



St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Church

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DIVINE LITURGY

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Liturgy p. 425
Proverbs 8:22-23, 30-36
1 Corinthians 2:1-10
John 14:21-27



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
Psalm 147
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
John 6:51-58

Sunday, June 7th, 2026

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sat. June 6	<i>St Dorotheus</i>
Sun. June 7 10:15 am	THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST +Robert Risha and Margaret Risha By Monica Kunkel and Family +Catherine Haman and deceased members of the Haman Family by the Haman Family +George & Marilue Simon By Brad & Mary Anne Powell and Family +Jean Moubarak By Dennis & Roxanne Elking +Ralph Wahby By The Oesterlei Family
Mon. June 8 12:00 pm	<i>Memorial of the discovery of the nails of Christ Poor Souls in Purgatory</i>
Tue. June 9	<i>Alexanderos and Antonina, martyrs</i>
Wed. June 10 12:00 pm	<i>St Barnabas, one of the 72 disciples</i> Jack and Connie McDermott By Linda Hill
Thurs. June 11	<i>St Bartholomew the Apostle</i>
Fri. June 12 12:00 pm	<i>St Anophorios</i> Mass for retired nuns at Mason Pointe
Sat. June 13	<i>St Anthony of Padua & St Aquilina of Byblos</i>
Sun. June 14 10:15 am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST: Jesus Rejoice In The Holy Spirit- (Prophet Elisha) +Fredrick L Cohen By Mary Cohen-Ehlen & Laura Cohen Simpson +Jean Moubarak By Dennis & Roxanne Elking +Raph Wahby By Tony & Claudine Adem +Joseph & Mary Ojile By Linda Hill

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, MC Maronite)

Sat. June 6 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil; St Norbert</i> Raffaello Moran, John Lauber, Jordan Lauber Pauline Norwood By David & Kathy Mueckl
Sun. June 7 8:00 am MC 10:30 am RC	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Ralph Wahby By George & Elaine Simon Aaron Alster (for healing), Micheal & James Swejlowky, Betty Wolkey Burnette Chuck Hardwick By James Stegher
Mon. June 8 8:00 am RC	<i>St Maximinus of Aix</i> Fr. Joseph Kenney by Steven Gilroy
Tue. June 9 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>St Ephrem</i> Neal Alster by Pat Alster Elias Hitti By Nazha Hitti and Family
Wed. June 10 8:00 am RC	<i>St Olivia of Palermo</i> James McDonald
Thurs. June 11 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>St Barnabas</i> Brendon Moran Oscar Ratterman Poor Souls in Purgatory By Brenda Winebright
Fri. June 12 8:00 am	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> Neal & Aaron Alster by Pat Alster
Sat. June 13 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil; The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i> James and Katherine McDonald Frank Soiab By David & Kathy Mueckl
Sun. June 14 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME John McDonald, Ginny & Don Morrow Chuck Hardwick by James Stegher

WEEKLY FINANCES 5/31/2026 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

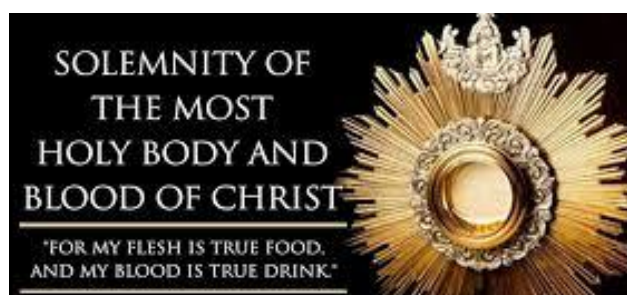
4:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	356
Checks/Envelopes	480
7:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	-
Checks/Envelopes	150
8:00am Sunday	
Loose cash	146
Checks/Envelopes	275
10:30am Sunday	
Loose cash	110
Checks/Envelopes	350
Candles	67
Pickleball	99
Revenue during the week	205
Second Collection	-
Online Giving	1,156.29
https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	
Expenses	\$8,097.47

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday	
Loose cash	80
Checks/Envelopes	35
10:15amm Sunday	
Loose cash	164
Checks/Envelopes	1,127
Revenue during the week	7,200
Candles	167
Second Collection	210
Coffee hour	103
Online Giving	1,309
https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds	
Expenses	\$8,985.82

WED LUNCH 6/3/2026

Income	6,081.12
Expenses	\$1,394.27





A note from the pastor

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On the Occasion of the US Bishops Consecrating the United States of America the Sacred Heart of Jesus



O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus:

You know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you.

From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst.

Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to a right relationship with you.

We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation.

May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed.

May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love.

O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: 8am Tuesdays
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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
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YOUTH MINISTER

Alex Khater

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Carla Aouad
Margo Kassab

YOUNG ADULTS

Joseph Nesser



LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

Sat, June 6 4:00 pm	Sr Rosalie
Sun, June 7 8:00 am 10:30 am	Dan & Kathleen Austin Krueger
Sat, June 13 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
Sun, June 14 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 | |

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))

COFFEE HOUR Sun June 7

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 Mary, Pam, and Elie, thank you!

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 8-11, 2026. For more information, please contact Pam Olimpio, Director, at <pamela.olimpio@johnpaulprep.org>

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

STUDYING THE NEW ENCYCLICAL OF THE POPE

Come and join Msgr. John in studying and understanding the new encyclical of Pope Leo XIV, MAGNIFICA HUMANITAS, on AI. Mon. June 8th, St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church, Fr. Edwards hall, at 6:00 pm.

KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be open Wed. June 10, 2026. On Tuesday, June 9, at 8:30am we will be preparing kibbe aras, and rolling grape/cabbage leaves and another shift at 2pm for April 28th. 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

THURSDAY CHRISTIAN DOCUMENTARY FILMS

Summer break until late August! Thank you!

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!

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>

YOUTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE

15 total will be going to the National Youth Conference this year, 12 youth and 3 parent coordinators. Let us keep praying for and supporting our youth.



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 SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

St. Raymond Scholarship committee will meet on Thursday, June 11, at 6:30pm at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church to discuss and award scholarships for the applicants, 2 seniors going to college and 6 high school students.

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

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

REMODELING AND CONSTRUCTION

Our church in both campuses, needs some remodeling.

Tuck pointing in both churches,

Resurfacing and sealing of parking lots. Contract is being finalized. Kitchen hood and suppression system, new aluminum shelves, floor, at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church in Crestwood.

At St. Raymond's kitchen, downtown, we are installing new stainless steel wall panels, and gas connection to the outside, for frying and grilling.

We already finish, from painting the hall, and installing new Fire Alarm electronic panel, changing all pull stations, and updating the fire sprinkler in the hall.

We are having bids on a new church organ, and colored stained glass windows for St. Raymond's.

RIP DEBRA MAHANNA

Debbie Mahanna passed on into Eternal Life, our prayer and condolences to her husband Al, and her children, family, and friends.

Divine Liturgy and funeral will be at St. Raymond Cathedral, Sat.

June 27, at 11am. May the soul of Debbie and the souls of all faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in Peace!

St Raymond Cathedral / St. Raymond-St Elizabeth ARCH co-op & St JPII Prep
 Present **Sacred Heart of Jesus Vacation Bible School Celebrating:**
Consecration of the United States on its 250th Anniversary
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus



**THE UNITED STATES WILL BE
 CONSECRATED TO THE SACRED
 HEART OF JESUS IN 2026**

SACRED HEART VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Campers: 4-10 years old

Helpers: Parent volunteers needed for teaching, food prep, games, songs. Student volunteers to lead groups of campers and assist teachers.

When: Monday, June 8- Thursday June 11

Time: 9:30-12:00pm

Cost: \$25.00 per child

Where: St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth,
 1420 Sappington Rd., Crestwood, MO 63126

Registration

QR code: ->

Or Link:

<https://forms.gle/nuf8rgekSLoYPUFS8>



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 (Formerly Union Hills,



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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

The 59th Annual



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2026, 6:00 PM — 9:00 PM

(Friday: drink specials including imported Almaza 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

*Singer Said Abi Abi
 and Band*



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



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