



St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Church

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Most Rev. Mitchell Rozanski, Archbishop of St. Louis

Rev. John Nahal, Rector

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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



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

Liturgy p. 606
Song of Songs 5:2-8
Philippians 2:12-18
Matt 25:1-18



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Psalm 96
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

Sunday, October 18th, 2026

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

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
Mon. Oct. 19 12:00 pm	<i>St Aron, Patriarch of Antioch & Pope St Sixtus I</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue. Oct. 20	<i>St Shallita (Artimos)</i>
Wed. Oct. 21 12:00 pm	<i>St Ilarion</i> Subdeacon George & Marilue Simon By Linda Hill
Thurs. Oct. 22	<i>The seven young brothers of Ephesus, Martyrs</i>
Fri. Oct. 23 12:00 pm	<i>St Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat. Oct. 24	<i>St Broklos, Archbishop of Constantinople & St Ambrosios and his Companions, Martyrs</i>
Sun. Oct. 25 10:15 am	SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE GLORIOUS CROSS +Habib Chahoud By Pam DiMercurio +Husnie & Thunsa Simon By Linda Hill +Richard Mueller By David & Kathy Mueckl

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, MC Maronite)

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 No 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
Mon. Oct. 19 8:00 am RC	<i>St Jean de Brébeuf, St Isaac Jogues, Priests and their Companions, Martyrs—USA</i> Archbishop Felice Pirozzi by Steven Gilroy
Tue. Oct. 20 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>St Paul of the Cross, Priest—USA</i> Luke Lauber by Sam Lauber Poor Souls in Purgatory by Brenda Winebright
Wed. Oct. 21 8:00 am RC	<i>Martyrs of Nicaea - 279 saints</i> Neal & Aaron Alster
Thurs. Oct. 22 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>St John Paul II, Pope</i> Berto Garcia Husnie & Anthony Simon By George & Elaine Simon
Fri. Oct. 23 8:00 am	<i>St John of Capistrano, Priest</i> Neal, Pat & Aaron Alster
Sat. Oct. 24 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil; St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop</i> Msgr. James E Margason by Steve Gilroy Robert Kelly Subdeacon George & Marilue Simon By Jodi & Cathi Slinkard
Sun. Oct. 25 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mary Ellen Degnan by Judy Shipp Aaron Alster

WEEKLY FINANCES 10/11/2026

ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

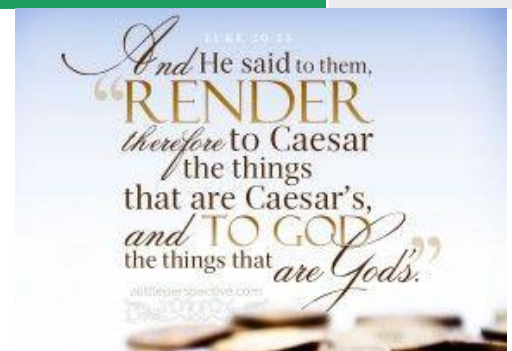
4:00pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	448 690
7:00pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	3 150
8:00am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	53 357
10:30am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	211 590
Candles	76
Pickleball	756
Revenue during the week	1,570
Parish Improvement/ Upkeep	90
Lease	9,161.10
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	1,234.29
Expenses	\$9,703.47

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	65 60
10:15am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	101 926
Revenue during the week	264
Candles	207
Coffee hour	233
Second Collection	755
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds	2,282
Expenses	\$7,802.02

WED LUNCH 10/14/2026

Income	5,141.42
Expenses	\$2,429.55

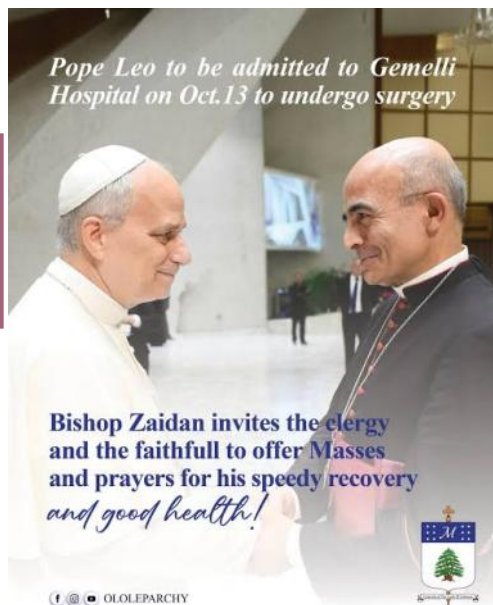




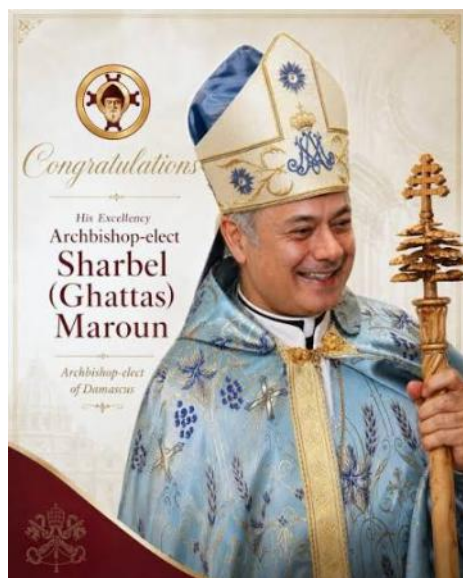
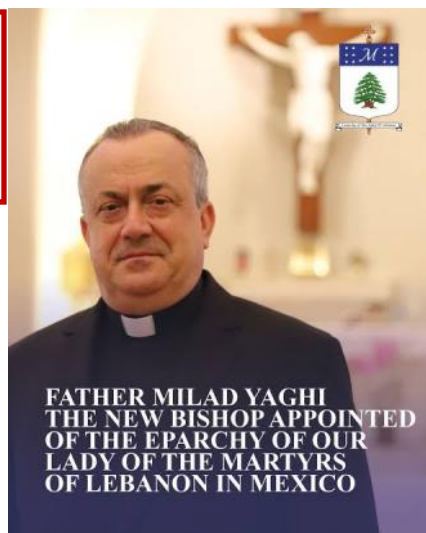
A note from the pastor

News from Our Eparchy

Our bishop Elias Zaidan is asking us to pray for the recovery and good health of Pope Leo XIV.



Fr. Milad Yaghi, MLM, from our Eparchy, is the new Maronite Bishop of Mexico. Congratulations!



Chorbishop Sharbel Maroun from our Eparchy, is the new Maronite Archbishop of Damascus, Syria. Congratulations!

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Deadline: 8am Tuesdays
submit to: Pam DiMercurio
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ONLINE GIVING

Crestwood:
osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds
Downtown:
straymond-mc.org/online-giving

MERCY MEAL

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MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Donate or Borrow piece of medical equipment, please call
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YOUNG ADULTS

Joseph Nesser



LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

Sat, Oct. 17 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
Sun, Oct. 18 8:00 am 10:30 am	Glen Brookman Jean Minton
Sat, Oct. 24 4:00 pm	Ralph & Margie
Sun, Oct. 25 8:00 am 10:30 am	Dan & Kathleen Austin Krueger

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	Don Works
Patrick Carr	Joyce Banovz
Steve Baker	

AUTUMN HARVEST FESTIVAL

Please, support our Autumn Harvest 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>

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday – Propagation of the Faith Collection is scheduled for this Sunday, October 18. Thanks for your continued support.

COFFEE HOUR

~~We welcome all our parishioners and visitors to the Cedars hall right after 10:15am Divine Liturgy for Coffee and donuts, in Memory of Hsbib Chahoud sponsored by the Chahoud Family, thank you!~~

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this coming Mon. Oct. 19 , 8:30am—5:00pm, at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & OCIA FORMATION

Rel. Ed. Mon. Oct. 19, at 5:45pm at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church.

BIBLE STUDY

Come join the Bible Study group, Mon. Oct. 19, 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 closed Wed. Oct. 21 , 2026.
For more info, log on to Square
(<http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/>).
Thank you!
Denise and Gina

THURSDAY CHRISTIAN DOCUMENTARY FILMS

Thursday morning videos, Thurs. Oct. 22 . All welcome! At Fr Edwards Hall following 8 am Mass.

LADIES' SODALITY OFFICERS FOR 2026-2027

Linda Hill, President
Renee Meier, Vice– President
Mary Ann Mueller, Secretary
Reema Rahaman, Treasurer

YOUTH ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

Our 2026/2027 Youth MYO Officers
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
Youth minister: Alex Khater



ST. RAYMOND FOOD PANTRY & ASSSTANCE 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

✠ Paulette Risha	10-10-2026
✠ 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

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.

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.

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

MARRIAGE BANNS

We announce the Banns of Marriage between:

✠Sophie Hibbard & Clark Wolfsberger

✠Henry Etzel & Tram-anh Vo

✠Jessica Crenshaw & Garrett Meggs

✠Lucas Wahby & Jessica Francik

✠Caline Mattar & Philipp Gruebener

If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, you are to let the pastor know. We ask our community to pray for these couples as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

RIP

Paulette Risha passed on into Eternal Life, our prayers and condolences are offered to her family and friends. Divine Liturgy/ Funeral will be offered Sat. Oct. 17, at St. Raymond Cathedral, at 10 am. May God grant her Eternal Rest in His Kingdom.

RIP

Thomas Ortmann passed on into Eternal Life, our prayers and condolences are offered to his family. Mass/ Funeral will be celebrated on Sat. Oct. 24, at St. Raymond— St. Elizabeth Church, at 10 am. May God grant Thomas Eternal Rest in His Kingdom.

Wisdom 3

1 But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them.

2 In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be an affliction,

3 and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.



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



Little LEBANON EATS

COMING TO **CRESTWOOD**

St. Raymond St. Elizabeth Church

OCTOBER 17TH
NOON - 9:00 PM

AMERICAN FOOD

SWEET TREATS

LIVE MUSIC



Pauline

9804 WATSON ROAD, 63126

THE GROTTTO IS LOCATED BEHIND THE
PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA CENTER

WEAR & GIVE

Rosary at the
GROTTTO
AND BOOK SIGNING
WITH
IMMACULÉE ILIBAGIZA
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
TIME: 4-6PM



Faith Across Generations



LEGACY SUNDAY

FAITH ACROSS GENERATIONS

— ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION —

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