



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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Crestwood

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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



3RD SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS/HOLY ROSARY SUNDAY

Liturgy p. 606
Dan 7:9-14
Phil 3:17-4:1
Mt 24:23-31



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4
Psalm 95
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10

Sunday, October 5th, 2025

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sat. Oct. 4	<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>
Sun. Oct. 5 10:15 am	3RD SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS +Dr. John Bouhasin By Roxie Rask and Family +Anthony Gamma By the Gamma Family +Sharbel Sabat By George & Elaine Simon
Mon. Oct. 6 12:00 pm	<i>St. Thomas the apostle</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue. Oct. 7	<i>St. Sergius and Backhos</i>
Wed. Oct. 8 12:00 pm	<i>St. Pelagia the penitent</i> Dr. John Bouhasin By Elie Asfour
Thurs. Oct. 9	<i>St. James the brother of the Lord, apostle</i>
Fri. Oct. 10 12:00 pm	<i>Olampus and his sister Olampia, and their companions, martyrs</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat. Oct. 11	<i>St. Philip the deacon & Memorial of the first Nicene ecumenical Council</i>
Sun. Oct. 12 10:15 am	4TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS +Budwe and Alma Wolff By the Crenshaw and Wolff Families + Sandy Wahby By Kathleen Rodgers and Family + Dr. John Bouhasin By Dr. Maged Haikal +Jeff Johnson By George & Elaine Simon +Leroy Wilson By David & Kathy Mueckl

WEEKLY FINANCES 9/28/2025 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

4:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	475
Checks/Envelopes	500
7:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	
Checks/Envelopes	
8:00am Sunday	
Loose cash	126
Checks/Envelopes	65
10:30am Sunday	
Loose cash	166
Checks/Envelopes	273
Candles	88
Pickleball	341
Revenue during the week	4,297.27
Second Collection	545
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	820
Expenses	\$12,496.24

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday	
Loose cash	20
Checks/Envelopes	35
10:15am Sunday	
Loose cash	79
Checks/Envelopes	1,265
12 pm noon Sunday	
	105
Revenue during the week	503.48
Candles	107
Coffee Hour	129
2nd Collection	225
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds	1,102
Expenses (Festival)	\$29,002.09

Wednesday Luncheon 10/1/25

Income	4,944.66
Expenses	\$1,070.79

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, MC Maronite)

Sat. Oct. 4 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil, St. Francis of Assisi</i> Vittorio Moran +Husnie & Thunsa Simon By Linda Hill +Linda Bromeier by Pam Olimpio
Sun. Oct. 5 8:00 am MC 10:30 am RC	27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME +Pete Rask By David & Kathy Mueckl +Mary Powers Sue Suwalsky
Mon. Oct. 6 8:00 am RC	<i>St. Bruno</i> Grace Minton
Tue. Oct. 7 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>St. Mark</i> Brendan Moran Roy and Bonnie Edwards by Pam Olimpio
Wed. Oct. 8 8:00 am RC	<i>St. Demetrius</i> Aaron Alster
Thurs. Oct. 9 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>Bl. John Henry Newman</i> Tom Karsten Kim and Carrie Edwards by Pam Olimpio
Fri. Oct. 10 8:00am RC	<i>St. Francis Borgia</i> Leigh and Matthew Nye
Sat. Oct. 11 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil, St. Damien de Veuster</i> Raffaello Moran Jack & Mary Pudlowski By Linda Hill
Sun. Oct. 12 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	28TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Brian McKenna by Carol Morrow Neal & Aaron Alster by Pat Alster





LEGACY SUNDAY

FAITH ACROSS GENERATIONS
— ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION —

Legacy Sunday is an annual opportunity to help inspire and educate the faithful across the Archdiocese of St. Louis about making a planned gift to their parish. A planned gift, which is often a gift from a parishioner's will or estate, can ensure that our parishes will continue to serve our Catholic families for generations to come.

We invite our faithful to consider the spiritual and practical importance of leaving a planned gift to the Church. For generations, Catholics have built and nurtured our parishes, schools, and ministries by sharing God's blessings, often, giving not out of abundance, but out of love and sacrifice. Today, we are each called to do the same.

On November 1-2, 2025, parishes across the Archdiocese of St. Louis, working with the Roman Catholic Foundation, will host *Legacy Sunday*. This annual event is designed to:

- Honor the faith and generosity of those who came before us
- Build a culture of stewardship that nurtures the Church for future generations. Encourage the faithful to consider planned gifts supporting their parish.

We thank our parish ambassadors Rob & Teddy Garagiola, and for more information log on to website

<https://rcf-legacy-sunday.squarespace.com/home>

The Order of St. Sharbel

Supporting Catholic Seminarians of the Maronite Church in the United States

October 12th is designated "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles. We will have a brief, special presentation on the Order that day. The Order of Saint Sharbel is vitally important in providing financial and spiritual support for educating our seminarians, who are crucial for the future of our Maronite Church. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Father for more information.



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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

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YOUTH MINISTER

Jacquelyn Olimpio
jacqolimpio@att.net



LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

Sat, Oct. 4 4:00 pm	Ralph & Margie
Sun, Oct. 5 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Fabi Pineda
Sat, Oct. 11 4:00 pm	Sr. Rosalie
Sun, Oct. 12 8:00 am 10:30 am	Dan & Kathleen Austin Krueger

UP COMING EVENTS

- *Oct. 25: Autumn Harvest Festival, Crestwood
- *Nov. 8: Vendor Fair, Crestwood
- *Nov. 22: Blessing of the Memorial Wall
- *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	Steve Baker
Victor Sciarino	Jana Smith
Rosalie Hubert	Janet Zhakaria
Mike McSorley Sr.	John Cleary
James Brumfield	Tom Morrow
Cathy Seemayer	Marie Kallial
Mary Lou Works	Eddie Bremehr
Chris Nelms	Rob Turner
Ted Arunski	Emil Salman
Dave Holdinghausen	Jennifer Van Luven
Michelle Bausworth	Milad Abounader
Tom Saucier	Janet Emerson
Rhoda Simpher	Susan Bickel
Patricia Beck	Burton Droste
Terry Leong	Dot Smith
Mary Ojile	Gabe Vollet
Gloria (Skip) Leisure	Barb Rohr
Don Ganim	Ameal Nassif
John Anton	Gerry Nassif
Jim Hoffman	Tim Gamma
Richard Baker Sr	Munir Matar
Patrick Carr	Pat Augustyniak

COFFEE HOUR

We welcome all our parishioners and visitors for coffee hour after 10:15am Divine Liturgy at the Cedars. Thanks Mary, Pam, and Elie for serving the Coffee hour.

YOUTH MEETING

Youth meeting at Lebanon room at 11:45am, starting with Fr. Ronald and some spiritual reflections.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this coming Mon. Oct. 6, at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church, from 8:30am till 5pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rel Ed classes Mon. Oct. 6., 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 or call church offices 314 968 0760

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR JAD

Fr. Jad will have the Bible study this coming Mon. Oct. 6, at 6pm, and Wed. Oct. 8 at 4pm, at Fr. Edwards hall at St. Raymon– St. Elizabeth Church. Bring your Bible and a friend.

KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen is open on Wed. Oct. 8, 2025. On Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 8:30am we will be preparing kibbe aras, and rolling grape/cabbage leaves. We encourage you to place your orders, Monday and Tuesday before the Wed. luncheon, through Square <http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/>
Thank you! Denise and Gina

THURSDAY CHRISTIAN DOCUMENTARY FILMS

We will have morning videos Thurs., Oct. 9, after 8am Mass. Join us for coffee and inspiration!

PARISH PASTORAL AND FINANCE COUNCILS

The parish pastoral and finance councils will meeting, Tue. Oct. 14, starting with 6:30pm Divine Liturgy and meeting after at the Cafeteria of St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church.

OCIA CLASS Thurs. Oct. 9, at 6:30pm

AUTUMN HARVEST FESTIVAL

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>

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>
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.



ST. RAYMOND FOOD PANTRY:

Please help! The supplies in St. Raymond's Food Pantry are getting very low. Currently needed are: canned or packaged soups/stews, peanut butter, rice/pasta, fruits, vegetables, beans, meats/fish, and cereal/oatmeal. No glass jars please! Thanks 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

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

✠ Christopher Seemayer	9-5-2025
✠ Mary Susan Bickel	8-24-2025
✠ Barbara Marchetto	7-18-2025
✠ John D. Bouhasin	7-9-2025
✠ Eileen Bayer	6-18-2025
✠ Mary Ann Friebs	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

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RESPECT LIFE ACTIVITY IN OCTOBER

40 Days for Life Campaign is a nationwide opportunity for peaceful, silent prayer in front of abortion clinics. St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth Parish will pray at the **Fairview Heights Planned Parenthood** regional abortion facility on our two adopted days **Fri. Oct 10 from 7am-1pm and Fri. Oct 17 from 7am-1pm**. In the back of church you can sign up for one hour of silent prayer, or you can contact Bonnie Sabin at 314.842.7950 bonnie.sabin@gmail.com . See the website for further details. <https://stelizabethhungary.org/>
Join us and bring a friend!

ST RAYMOND CATHEDRAL FACILITY MANAGER

We are looking for a Facility Manager at St. Raymond Cathedral, Downtown. If you are interested full time or part time, please contact Msgr. John Nahal rector@straymond-mc.org

ADORERS NEEDED FOR MONDAY ADORATION

We have adoration Mondays 8:30-5pm and are in need of a second adorer especially for the 9:30-10:30am. The other hours in need of an adorer are 11:30-12:30pm....3:30-4:30pm, 4-5pm. If you are able to commit to one of the hours, please call the office at 314.968.0760 or email at steeliz@straymond-mc.org.

ROSARY DRIVE

Knights of Columbus Council 2117 thanks everyone at St. Raymond—St. Elizabeth for the rosary donations for the Airport Chaplains. Thank you and may God make your generosity bear much fruit!

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

DISCERNMENT WEEKEND 2025

The Office of Vocations of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles and the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn will hold a discernment weekend from Friday, October 31st to Sunday, November 2nd, at the Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary in Washington, DC.

If you know of anyone discerning a vocation to the priesthood, or if anyone wants more information, please ask them to fill out the following form: <https://forms.gle/vS767wXLcavCcsDH9> or use the QR code to register.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We will have Children's Ministry at our church, please contact Carla Aouad <aouadcarla@gmail.com> or Margo Kassab if you like to participate. All children under 12 years old are invited to be in the ministry of learning about our Faith/ Jesus Christ in a family environment and very enjoyable way.

GRILL - WINGS - BAR - SNACKS - LEBANESE CUISINE

AUTUMN HARVEST FESTIVAL

SATURDAY OCT 25 2025
12NOON to 9PM



ROSEWOOD TAKING THE STAGE AT 12NOON AND FIX NEWTON AT 5 PM

BOOTH OR TREAT
KIDS UNDER 15 CAN "TRICK OR TREAT" AT PARISH BOOTH STARTING AT 6:30PM COSTUMES ENCOURAGED



GAMES

- HUMAN SLOTS
- OVER-N-UNDER
- CHUCK-A-LUCK AND MUCH MORE....

KIDS CORNER
KIDS GAMES AND ACTIVITIES OPEN FROM 12NOON TO 6:30PM




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

GRILL - WINGS - BAR - SNACKS - LEBANESE CUISINE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTER NOW!

Contact: Pam Olimpio
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Daughters of St. Paul


Rosary at the Grotto

WITH THE SISTERS

WEEKDAYS IN MAY at 5:30 PM

PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA
9804 WATSON ROAD
CRESTWOOD, MO

All are welcome!
Please feel free to bring your own lawn chairs or picnic blankets.



OUR LADY OF THE CEDARS

MYA 2025 EPARCHIAL CONFERENCE

WHEN: OCTOBER 24-26, 2025

COSTS:
CONFERENCE: \$175
HOTEL: \$89/NIGHT

HOTEL INFORMATION:
HYATT PLACE
HOUSTON SUGARLAND
5500 CRENSHAW BLVD
SUGARLAND, TX 77478

HOST PARISH:
OUR LADY OF THE CEDARS
HOUSTON, TEXAS



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

Looking for Vendors

Join our Annual Vendor Fair

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

Space rental includes a 3'x8' table and 2 chairs.
\$40 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 crenshawfc@outlook.com

WHAT DO YOU SEEK?

THE MARONITE SEMINARY OF THE UNITED STATES

A Weekend Of Discernment

AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCERN GOD'S CALL IN YOUR LIFE

WONDERING IF THE LORD IS CALLING YOU TO THE PRIESTHOOD IN THE MARONITE CHURCH?

MEN AGED 18-40 ARE INVITED FOR A WEEKEND OF FELLOWSHIP, PRAYER, DISCUSSION & DISCERNMENT.



OCT 31 NOV 1-2 2025

7164 Adams Ave, Washington, DC 20012

Overnight accommodations provided.
Scan the QR code to register!

