



St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Church

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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



5TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

Liturgy p. 606

Song 5:2-8

Phil 2:12-18

Mt 25:1-13



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Exodus 17:8-13

Psalms 121

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, October 19th, 2025

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sat. Oct. 18	<i>St. Luke the Evangelist</i>
Sun. Oct. 19 10:15 am	5TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS +John Haman By the Haman Family +George ElKhoury By the Makhoul Family +Anthony Gamma By Tim & Donna Gamma +Charles and Joan Powell By Linda Hill
Mon. Oct. 20 11:00 am	<i>Mar Shallita</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue. Oct. 21	<i>St. Ilarion</i>
Wed. Oct. 22 12:00 pm	<i>The seven young brothers of Ephesus, martyrs</i> Milad Ahounader
Thurs. Oct. 23	<i>St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople</i>
Fri. Oct. 24 12:00 pm	<i>St. Broklos, Archbishop of Constantinople</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat. Oct. 25	<i>Christos and his wife Daria, martyrs</i>
Sun. Oct. 26 10:15 am	6TH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS +Subdeacon George and Marilue Simon By Jodi & Cathi Slinkard +Shirley Milford By David & Kathy Mueckl
12:00 pm	+Milad Abounader and Poor Souls in Purgatory

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, MC Maronite)

Sat. Oct. 18 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil, St. Luke</i> Beth Drewett by Janet Finke Subdeacon George & Marilue Simon
Sun. Oct. 19 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Archbishop Felice Pirozzi by Steven Gilroy Anne Skoft by Jim Stecher
Mon. Oct. 20 8:00 am RC	<i>Monday in the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Neal & Aaron Alster by Pat Aslter
Tue. Oct. 21 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>St. Celine</i> Jordan Lauber by Jack Lauber Antoine Hitti By Nazha Hitti and Family
Wed. Oct. 22 8:00 am RC	<i>St. John Paul II</i> The Schwabe Family by Jack Lauber
Thurs. Oct. 23 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>St. John of Capistrano</i> Patrick Wells Anniversary of Death, Melencio Mangahas, Sr. by Marlon Mangahas
Fri. Oct. 24 8:00am RC	<i>St. Anthony Mary Claret</i> Christopher McCann
Sat. Oct. 25 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil, St. Crispin & Crispinian</i> Chuck Harwick by Jim Stecher <u>No Divine Liturgy</u>
Sun. Oct. 26 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ginny & Don Morrow by Carol Morrow Ruth and Jack Carnie by Linda Hill

WEEKLY FINANCES 10/12/2025 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

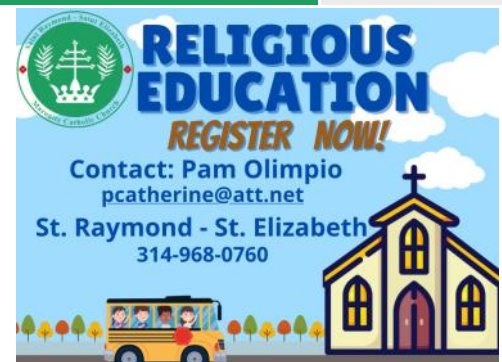
4:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	528
Checks/Envelopes	915
7:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	10
Checks/Envelopes	150
8:00am Sunday	
Loose cash	64
Checks/Envelopes	185
10:30am Sunday	
Loose cash	70
Checks/Envelopes	375
Candles	73
Pickleball	700
Revenue during the week	3,571
Second Collection	155
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	438
Expenses	\$10,546.07

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday	
Loose cash	88
Checks/Envelopes	15
10:15am Sunday	
Loose cash	133
Checks/Envelopes	1,085
Revenue during the week	395
Candles	210
Coffee Hour	133
2nd Collection	15
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds	1,442
Expenses	\$4,924.59

Wednesday Luncheon 10/15/25

Income	4,130.52
Expenses	\$1,370.60





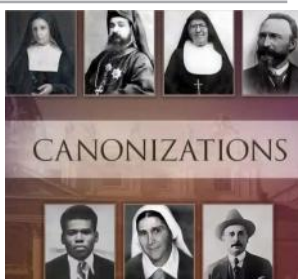
Pilgrimage to Lebanon on the Occasion of the Visit of Pope Leo XIV

Pope Leo XIV will visit Turkey from November 27 to 30 and Lebanon from November 30 to December 2, 2025. The trip will be Leo's first apostolic journey abroad since his May 2025 election. The visit to Turkey will include an ecumenical commemoration of the 1700th anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea.

If you would like to be part of the pope's visit and travel on a pilgrimage to Lebanon with bishop Zaidan, please log on to the Eparchy's website page at <https://www.eparchy.org/> for more information.



Pope Leo XIV will canonize seven blessed on Oct. 19, including two Venezuelans: José Gregorio Hernández Cisneros, considered the "doctor of the poor," and María del Carmen Rendiles Martínez, a nun and founder of the Sister Slaves of Jesus. The canonizations were confirmed by the Holy See Press Office on June 13 following the decision by the pope during the first consistory of his pontificate.



In addition to Hernández and Rendiles, who are highly venerated in Latin America, the blessed who will be proclaimed saints in October are: Ignazio Choukrallah Maloyan, an Armenian bishop and martyr killed in 1915 during the Ottoman genocide; Peter To Rot, a lay catechist from Papua New Guinea, martyred during the Japanese occupation in World War II; Vincenza Maria Poloni, founder of the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy of Verona; Maria Troncatti, an Italian Salesian missionary known for her work among the Shuar Indigenous people of Ecuador; and Bartolo Longo, an Italian lawyer, former Satanic priest converted to Catholicism, promoter of the recitation of the rosary, and founder of the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary of Pompeii.



LEGACY SUNDAY
FAITH ACROSS GENERATIONS
— ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION —

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

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

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ONLINE GIVING

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

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MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Donate or Borrow piece of medical equipment, please call
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LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

Sat, Oct. 18 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
Sun, Oct. 19 8:00 am 10:30 am	Glenn Brookman Jean Minton
Sat, Oct. 25 4:00 pm	Ralph & Margie
Sun, Oct. 26 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Fabi Pineda

UP COMING EVENTS

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

LADIES SODALITY MEETING

St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Ladies' Sodality will meet on Sun. Oct. 19, beginning with 10:15am Divine Liturgy at St. Raymond Cathedral, and then meeting at Lebanon room (small hall).

COFFEE HOUR (Sun Oct 19, Youth Fundraiser)

We welcome all our parishioners and visitors for coffee hour after 10:15am Divine Liturgy at St. Raymond's hall, The Cedars. Thanks the Youth MYO for serving the Coffee hour.

Our youth will meet after with Jacquelyn Olimpio, youth minister. Please, let us support our youth in all their church events/ activities (see flyer in the back)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this coming Mon. Oct. 20, at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church, from 8:30am till 5pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rel Ed classes Mon. Oct. 20, 5:45pm–7:00pm, Sacramental Preparation, Youth Group, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Family Night, OCIA, Adult Formation. Please, contact Pam Olimpio, DRE at patherine@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. 20, at 6pm, and Wed. Oct. 22 at 4pm, at Fr. Edwards hall at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church. Bring your Bible and a friend.

PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL

The presbyteral council of our Eparchy will meet Wed/Thurs. Oct. 22/23

KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen is open on Wed. Oct. 22, 2025. On Tuesday, Oct. 21, 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. 23, after 8am Mass. Join us for coffee and inspiration!

OCIA CLASS

If you like to know more about the Catholic/Maronite Faith, please join the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults OCIA, on Thurs. Oct. 23, at 6:30pm (class on Prayers). For more info contact Jacob Garanzini <jacob.hart.g@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>



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

✠ Milad Abounader	10-6-2025
✠ Carol Bilger	9-25-2025
✠ 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 Friehs	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

ST ELIZABETH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Bishop Zaidan will celebrate the Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary on Sun. Nov. 23 at 8am Mass in Crestwood, and our bishop will bless the Memorial/Donor Wall on Sat. Dec. 20 before 4pm Mass.

RESPECT LIFE ACTIVITY IN OCTOBER

40 Days for Life Campaign is a nationwide opportunity for peaceful, silent prayer in front of abortion clinics. 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/>

AUTUMN HARVEST FESTIVAL & MEETING

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> To volunteer, please go to QR code

For the schedule of helping prep the Festival, see below flyer



FESTIVAL PREPERATION 2025 OCTOBER

Food Prep volunteers needed
and more....
Bring your favorite kitchen tools.

TENT SETUP

4pm: Meet in front of Church Rectory.
Recommend bring gloves.
Electricity can be ran anytime after.

**TUE
21**

**WED
22**

DRINKS PICKUP

6pm: Pickup Beer and Soda.
Need Trucks or SUVs. Meet at church @ 6pm

FOOD PREP/TABLE & CHAIR SETUP

12 Noon - Food Prep - Slice and chop tomatoes and onions... Fill 2 oz containers etc...
4pm: Table & chair setup

**THUR
23**

**FRI
24**

FOOD PREP

2 pm - Food Prep - Slice and chop tomatoes and onions... etc...

Any time you can contribute is greatly
appreated!

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



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.

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.
\$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 crenshawkfc@outlook.com



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BE PROUD OF YOUR ROOTS

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Proudly Presents

THE MARONITE ACADEMY
INITIATIVE, 9TH ANNUAL SESSION

In honor of the late **MICHEL ABI NADER**
Executive Board Member of the
Maronite Foundation

Hosted by the Maronite Foundation
in the World and in collaboration with
the Holy Spirit University of Kaslik
(USEK)

**Are you of Lebanese descent,
living abroad
and aged between
20 and 30?**

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to win a trip to Lebanon from
August 8 to 23, 2026

***Candidates must be fluent in English**

MYO SPONSORED COFFEE HOUR

\$8 PER PLATE

Enjoy good food and fellowship — and support our Maronite Youth Organization!

Menu:

- 🍷 Ham & Cheese Croissant or Zaatar Croissant
- 🥗 Labneh with Fresh Vegetables
- 🍪 Sfouf or 2 Cookies
- ☕ Pumpkin Spiced Coffee



Sunday, October 19, after the 10:15 AM Mass
St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral
931 Lebanon Drive