maya Malek & Band	Nidal Nasr & Band	Fidel Fayad & Band	DJ Tony	DJ Danny

WORKSHOPS

Thursday, July 2	Thursday, July 2	Friday, July 3	Saturday, July 4	Saturday, July 4
We've Already Died Once What's the Big Deal? Michael Mounawad AVP and Lead Architect	What to expect Spiritually from the NAM Convention Sr. Rose Therese Tannous Sisters of the Holy Family	How to be Godly in a Godless World Trent Horn Catholic Answers Apologist	Human-Centered Technology: Innovation that Matters From Akiki Jeun Technologies	Finding a Spouse & Caring for a Family Timmerie Gregora Catholic Radio Host
Born and raised in Lebanon and formed by the Maronite Church tradition, Michael is a longtime Catholic Bible teacher who has led parish Scripture studies for over 20 years. He lives in San Diego and continues to inspire adults toward a deeper, joyful faith.	Has over 30 years of pastoral ministry & serves in the US as Director of the Holy Family Prayer House, supporting youth, couples, & families. Formed in theology, counseling, and pastoral work in Lebanon, France, & Australia, she leads retreats, formation programs, and pastoral initiatives.	After converting to the Catholic faith, Trent Horn earned master's degrees in theology, philosophy, and bioethics. He is a staff apologist at Catholic Answers, host of The Counsel of Trent, and author of numerous books, including The Case for Catholicism and Why We're Catholic.	President and Co-founder of Jeun Technologies with over 40 years in technology, including leadership roles at IBM, Qualcomm, and Siemens. He holds degrees from Clarkson University and the University of Vermont, is an IoT patent holder, and serves as an adjunct instructor.	Specializing in theology & cultural issues including sexuality, feminism, & gender ideology. She hosts Trending with Timmerie & previously served as Director of Education & Outreach at Life Choices in San Diego. She holds a Master's in Biblical Theology & a Communications degree.