



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

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/  
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### Crestwood

1420 S. Sappington Road  
Crestwood, MO 63126

Tel: (314) 968-0760

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

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/  
sehcrestwood/](https://www.facebook.com/sehcrestwood/)

### 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



### 13th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Liturgy p. 492  
Gen 2:8-10, 15-17  
1 Cor 3:1-11  
Lk 8:1-15



### 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
Psalm 68  
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

*Sunday, August 31st, 2025*

## DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sat. Aug. 30	<i>St. Philikos, martyr</i>
Sun. Aug. 31 10:15 am	<b>13TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST</b> +Patricia Elking By Eddy Elking and Family +Nick Ulett By David & Effie Westphal +William Shaheen By Donna Shaheen & Family +Dr. John Bouhasin By Kimberly Boackle +George Elkhoury By the Makhoul Family
12:00 pm noon	For Peace in Gaza, the Holy Land, Lebanon, Syria, and Ukraine
Mon. Sept. 1 12:00 pm	<i>Blessed Labor Day; St. Simon the Stylite</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue. Sept. 2	<i>St. Mema, martyr</i>
Wed. Sept. 3 12:00 pm	<i>St. Theodore the Great</i> Dr. John Bouhasin By Donna Shaheen
Thurs. Sept. 4	<i>St. Babila</i>
Fri. Sept. 5 12:00 pm	<i>St. Sharbel of Edessa and his sister</i> Mass for retired sisters at Mason Pointe
Sat. Sept. 6	<i>Memorial of the miracle of St. Michael in the city of Colossi</i>
Sun. Sept. 7 10:15 am	<b>14TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST</b> +Dr John Bouhasin By Pamela DiMercurio +Anna Elking By Dennis & Roxanne Elking +Elia & Shmoonie Sabat By George & Elaine Simon +Tony Turco By David & Kathy Mueckl

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

Sat. Aug. 30 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil, St. Jeanne Jugan</i> Thomas Karsten Bishop Robert Shaheen By David & Kathy Mueckl
Sun. Aug. 31 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	<b>22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Subdeacon George & Marilue Simon by Patti Carnie Fr. James Dunphy
Mon. Sept. 1 8:00 am RC	<i>Blessed Labor Day; St. Giles of Castaneda</i> Claire Minton
Tue. Sept. 2 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>St. Ingrid of Sweden</i> Rosaria Gioeli by Steven Gilroy Joseph Ojile By Linda Hill
Wed. Sept. 3 8:00 am RC	<i>St. Gregory the Great</i> Aaron Alster
Thurs. Sept. 4 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>St. Rosalia</i> Dr. John Bouhasin by Kevin and Patti Carnie Elias Hitti By Nazha Hitti and Family
Fri. Sept. 5 8:00am RC	<i>St. Teresa of Calcutta</i> Ruth and Jack Carnie By Linda Hill
Sat. Sept. 6 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil, St. Eleutherius</i> Vittorio Moran Nick Ulett By Dom & Shelly Vitale
Sun. Sept. 7 8:00 am MC 10:30 am RC	<b>23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Subdeacon George and Marilue Simon Aaron Alster

## WEEKLY FINANCES 8/24/2025 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

<b>4:00pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	140
Checks/Envelopes	275
<b>7:00pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	28
Checks/Envelopes	140
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	98
Checks/Envelopes	135
<b>10:30am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	143
Checks/Envelopes	568
Rentals	3,940
Candles	84
Pickleball	610
Revenue during the week	705
Second Collection	1,452
Online Giving <a href="https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds">https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds</a>	450
Expenses	\$4,361.17

## ST. RAYMOND:

<b>5:15pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	35
Checks/Envelopes	510
<b>10:15am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	205
Checks/Envelopes	1,178
Revenue during the week	2,605
Candles	141
Hall rental	500
Coffee hour	200
2nd Collection	1,498
Online Giving <a href="https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds">https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds</a>	3,398
Expenses	\$15,234.8

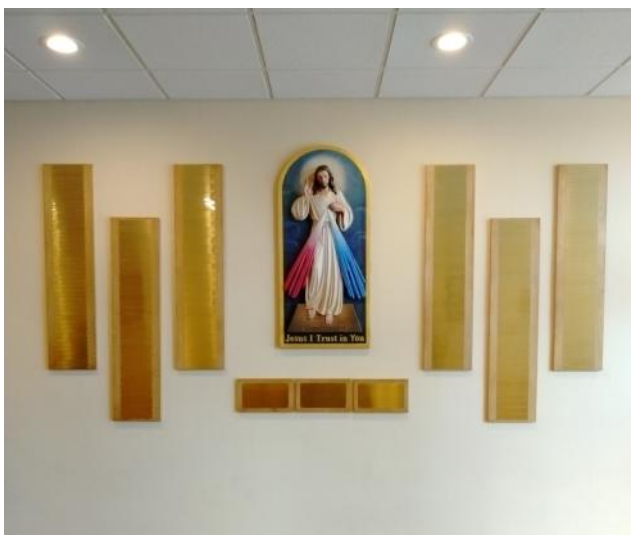
## WED. LUNCH 8/27/25

Total Revenue Lunch	6,466.50
Expenses	\$1,671.60





**Jesus, I Trust In You!**



### **Memorial and Donor Wall**

We just finished from installing the Memorial and Donor Wall  
at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church.

If you would like to have a memorial plaque “In Memory” of a beloved  
friend or a parishioner who passed on into Eternal Life, or have a plaque “In  
Honor” of a living person, please contact the church offices.  
God bless all our donors and rest in peace our beloved faithful departed!

*Have a Blessed and Safe Labor Day !*



#### **CONTACT US:**

##### **RECTOR**

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##### **BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS**

Deadline: 8am Tuesdays  
To submit: Email 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  
equipment, please call  
Patty Renschen 314 517 7044

##### **PICKLEBALL**

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##### **YOUTH MINISTER**

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## LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

<b>Sat, Aug. 30</b> 4:00 pm	Sr. Rosalie
<b>Sun, Aug. 31</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Dan & Kathleen Austin Krueger
<b>Sat, Sept. 6</b> 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
<b>Sun, Sept. 7</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Glen Brookman Jean Minton

## UP COMING EVENTS

- \*Sep. 12-14: St. Louis Lebanese Festival
- \*Mon. Sep. 29: Skeet Shooting Tournament
- \*Oct. 25: Autumn Harvest Festival, Crestwood
- \*Nov. 8: Vendor Fair, Crestwood
- \*Nov. 22-23: St. Elizabeth & St. Romanos
- \*Sun Dec. 7: Breakfast with Santa
- \*Wed Dec 31: New Year's Eve Celebration

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

Tom Hearst	Patrick Carr
Victor Sciarino	Steve Baker
Rosalie Hubert	Jana Smith
Mike McSorley Sr.	Janet Zhakaria
James Brumfield	John Cleary
Christopher & Cathy Seemayer	Tom Morrow
Mary Lou Works	Marie Kallial
Chris Nelms	Eddie Bremehr
Ted Arunski	Rob Turner
Dave Holdinghausen	Emil Salman
Michelle Bausworth	Jennifer Van Luven
Tom Saucier	Milad Abounader
Rhoda Simpher	Janet Emerson
Patricia Beck	Susan Bickel
Terry Leong	Burton Droste
Mary Ojile	Dot Smith
Gloria (Skip) Leisure	Gabe Vollet
Don Ganim	Barb Rohr
John Anton	Ameal Nassif
Jim Hoffman	Gerry Nassif
Richard Baker Sr	Tim Gamma
	Munir Matar

## COFFEE HOUR

Parishioners and visitors are welcomed to socialize after 10:15am Divine Liturgy at the Cedars hall. Thanks for the Men's Society for serving the coffee hour.

## DABKEH DANCE AT LEBANESE FESTIVAL

Sun. Aug. 31, and every Sunday ahead of the Lebanese Festival, we will have Dabkeh dance practice in the small hall after the 10:15am Divine Liturgy, for more information contact Alex K., Elissa H.

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

No Eucharistic Adoration this coming Mon. Sep 1, at St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth Church, from 8:30am till 5pm. Blessed Labor Day!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

No Rel Ed classes Mon. Sep 1, 5:45pm—7:00pm, Sacramental Preparation, Youth Group, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Family Night, OCIA, Adult Formation. Please, contact Pam Olimpio, DRE at [pcatherine@att.net](mailto:pcatherine@att.net) or call church offices 314 968 0760

## KITCHEN SCOOP

We are closed until Wed. Sep. 24, 2025. For more information, log on to Square <http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/> Thank you! Denise and Gina

## THURSDAY CHRISTIAN DOCUMENTARY FILMS

We will have morning videos Thurs., Sep. 4, after 8am Mass. Join us for coffee and inspiration!

## AUTUMN HARVEST FESTIVAL

St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth Autumn Harvest Festival is on Saturday, October 25, 2025, from 12 noon till 9pm. For Volunteering/ Sponsoring and more information, please contact Tim Kallial at 314 761 6017 <[timkallial@gmail.com](mailto:timkallial@gmail.com)>

## VENDOR FAIR

The Ladies Sodality is having a VENDOR FAIR on Saturday, November 8th from 9am-1pm at St. Raymond—St. Elizabeth Gym. If you know of any vendors or are interested in having a booth, please contact Karen Crenshaw <[crenshawkfc@outlook.com](mailto:crenshawkfc@outlook.com)> Also, we will need volunteers to set up on November 7th and take down afterwards on November 8th for the Vendor Fair. This involves tables so we are looking for some man power. Any help would be appreciated.

## ROSARY DRIVE

Knights of Columbus Council 2117 is collecting new or gently used rosaries to help St. Louis Lambert Airport Chaplains evangelize among the employees and travelers they serve each day. Their supply is completely gone after giving away hundreds of rosaries. Please drop off rosaries in the vestibule of the Church in a basket marked Rosaries for Airport Chaplains by September 30th. Thank you!

## RIP

Mary Susan Bickel passed on into Eternal Life. May God grant her Eternal Peace!



### ST. RAYMOND FOOD PANTRY:

Please help us restock St. Raymond's Food Pantry.  
Current needs: canned or packaged meat/fish, soups/stews, peanut butter, rice/pasta, fruits, vegetables, beans, and cereal. No glass jars please! Thank for 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

### PARISH DEVOTIONS

#### Monday

Adoration 8:30-5pm

#### Tuesday

Our Lady of Perpetual Help after 8am Mass

Prolife Rosary at 5:15pm

#### 1st Friday

Sacred Heart Litany

#### 4th Saturday of the Month

Rosary at noon for country, family, Church and world peace.

### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

✠ Mary Susan Bickel	8-24-2025
✠ John D. Bouhasin	7-9-2025
✠ Eileen Bayer	6-18-2025
✠ Mary Ann Friehe	5-20-2025
✠ Elaine Snyder	3-30-2025
✠ John Michaels	3-29-2025
✠ Agnes Guhman	3-25-2025
✠ Marilue Simon	3-24-2025
✠ Thomas Bremehr	3-16-2025
✠ Brenda Wenner	3-12-2025
✠ Rose Franz	3-2-2025
✠ Judith A. Roderick	2-9-2025
✠ Henry Llewellyn	2-2-2025
✠ Jane Bell Wilcox	2-2-2025
✠ Georgette Kevorkian	1-5-2025
✠ Mary Rudolph	1-1-2025
✠ Chris Beck	12-3-2024
✠ Richard V. Wagner	11-28-2024
✠ Mary Ann Reiter	11-14-2024
✠ Patricia Cooseman	11-4-2024
✠ Carolyn Smith	10-26-2024
✠ Wesley Kempfer	10-2-2024
✠ Carol Alkobri	9-30-2024

### LEBANESE FESTIVAL

Meeting for Committee Chairpersons/ Coordinators of St. Louis Lebanese Festival  
Mon. Aug. 25, at 6:30pm at Lebanon room of St. Raymond Cathedral. The St. Louis Lebanese Festival is on Sep 12-14, 2025, at St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral ground/ facilities.



In order for the Festival to be successful, we need the help of the entire community at St. Raymond Cathedral and St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church, from Volunteers, to Sponsors, and Workers. We will be launching the website for volunteers soon.

Raffle: If you would like to donate prizes for the festival raffle, please contact the church offices: 314 621 0056 secretary@straymond-mc.org or Steeliz@straymond-mc.org 314 968 0760.

For Sponsorship, contact Patti Carnie <pmsc200@gmail.com>, or Nancy Stevens <nrcstevens@gmail.com>

~~Sponsorship cover letter, application form, and flyer are mailed to~~ parishioners and friends of the Festival, for more information see our website and Facebook page.

For Volunteering, [St. Louis Lebanese Festival Booth Chairs: 2025 St. Louis Lebanese Festival - 58th Annual](#)

### UPCOMING FESTIVAL PREPARATION

Wednesday September 3rd we are making kibbe and rolling grape leaves 8:30am-noon. Tuesdays throughout August starting at 8:30 prepping kibbe and grape leaves.

Rolling cabbage, Tuesday evenings at 5:00 throughout August.

#### The Festival is September 12th, 13th and 14th

Monday September 8th (9am-noon) Pre-cut onions and washing tomatoes plus extra kitchen items such as filling oil containers, cutting spinach etc.

Tuesday September 9th (9am-noon): Making Kibbe Aras

Wednesday September 10th (9am-2pm): Making hummus and washing/cutting vegetables. Preparing meat and spinach pies.

Thursday September 11th (9am-noon): Chopping veggies for all food booths and preparing tabbouli. From 1-3pm, preparing dough for Saj.

Friday September 12th (9am-1pm): Preparing meat and spinach pies (TBD). (1pm-3pm) Bread preparations for booths (tearing bread for sandwiches).

Kitchen preparations are not only for the kitchen booths, but for all food booths.

All helping hands appreciated, Thank you!

### PROTECTION OF GOD'S CHILDREN

Please, all volunteers and employees 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



# The 58th Annual St. Louis Lebanese Festival

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2025, 6:00 PM — 9:00 PM**  
(Friday: drink specials including imported Almaza Lebanese beer/ limited Food menu/ Music)  
**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2025, 12:00 Noon — 10:00 PM**  
**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2025, 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 Ahl  
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](http://www.StRaymond-MC.org)



Pre-Order of Festival Tickets and Raffle:  
+ Online Sep 1- Sep 11  
<https://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site>  
+ Call-In, Sep 8- Sep 11, 9am-12pm,  
Tel: 314 621 0056



**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION**  
**REGISTER NOW!**

Contact: Pam Olimpio  
pcatherine@att.net

St. Raymond - St. Elizabeth  
314-968-0760



OUR LADY OF LEBANON  
**MYA**  
2025 EPARCHIAL  
CONFERENCE

HOUSTON, TX



**WHEN:**  
OCTOBER 24-26, 2025

**COSTS:**  
CONFERENCE: \$175  
HOTEL: \$99/NIGHT

**HOTEL INFORMATION:**  
HYATT PLACE  
HOUSTON SUGARLAND  
16730 CREEKBEND DRIVE  
SUGARLAND, TX 77478

**HOST PARISH:**  
OUR LADY OF THE CEDARS  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

@OLOLMYA

Saint Raymond-Saint Elizabeth  
1420 Sappington Rd.  
St. Louis, MO 63126

*Annual  
Vendor Fair*

Get a head start on your holiday shopping!

Saturday  
November 8, 2025  
9:00am-1:00pm

# AUTUMN HARVEST FESTIVAL

SATURDAY  
**OCT  
25** 2025  
12NOON to 9PM

FOOD - DRINK - CRAFTS - VENDORS - GAMES

St. Raymond - St. Elizabeth  
1420 Sappington Road - Crestwood, MO. 63126