



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



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

Liturgy p. 606
Genesis 41:38-44
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Matt 24:45-51



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 25:16-10a
Psalm 23
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday, October 11th, 2026

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sat. Oct. 10	<i>St Olampus and his sister Olampia, and their companions, martyrs</i>
Sun. Oct. 11 10:15 am	FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE GLORIOUS CROSS For the Order of St. Sharbel Members For Vivian (healing from cancer) By Maria Simon +Joseph & Mary Ojile By Linda Hill
Mon. Oct. 12 12:00 pm	<i>St Edna</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue. Oct. 13	<i>St Carbos and St Babylos and their companions, Martyrs</i>
Wed. Oct. 14 12:00 pm	<i>St Isaiah the monk</i> For Vivian (healing from cancer) By Maria Simon
Thurs. Oct. 15	<i>St Therese of Avila</i>
Fri. Oct. 16 12:00 pm	<i>St Longinos the centurion, Martyr</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat. Oct. 17	<i>St Kozma and St Damian</i>
Sun. Oct. 18 10:15 am	SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE GLORIOUS CROSS +Habib Chahoud By his brother Nick Chahoud and Family +Budwe and Alma Wolff By the Wolff and Crenshaw Families

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, MC Maronite)

Sat. Oct. 10 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Leigh & Matthew Nye by Stacy Kike Charles and Katherine Duvivin By David & Kathy Mueckl
Sun. Oct. 11 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME The Alster Family Mary Margaret Devereux by Nancy Wall & Libby Volkart
Mon. Oct. 12 8:00 am RC	<i>St Carlo Acutis</i> Neal Alster & Aaron Alster by Patricia Alster
Tue. Oct. 13 8:00 am RC 10:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> Frank Miles Funeral Mass for Bernard Bopp Jr Charles and Joan Powell By Linda Hill
Wed. Oct. 14 8:00 am RC	<i>St Callistus I, Pope and Martyr</i> Aaron Alster
Thurs. Oct. 15 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor</i> James Hoffman By David & Kathy Mueckl Joseph and Mary Ojile By Linda Hill
Fri. Oct. 16 8:00 am	<i>St Hedwig, Religious</i> Aaron Alster (healing Mass for his voice)
Sat. Oct. 17 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil; St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr</i> Larry Livingston by Bernadette Livingston <u>No</u> 5:15pm Divine Liturgy
Sun. Oct. 18 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	TWENTY-NINE SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Subdeacon George & Marilue Simon By Patti Carnie Anne Skoff by James Stecher

WEEKLY FINANCES 10/4/2026

ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

4:00pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	422 1,265
7:00pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	3 150
8:00am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	- 390
10:30am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	268 1,220
Candles	309
Pickleball	327
Revenue during the week	280
Parish Improvement/ Upkeep	25
Rentals	15,360
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	1,219.29
Expenses	\$21,742.03

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	25 205
10:15am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	242 1,037
Revenue during the week	1,730
Candles	88
Coffee hour	157
Second Collection	401.12
8am Sunday	205
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds	2,244
Expenses	\$15,574.58

WED LUNCH 10/7/2026

Income	5,318.05
Expenses	\$1,031.18





*A note
from the pastor*

Order of St. Sharbel

The Order provides financial support to seminarians and when it is possible, to support retired priests of the **Maronite Church in the United States**. The Maronite Church is an Eastern Catholic Church which is in union with the **Holy Father in Rome**. The Maronite Church in the United States is divided into two eparchies (dioceses), the *Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn* (the eastern U.S.) and the *Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles* (western). Our seminarians study at Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Seminary in Washington, D.C.

www.orderstsharbel.org

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Order of ST. SHARBEL

Join us to help build the future of the Maronite Church by supporting the education of our seminarians and showing our appreciation by providing proper care for our retired priests.

ENROLL NOW ONLINE AT
www.orderstsharbel.org
or in your parish

For more information about the Order, please contact your Parish Priest or the Order of Saint Sharbel Office at info@orderstsharbel.org or call the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles at (314) 436-9200.

If you are interested in becoming a Priest or Religious Sister, contact Vocations Director, Fr Christopher Nabra at 586-630-0002 (Ext. 102) or Email: vocations@eparchy.org.

Come and see!

If you are interested and called to become a priest join us at the **MARONITE SEMINARY**

NOVEMBER 6, 7 & 8, 2026

CONTACT:

maroniteseminary@comcast.net 7164 Alaska Ave. NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20012

[REGISTER HERE](#)

"Come and See" Weekend at the Maronite Seminary in Washington, D.C.

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ONLINE GIVING

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Downtown:
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Donate or Borrow piece of medical equipment, please call
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Margo Kassab

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Joseph Nesser



LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

Sat, Oct. 10 4:00 pm	Sr. Rosalie
Sun, Oct. 11 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Austin Krueger
Sat, Oct. 17 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
Sun, Oct. 18 8:00 am 10:30 am	Glen Brookman Jean Minton

UP COMING EVENTS

- *Oct. 17: Autumn Harvest Festival
- *Nov. 14: Vendor Fair
- *Dec. 3: Men's Christmas Dinner
- *Dec. 10: Ladies' 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	Joyce Banovz

ORDER OF ST SHARBEL

October 11th 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, and caring for our retired priests. Please prayerfully consider joining the Order. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Father for more information.

LADIES' SODALITY MEETING

Sun. Oct. 11, starting with 10:15am Divine Liturgy at St. Raymond Cathedral, meeting afterward at Lebanon room.

COFFEE HOUR

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 our Young Adults, thank you!

YOUTH ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

Our 2026/2027 Youth MYO board
 Secretary: William; Treasury: Joe Chahla; Sergeant of arms: Nina
 Vice Presidents:
 Gabe, Lila, Mesk, Celena
 Presidents:
 Oct-Nov. Sam; Dec-Jan. Nick; Feb-Mar. Joseph; Apr-May Mira;
 June-July Maria
 Parent coordinators: Mary Rose, Alexis, Jennifer, Elssy

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this coming Mon. Oct. 12, 8:30am—5:00pm, at St. Raymond— St. Elizabeth Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & OCIA FORMATION

Rel. Ed. Mon. Oct. 12, at 5:45pm at St. Raymond— St. Elizabeth Church.

BIBLE STUDY

Come join the Bible Study group, Mon. Oct. 12, at 6:00 pm, at Fr. Edwards hall with Msgr. John, interesting passages from the Bible will be presented and discussed.

KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be open Wed. Oct. 14, 2026.
 On Tuesday, Oct. 13, at 8:30am we will be preparing kibbe aras, and rolling grape/cabbage leaves at 2pm. 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

Thursday morning videos, Thurs. Oct. 15. All welcome! At Fr Edwards Hall following 8 am Mass.



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 church office (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

✠ Bernard Bopp	9-22-2026
✠ 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

AUTUMN HARVEST FESTIVAL

Schedule of work for this coming week is in the back of the bulletin.

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>

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

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 <StRStEVendorFair@gmail.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.

LEBANESE FESTIVAL

Thanks to all Our Volunteers, Workers, Sponsors, Participants for the 59th Annual St. Louis Lebanese Festival.

Sponsorship donation \$82,020

Sale of Food and others \$ 69,100 (corrected)

Expenses not all paid yet

PRO LIFE

On Tuesday, Oct. 13 at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Edwards Hall, we will watch several short (4 to 5 minute) pro-life videos. They are produced by LiveAction. Examples are "Window to the Womb" which shows developing life from conception to birth, "Do Pro-life Laws Hurt Women?" and "The Abortion Pill."

We will watch a short video, pause for discussion, and then proceed to the next video as time permits. The whole evening need not last much more than an hour. High school students are welcome too.

LEGACY SUNDAY

Our focus is the Catholic parishes, schools and ministries in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. We work with donors and leaders to sustain these local faith organizations now and long into the future. More info, flyer is in the back and see our ambassadors, Bob and Teddy.

RIP

Habib Chahoud the brother of Nick Chahoud from our parish community. May God rest the soul of Habib Chahoud in Eternal Peace. May The Holy Spirit give Peace and comfort to Chahoud family.

Autumn Harvest Festival

You're Invited!

SAVE the DATE!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

AUTUMN HARVEST FESTIVAL

SATURDAY OCT 17 2026

12 NOON to 9 PM

Savor
Lebanese & American Cuisine

LIVE Music BY The SappingTones

*Great Music
Great Food
Great Drinks
Great Times*

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

GRILL ★ WINGS ★ BAR ★ SNACKS ★ LEBANESE CUISINE

Luke LEBANON EATS

COMING TO
CRESTWOOD

St. Raymond St. Elizabeth Church

OCTOBER 17TH
NOON - 9:00 PM

AMERICAN FOOD

SWEET TREATS

LIVE MUSIC

St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth

Autumn Harvest FESTIVAL

Prep Schedule

Date	Task	Time	Location
Tuesday, October 13	Main Booth & Tent Setup	4:30 PM	Festival Grounds
Wednesday, October 14	Tables & Chairs Setup	4:30 PM	Festival Grounds
Thursday, October 15	Food Preparation	9:00 AM	Crestwood Cafeteria
	Decorate Festival Grounds	1:00 PM	Festival Grounds
Friday, October 16	Food Preparation & Booth Equipment Setup	9:00 AM	Crestwood Cafeteria / Festival Grounds
	Decorate Festival Grounds	1:00 PM	Festival Grounds

Faith Across Generations




LEGACY SUNDAY
FAITH ACROSS GENERATIONS
— ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION —

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