



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



CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH

Liturgy p. 7
Is 54:1, 3, 5-8, 10
Heb 9:1-12
Mt 16:13-20



COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Wisdom 3:1-9
Psalm 23
Romans 5:5-11 or 6:3-9
John 6:37-40

Sunday, November 2nd, 2025

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sat. Nov. 1	<i>All Saints & Cosma & Damianos</i>
Sun. Nov. 2 10:15 am	CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH Kitchen Volunteers By Mary Makhoul +Dr. John Bouhasin By Oesterlei & Randazzo Families +Mark Crenshaw By David & Kathy Mueckl
Mon. Nov. 3 12:00 pm	<i>Eksima the bishop, Joseph the priest, & Itala the deacon, martyrs & St. Bsimas the Hermit</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue. Nov. 4	<i>Vitaly & Agricolos, martyrs & Borphorios, martyr</i>
Wed. Nov. 5 12:00 pm	<i>St. Assia the miraculous</i> Mary June Costa By Mary & John Denny
Thurs. Nov. 6	<i>Paul the Archbishop of Constantinople</i>
Fri. Nov. 7 12:00 pm	<i>Yaroon & his companions, martyrs & St. Leonardos</i> Mass for retired nuns at Mason Pointe
Sat. Nov. 8	<i>St. Michael the Archangel</i>
Sun. Nov. 9 10:15 am	RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH +Anthony A Gamma By Tim & Donna Gamma +Dr. John Bouhasin By Dr. Maged Haikal +George Elkhoury By the Makhoul Family

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, MC Maronite)

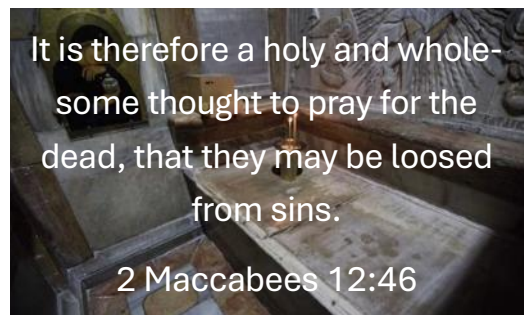
Sat. Nov. 1 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil, All Saints</i> Subdeacon George and Marilue Simon By Linda Hill Jack and Theresa Haddad By Jodi & Cathi Slinkard
Sun. Nov. 2 8:00 am MC 10:30 am RC	COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Harry and Elsie Bloston By George & Elaine Simon Carol Bilger
Mon. Nov. 3 8:00 am RC	<i>St. Martin de Porres</i> Patricia Cooseman
Tue. Nov. 4 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>St. Charles Borromeo</i> Julia Rodeman +Tanios Chlouk (15 year ann.) By Fr. Jad Chlouk Pat Augustyniak
Wed. Nov. 5 8:00 am RC	<i>St. Bertilla</i> Jim Talley
Thurs. Nov. 6 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>St. Leonard</i> Claire Minton Elias Hitti By Nazha Hitti and Family
Fri. Nov. 7 8:00am RC	<i>St. Willibrord</i> Patricia Cooseman
Sat. Nov. 8 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity</i> Vittorio Moran John & Anna Rask By LaDonna Rask
Sun. Nov. 9 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. JOHN LAT- ERAN IN ROME Greg Frick by Wyatt Lauber David Brophy

WEEKLY FINANCES 10/26/2025 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

4:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	340
Checks/Envelopes	1510
7:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	-
Checks/Envelopes	-
8:00am Sunday	
Loose cash	182
Checks/Envelopes	205
10:30am Sunday	
Loose cash	251
Checks/Envelopes	508
Candles	102
Pickleball	345
Revenue during the week	7,773
Second Collection	25
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/ stelizabethhungary/funds	620
Expenses	\$9,043.55

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday	
Loose cash	-
Checks/Envelopes	-
10:15am Sunday	
Loose cash	79
Checks/Envelopes	970
Revenue during the week	710
Candles	567
Coffee Hour	78
2nd Collection	585
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/straymond- mc/giving/funds	1,522
Expenses	\$16,056.96





All Saints' Day

In the early 7th century Pope Boniface IV consecrated the Pantheon in Rome, formerly a temple to all the gods, as a church dedicated to Saint Mary and the Martyrs, and ordered that that date, 13th May, should be celebrated every year.

It became All Saints' Day, a day to honor all the saints, and later, at the behest of Pope Urban IV (d. 1264), a day specially to honor those saints who didn't have a festival day of their own. In the 8th century, on 1st November, Pope Gregory III dedicated a chapel to all the saints in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Gregory IV then made the festival universal throughout the Church, and 1st November has subsequently become All Saints' Day for the western Church.

The Orthodox Church celebrates All Saints' Day on the first Sunday after Passover - a date closer to the original 13th May.

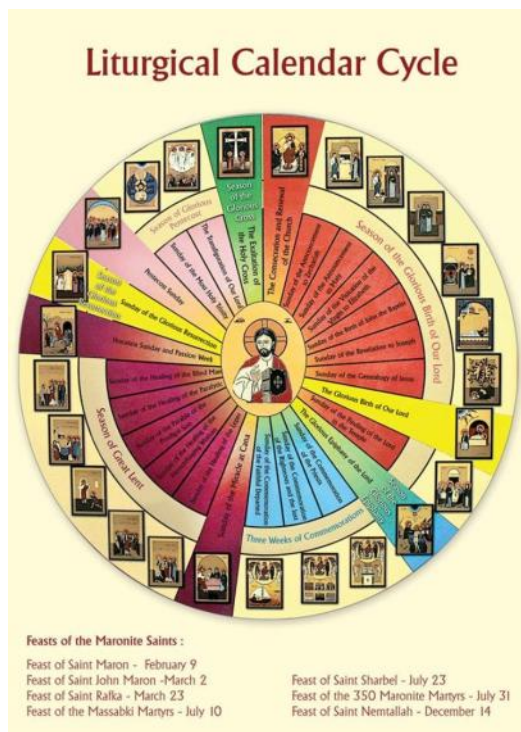
The Maronite Eastern Catholic Church celebrates the week of the Commemoration of the Righteous and Just (Saints), two weeks before Great Lent.

All Souls' Day is commemorated too in the Maronite tradition one week before the Great season of Lent begins.

Sun. Nov. 2, 2025 - beginning of the Maronite Liturgical Year

The Maronite Church's liturgical calendar and lectionary follows that of the Syro-Antiochene Christian tradition and is based on the stages of the life of Our Lord Jesus Christ: his birth, public ministry, passion, death, resurrection, and looks forward to his return in glory.

The Maronite liturgical calendar consists of six season and begins with the Sunday of the Consecration of the Church on the 1st Sunday of November and ends with the Season of the Holy Cross, last Sunday of October in accordance with the Syro-Antiochene tradition.



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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
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LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

Sat, Nov. 1 4:00 pm	Sr. Rosalie
Sun, Nov. 2 8:00 am 10:30 am	Dan & Kathleen Austin Krueger
Sat, Nov. 8 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
Sun, Nov. 9 8:00 am 10:30 am	Glenn Brookman Jean Minton

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 Feast
- *Nov. 25-Dec 6: Pilgrimage to Lebanon
- *Dec. 4: Men's & Ladies' Christmas dinner
- *Sun Dec. 7: Breakfast with Santa
- *Wed Dec 31: New Year's Eve Celebration
- *Youth National Retreat: Dayton Univ, OH
- *June 29-July 5: NAM Conv., San Diego, CA

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

Tom Hearst	Janet Zhakaria
Victor Sciarino	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	Susan Bickel
Dave Holdinghausen	Burton Droste
Michelle Bausworth	Dot Smith
Tom Saucier	Gabe Vollet
Rhoda Simpher	Barb Rohr
Patricia Beck	Ameal Nassif
Terry Leong	Gerry Nassif
Mary Ojile	Tim Gamma
Gloria (Skip) Leisure	Munir Matar
Don Ganim	Pat Augustyniak
John Anton	Susan Dugan
Jim Hoffman	Rima Cabbabe
Richard Baker Sr	Ralph Wahby
Patrick Carr	Gus Millati
Steve Baker	

LEGACY SUNDAY

We thank our parish ambassadors Rob & Teddy Garagiola who will explain and talk about Legacy Sunday, Nov. 1-2, at St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth church after Masses. For more information log on to website <https://rcf-legacy-sunday.squarespace.com/home>



COFFEE HOUR

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

YOUTH MEETING

Monthly youth meeting in Lebanon room after 10:15am Divine Liturgy. All youth are invited to participate, contact Jacquelyn Olimpio <jacqolimpio@att.net>, Youth Minister

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

This Sunday we are planning on reviewing the glorious mystery and coloring pictures! For future meetings, we will start learning the Arabic alphabet plus the dabkeh dance. Our meetings will be every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. For more info contact Carla Aouad <aouadcarla@gmail.com> or Margo Kassab.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this coming Mon. Nov. 3, at St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth Church, from 8:30am till 5pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rel Ed classes Mon. Nov. 3, 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. Nov. 3, at 6pm, and Wed. Nov. 5 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. Nov. 5, 2025. On Tue., Nov. 4, 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/> Thanks! Denise and Gina

THURSDAY CHRISTIAN DOCUMENTARY FILMS

We will have morning videos Thurs., Nov. 6, after 8am Mass. Join us for coffee and inspiration!

OCIA CLASS

No class Nov. 6, 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@gmail.com>



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 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

✠ Jad Michel Gennaoui	10-17-2025
✠ 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

LEBANESE AND AUTUMN FESTIVALS- THANK YOU

All Festival coordinators and chair persons for both Lebanese and Autumn Festivals are invited for an evening of evaluation and appreciation on Thurs. Nov. 6, at 6:30pm, at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church cafeteria.

MEN'S SOCIETY MASS & MEETING

The Men's Society will have their monthly meeting, Thurs. Nov. 6, starting with 6pm Divine Liturgy and meeting after at the Cafeteria of St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church.

VENDOR FAIR- SAT NOV 8

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.

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.

ST ELIZABETH FEAST DAY

Bishop Zaidan will celebrate the Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary on Mon. Nov. 17 at 7pm, at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church.

ST RAYMOND FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

We will celebrate the Feast Day of Mar Romanos on Sun. Nov. 23, beginning with 10:15am Divine Liturgy, and reception at the Cedars afterward. All invited to celebrate!

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

HALL MAINTENANCE

We are continuing the maintenance and remodeling of the Cedars banquet hall., purchased 300 chairs with racks to be used for different events and festivals, painting walls and doors in process,...

RIP V. Rev. Fr. George (Douglas) Kevorkian

Our condolences to Merry and the Kweiter family as their uncle Archpriest Goege Kevorkian passed on into Eternal Life, last week. May God grant him Eternal Peace and Rest!



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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

St. Raymond – St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

FEAST OF ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY PRO-LIFE DAY



Join Coalition Life in peaceful prayer for the unborn
in honor of St. Elizabeth of Hungary on

Monday, November 17th from 8AM-12PM
in front of the Planned Parenthood (4251 Forest Park Ave)

*donuts and coffee in the Salesian Convent next door from 9AM-12PM

Sign-Up with Jacquelyn (636) 735 - 3243 or here:



Maronite Eparchies of the United States of America



October 22, 2025

Dear Friends,

We hope this finds you enjoying the best of health, happiness, and success.

The 2026 Lebanese Elections are quickly approaching. We invite you to register, as it is your right and responsibility to express your opinion on the future of Lebanon.

As a reminder, you are eligible to register as a non-resident voter if you hold Lebanese citizenship and were born on or before March 30, 2005.

- Eligible voters can register online at <https://diasporavote.mfa.gov.lb/>
- Eligible voters may also register in person at the Lebanese Embassy or at their respective general and honorary consulates

Registration closes on **November 20, 2025 at 11:59 PM Beirut Time.**

Lebanon needs you, and this is the time to act to ensure the future of a better, democratic, independent, and sovereign Lebanon.

With our sincere best wishes and prayers, we remain

Yours in Christ,

+ *Gregory Mousour*

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