



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

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Tel: (314) 968-0760

Website: 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



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Liturgy p. 425
Amos 5:21-24
Rom 8:18-27
Lk 18:9-14



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Psalm 95
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

Sunday, September 6th, 2026

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sat. Sep. 5	<i>St Sharbel of Edessa and his sister</i>
Sun. Sep. 6 10:15 am	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST +Bernice Baker By John & Denise Seifert +Anna Elking By Denny & Roxanne Elking +Patricia Elking By Ed Elking and Family +Deacon Lou Peters +Badih Chalhoub By Tony Chalhoub and Family +Francis and Anna Slay By David & Kathy Mueckl
Mon. Sep. 7 12:00 pm	<i>St Sozin, martyr</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue. Sep. 8	<i>The Birth of our Lady the Virgin Mary</i>
Wed. Sep. 9 12:00 pm	Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of the Virgin Mary Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. Sep. 10	<i>St Polkaria, the queen</i>
Fri. Sep. 11 12:00 pm	<i>St Theodora</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat. Sep. 12	<i>St Kernilios, the centurion</i>
Sun. Sep. 13 10:15 am	THE EXALTATION OF THE GLORIOUS CROSS +Ralph & Sandy Wahby By Donna and Pete Rothschild +Jack and Connie McDermott By Linda Hill

WEEKLY FINANCES 8/30/2026 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

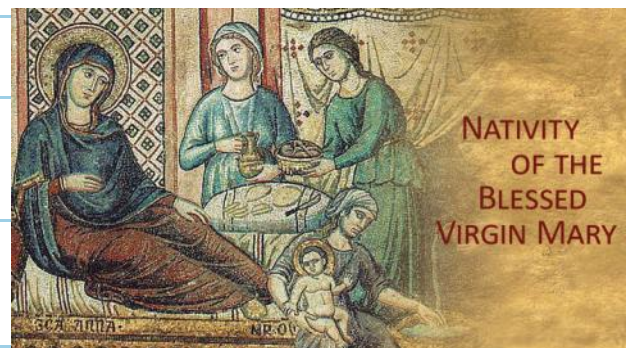
4:00pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	385 1,090
7:00pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	11 150
8:00am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	78 335
10:30am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	157 504
Candles	99
Pickleball	297
Revenue during the week	470
Second Collection	-
Rentals	-
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	1,096.29
Expenses	\$7,243.83

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, MC Maronite)

Sat. Sept 5 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil; St Teresa of Calcutta</i> Tom Wangler by Patty Renschen Terry Rask By Ramona Milford
Sun. Sept 6 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Theresa and Jack Haddad By Linda Hill The Alster Family Don Works, Healing Mass by Janet Finke
Mon. Sept. 7 8:00 am RC	<i>Giovanni Battista Mazzucconi</i> Neal, Pat & Aaron Alster
Tue. Sept 8 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Oscar Ratterman; Eli Finke; Thomas Kevorkian By Daisy Kevorkian and Family
Wed. Sept 9 8:00 am RC	<i>St Peter Claver</i> Pamela Tighe by Patty Renschen
Thurs. Sept 10 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>Martyrs of Japan. 205 missionaries murdered for their faith between 1617 and 1637</i> Anna & Ivan Garcia Poor Souls in Purgatory By Brenda Winebright
Fri. Sept 11 8:00 am	<i>St Jean Gabriel Perboyre</i> Frank Miles
Sat. Sept 12 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil; The Most Holy Name of Mary</i> Neal, Pat & Aaron Alster Robert & Joan Blumenkemper By David & Kathy Mueckl
Sun. Sept 13 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Neal, Pat & Aaron Alster Jack & Mary Pudlowski By Linda Hill

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	105 210
8:00am Sunday	-
10:15am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	106 870
Revenue during the week	165
Candles	98
Lebanese Festival	5,311
Coffee hour	130
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds	1,882
Expenses	\$20,431.86





A note from the pastor Labor Day Blessing

*Let your light shine before others, so that
they may see your good works and give
glory to your Father who is in heaven.
(Matthew 5:16)*

Have a Blessed and Safe Labor Day!

CONTACT US:

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: 8am Tuesdays
submit to: Pam DiMercurio
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
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Margo Kassab

YOUNG ADULTS

Joseph Nesser



LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

Sat, Sept 5 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
Sun, Sept 6 8:00 am 10:30 am	Glen Brookman Jean Minton
Sat, Sept 12 4:00 pm	Sr. Rosalie
Sun, Sept 13 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Fabi Pineda

UP COMING EVENTS

- *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

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	Paulette Risha
Patrick Carr	Don Works
Steve Baker	

COFFEE HOUR Sun Sep. 6

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!

DABKE DANCE AT FESTIVAL

All our Children/ Youth/ Young Adults are invited to dance dabke at the Lebanese Festival. Practice every Sunday at the stage of the Cedars. For more info contact Gina Oesterlei <tohpic@sbcglobal.net> All active youth members in the youth group and other activities will have community service hours, additional point for their St Raymond's scholarship program.

YOUTH MEETING AND ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

Our Youth will have their election of officers first Sunday of October.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

No Eucharistic Adoration this coming Mon. Sep. 7, 8:30am— 5:00pm, at St. Raymond— St. Elizabeth Church.

RELIGIOUS ED. PROGRAM- ICE CREAM SOCIAL

No Rel. Ed. Mon. Sep. 7, at 5:45pm at St. Raymond— St. Elizabeth Church. Happy Labor Day!

REGISTRATION FOR REL ED FORMATION

Registrations are open for Religious Education classes for year 2026-2027. For more information, please contact Pam Olimpio, Director, at <pamela.olimpio@johnpaulprep.org>

LEBANESE FESTIVAL MEETING

Sun. Sep. 13, Lebanese Festival meeting for all coordinators and volunteers in charge of different booths and committees, at St. Raymond's hall-Lebanon room, at 11:30 am.

The St. Louis Lebanese Festival is on Sep 18-20, 2026, 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 at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4CA4AD2FA6F58-64694747-59th#/>

Raffle: If you would like to donate prizes for the festival raffle, please contact the church offices: 314 621 5600 secretary@straymond-mc.org or Steeliz@straymond-mc.org 314 968 0760.

For Sponsorship, contact Patti Carnie <pmsc200@gmail.com> 3143244183, or call church offices.

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

KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be closed for Wed. lunches Sep. 2,9,16,23, 2026. We will resume Wed. Lunch after the Leb. Fest. Wed. Sep. 30. For more info log on to Square (<http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/>).

Thank you!

Denise and Gina





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 Chahla, VP; Claudine Adem, Secretary; Andrea Gutierrez, Treasurer, in addition to Fr. Tony, and Msgr

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

✠ Debra Mahanna	5-30-2026
✠ 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

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AUTUMN HARVEST FESTIVAL

Flyers and Sponsorship information were mailed to parishioners, and are in the foyer of our church. Please, support our Festival. St. Raymond— St. Elizabeth Autumn Harvest Festival is on Saturday, October 17, 2026, from 12 noon till 9pm. For volunteering or any information contact Tim Kallial at 314 761 6017 <timkallial@gmail.com>

THURSDAY CHRISTIAN DOCUMENTARY FILMS

Thursday morning videos, Thurs. Sep. 10 . All welcome! At Fr Edwards Hall following 8 am Mass.

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>

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

School Supplies Drive: Over the next two weeks, we will hold a School Supplies Drive to support St. Anthony's Food Pantry. Donation bins will be placed at the back of church at both St. Raymond's and St. Elizabeth.

VENDOR FAIR

The Ladies Sodality is having a VENDOR FAIR on Saturday, November 14th 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>

Also, we will need volunteers to set up on November 13th and take down afterwards on November 14th for the Vendor Fair. This involves tables so we are looking for some man power. Any help would be appreciated.

PROTECTION OF GOD'S CHILDREN

Zoom meeting (Aug 19/20) for all Rel Ed teachers of our Eparchy, for more info contact Pam Olimpio

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

HELP 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)



The 59th Annual

St. Louis Lebanese Festival

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

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

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

*Singer Said Abi Abi
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

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

Looking for Vendors

Join our Annual Vendor Fair

Saturday
November 14, 2026
9:00am-1:00pm

Space rental includes a 3'x8' table and 2 chairs.
\$60 per space (limit 2).

Space rental will be limited to one representative
per Vendor and will be on a
"first-come first-served" basis.

For registration form email StRStEVendorFair@gmail.com

You're Invited!

SAVE
the
DATE!

OPEN
TO THE
PUBLIC!

AUTUMN HARVEST FESTIVAL

12 NOON to 9 PM

SATURDAY
**OCT
17**
2026

Savor
Lebanese &
American
Cuisine

LIVE
Music
BY
The
SappingTones

BAND PLAYS FROM
5 PM - 9 PM

St. Raymond - St. Elizabeth Church

1420 Sappington Road - Crestwood, MO. 63126

GRILL * WINGS * BAR * SNACKS * LEBANESE CUISINE

2026-2027 MYO MID AMERICA REGIONAL RETREAT

BACK TO THE GARDEN

In the beginning,
God created...
Genesis 1:1

OCTOBER
2 - 4
2026

SUNSTREET
RETREAT
CENTER
OGDEN, IA

EARLY BIRD
\$210
UNTIL AUGUST 28, 2026
REGULAR \$230



Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon

MYA CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 9-11, 2026

Register at <https://www.ololmya.org/myareg>