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

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931 Lebanon Drive,
St. Louis, MO 63104
Tel: (314) 621-0056
Website: straymond-mc.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/saintraymonds

DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday: 10:15am
Mon, Wed, Fri: 12 noon

RECONCILIATION:
Sunday: 9:15am
or by appointment

Crestwood
1420 S. Sappington Road,
Crestwood, MO 63126
Tel: (314) 968-0760
Website: stelizabethhungary.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/sehcrestwood/

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



ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE VIRGIN MARY
Liturgy p.27
Samuel 7:8-17
Galatians 3:15-22
Luke 1:26-38



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE
Ezekiel 34:11-17
Psalm 23
1 Corinthians 15:20-28
Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday, November 22nd, 2026

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sat. Nov. 21	*Presentation of the Virgin Mary in the Temple*
Sun. Nov. 22 10:15 am	**ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** Living and Deceased Parishioners +Barbara Winebright +Sandy and Ralph Wahby By the Wahby Family
Mon. Nov. 23 12:00 pm	*St. Sassine, Bishop of Cyzicus, Martyr* Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue. Nov. 24	*St. Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr*
Wed. Nov. 25 12:00 pm	*Pope St. Clement I (+97), Martyr* Theresa Haddad and Jack Haddad By Linda Hill
Thurs. Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day - *St. Peter, Patriarch of Alexandria, Martyr*
Fri. Nov. 27 11:00 am 12:30 pm	*St. James Intercisus, Martyr* Mass for retired sisters at Mason Pointe Divine Liturgy for Samuel Elking
Sat. Nov. 28	*St. Stephen the Younger, Martyr*
Sun. Nov. 29 10:15 am	**VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN TO ELIZABETH** +Paulette Risha - 40 Day Divine Liturgy By Monica Kunkel and Family +Nadim Tabet By his sister Claude Gennaoui and Family

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, MC Maronite)

Sat. Nov. 21 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	*Sunday Vigil; St. Albert of Louvain* Pro Populo- celebration of St. Elizabeth, our Patron Saint Beth Drewett Joseph and Mary Ojile By David & Kathy Mueckl
Sun. Nov. 22 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE** -St. Cecilia Patti Duke William "Bill" Sweeney
Mon. Nov. 23 8:00 am RC	*Pope St. Clement I* Alex & Mary Kate Fernandez
Tue. Nov. 24 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	*St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, Martyrs* Neal, Pat & Aaron Alster for Vivian (healing from brain stem tumor)
Wed. Nov. 25 8:00 am RC	*St. Catherine of Alexandria* Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. Nov. 26 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	*Thanksgiving Day- St. Leonard of Port Maurice* Tommy Ortmann (No 6pm Divine Liturgy)
Fri. Nov. 27 8:00 am	*St. Vergilius* Alster Family
Sat. Nov. 28 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	*Sunday Vigil; St. Catherine Labouré* Sr. Regina Strassberger, OSF by Sr. Rosalie, OSF Intention of John & Sonja Jabouri- 50th Wedding Anniversary
Sun. Nov. 29 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	**1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** Anthony Lorio by Steven Gilroy Poor Souls in Purgatory By Brenda Winebright

WEEKLY FINANCES 11/15/2026

ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

4:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	362
Checks/Envelopes	895
7:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	6
Checks/Envelopes	150
8:00am Sunday	
Loose cash	51
Checks/Envelopes	185
10:30am Sunday	
Loose cash	281
Checks/Envelopes	345
Candles	172
Pickleball	329
Revenue during the week	410
Second Collection	-
Rentals	1,140
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	1,024.29
Expenses	*$5,753.05*

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday	
Loose cash	93
Checks/Envelopes	255
10:15am Sunday	
Loose cash	132
Checks/Envelopes	1,471
8am Sunday	
Revenue during the week	110
Candles	268
Coffee hour	241
Second Collection	740
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds	1,937
Expenses	*$8,089.06*

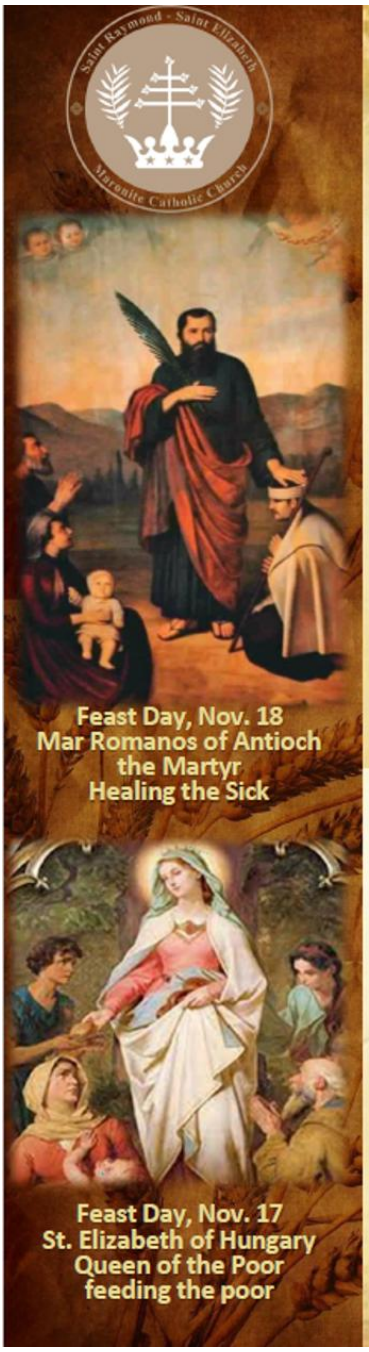
WED LUNCH 11/18/2026

Income	6,143.91
Expenses	*$1,123.88*

Hail Mary full of Grace



A note from the pastor



St. Raymond
MARONITE CATHEDRAL

St. Raymond & St. Elizabeth Feast Day Celebration and Reception

Celebration of:

✦ St. Elizabeth Feast Day on Sat. Nov. 21, 2026, 4:00 PM Mass at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church, Crestwood, MO

✦ St. Raymond Feast Day on Sun. Nov. 22, 2026, 10:15 AM Divine Liturgy at St. Raymond Cathedral, St. Louis, MO

St. Raymond and St. Elizabeth Feast Day Reception at The Cedars, Sun. Nov. 22, at 11:30 AM

(931 Lebanon Dr, St. Louis, MO 63104)

Food Menu: Chicken and Rice, Kibbe bi sayniyye, Mjadra (Rice & lentils) Pasta for kids, Humus, Salad, Sweets, and Beverage drinks

$20 per adult
$10 per youth/child
$50 per family
Free for children (4 year old and under)

For table reservation, please contact:
The church offices at:
314 621 0056 Downtown, 314 968 0760 Crestwood
email: secretary@straymond-mc.org, or steeliz@straymond-mc.org
We accept Visa, Master Card, American Express, Checks, and Cash Payments
50% of the proceeds to our church MYO and MYA (Youth and Young Adults)
50% to the work of Caritas Lebanon, Families in need in Lebanon

O God by whose gift St. Raymond and St Elizabeth of Hungary recognized and revered Christ in the poor and the sick, grant through their intercessions that we may serve with unfailing charity the needy and those afflicted. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for every and ever. Amen!

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

MERCY MEAL
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Donate or Borrow piece of medical equipment, please call
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Margo Kassab

YOUNG ADULTS
Joseph Nesser



LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

Sat, Nov. 21	
4:00 pm	Ralph & Margie
Sun, Nov. 22	
8:00 am	Dan & Kathleen
10:30 am	Jean Minton
Sat, Nov. 28	
4:00 pm	Sr. Roslie
Sun, Nov. 29	
8:00 am	Glenn Brookman
10:30 am	Austin Krueger

UP COMING EVENTS

*Nov. 21: St Elizabeth Feast Day, 4pm Mass
*Nov. 22: St Romanos Feast Day
*Dec. 3: Men's Christmas Dinner
*Sun Dec. 6: Breakfast with Santa
*Dec. 10: Ladies' Christmas Dinner
*Sun. Dec. 13: Mission Sunday with our bishop
*Sun. March 7: Purse Bingo
*May 5-13: Our Lady of Fatima Mass/ Novena
*Sat. June 5: Golf Tournament
*Sep. 17,18,19: Lebanese Festival, Downtown
*Sat. Oct. 9: Autumn Festival, Crestwood

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

Tom Hearst
Victor Sciarrino
Rosalie Hubert
Mike McSorley Sr.
James Brumfield
Cathy Seemayer
Mary Lou Works
Chris Nelms
Ted Arunski
Dave Holdinghausen
Michelle Bausworth
Tom Saucier
Rhoda Simpher
Patricia Beck
Don Ganim
John Anton
Jim Hoffman
Richard Baker Sr
Patrick Carr
Steve Baker
Janet Zhakaria
John Cleary
Tom Morrow
Marie Kallial
Rob Turner
Emil Salman
Jennifer Van Luven
Janet Emerson
Burton Droste
Gabe Vollet
Barb Rohr
Gerry Nassif
Tim Gamma
Munir Matar
Rima Cabbabe
Lynn Kersting
Mary Saucier
Don Works
Joyce Banovz
Mary Bullock

ST RAYMOND AND ST ELIZABETH FEAST DAYS

Our Bishop A. Elias Zaidan will celebrate with us the Feast of our patron saints. St. Elizabeth of Hungary on Sat. Nov. 21, at 4:00 pm Mass, and St Raymond on Sun. Nov. 22, at 10:15 am Divine Liturgy. We will have a reception and lunch right after the Divine Liturgy on Sun. Nov. 22 at our banquet hall, the Cedars to celebrate both of our patron saints. For more info please refer to the flyer under the Pastor's Note, and Tony & Mary Rose Hamad at <maryrosehamad@yahoo.com>

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this coming Mon. Nov. 23 , 8:30am—5:00pm, at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & OCIA FORMATION

No Rel. Ed. Mon. Nov. 23, at 5:45pm at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church.
Religious Education Calendar 2026:
Monday, Nov. 23, 2026, No class, Thanksgiving week
Monday, Nov. 30, 2026, Class, 1st Week of Advent/Visitation of the B. Mary
Monday, Dec. 7 , 2026, Class, 1st Confession Vigil of the Imm. Conception
Monday, Dec. 14, 2026, Class, Advent/ Charity/Christmas Pageant
Monday, Dec. 21, 2026, No class, Merry Christmas, Jesus Christ is Born!
Monday, Dec. 28, 2026, No class, Christmas

BIBLE STUDY

We will not have Bible Study Mon. Nov. 23, at 6:00 pm, at Fr. Edwards hall with Msgr. John.

KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be closed Wed. Nov. 25 , 2026. We will open only for one more Wed. Dec. 2, for year 2026. Holiday Orders deadline is Nov 30, for more info see flyer in the back, and through Square (http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/).
Thank you! Denise and Gina

THURSDAY CHRISTIAN DOCUMENTARY FILMS

No Thursday morning videos, Thurs. Nov. 26, at Fr Edwards Hall following 8 am Mass. Happy Thanksgiving!

THE MOVIE SHARBEL

The new movie about the life of Saint Sharbel, will be at the Cafeteria of St. Raymond- St Elizabeth church on Fri. Nov. 27, at 6:30pm, and at St Raymond Cathedral's hall, Lebanon room, on Sun. Nov. 29, after 10:15 am Divine Liturgy. Donation $20 per person (50% is for the production company).

FRIENDSGIVING

Our Youth are having Friendsgiving on Sat. Nov. 28, at St Raymond- St Elizabeth Church. For more info contact the Youth President Sam Aouad.

MEN'S SOCIETY OFFICERS

Congratulations to St Raymond- St Elizabeth Men's Society officers for year 2027, Jason Oesterlei, President; Jim Rizk, 1st Vice President; Matthew Sabat, 2nd Vice President; Don Leong, Secretary; Steven Renschen, Treasurer.

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

✞ William Sweeney	11-14-2026
✞ Tommy Ortmann	10-12-2026
✞ 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
✞ 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



CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS

At During the Christmas season our church and community will gather for different groups and committees. Dec. 3, at noon lunch for Pickleball, contact Cathy Roche at sfds70@yahoo.com; Dec. 3, Men's Society Christmas dinner, contact Rick Baker at <rbaker638@gmail.com>;Sun Dec. 6: Breakfast with Santa, contact Barbara Skitt at bskitt@yahoo.com; Dec. 10: Ladies' Sodality Christmas Dinner, contact Linda Hill at <lindalhillcpa@gmail.com>

ST. RAYMOND FOOD PANTRY- FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

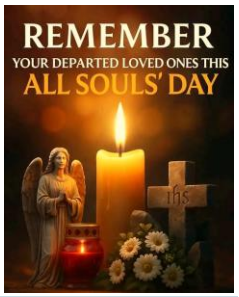
Please help us restock the St. Raymond Food Pantry (Downtown). All the following canned or packaged foods are needed: Meat/fish, fruits, vegetables, beans, cereal/oatmeal, cereal bars, soups/stews, rice, pasta/pasta sauce, and peanut butter. No glass jars, please.
Thank you for your generosity in helping those in need,
Mary Ulett and Committee

FESTIVAL FINANCES

Thanks to all our Volunteers, Worker, Participants, and Sponsors!
Lebanese Festival Sep. 18-20, 2026
Income: $155,822 Expenses:$55,763.32
Autumn Festival Oct. 17, 2026
Income: $27,062.00 Expenses: $8,259.72

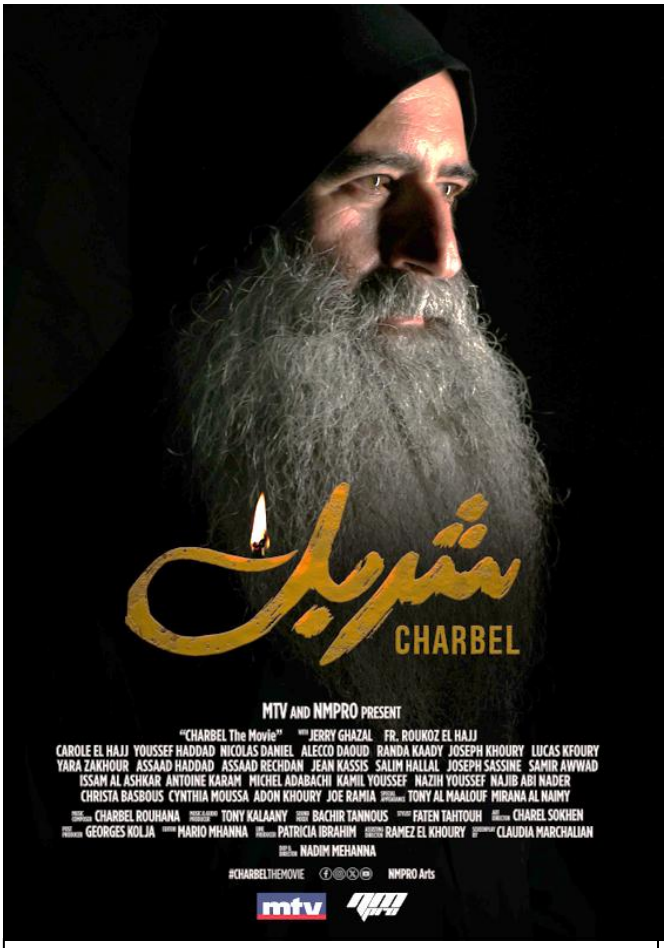
RIP

Let us pray. Lord, welcome into your presence your children whom you have called from this life. Release them from all their sins, bless them with eternal light and peace, raise them up to live forever with all your saints in the glory of the resurrection. We ask this through Christ our Lord. R. Amen.
V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
R. And may perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. R. Amen.





"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ."
Ephesians 1:3



The movie Charbel

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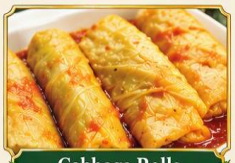
Mini Meat Pies
12 for $25



Kibbe Bisayniye
(includes pine nuts)
Half Pan $40



Grape Leaves
50 for $55



Cabbage Rolls
30 for $35

Order Online or Scan Below

SCAN TO ORDER

Or submit an order form to St. Raymond Rectory.

All items will be frozen and include cooking instructions.

Good Food Brings People Together

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cash • Check • Credit Card

PICK-UP INFORMATION

Cedars Hall
Wednesday, December 9th
10:00 AM – Noon
OR
Sunday, December 13th
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Christmas Favorites for Your Holiday Table!

Thank you for supporting the St. Raymond Kitchen Ministry!

St. Raymond – St. Elizabeth

Breakfast with Santa



Sunday, December 6, 2026

Starting 10:15 AM with Mass

(and Gift Donation for Less Fortunate Children)

- Photo with Santa
- Gifts and Treats (Our Youth MYO, Santa's Helpers)
- Cookie Decorating
- Arts & Crafts
- Christmas Caroling with the Children
- Games

11:45 AM Breakfast
The Cedars
939 Lebanon Dr, St. Louis, MO 63104

Brunch
Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes, Biscuits, Orange Juice, Milk, and More...
(Prepared and served by the Men's Society)

Adults $20
(17 years and younger free)
Reservation and payment by Sunday, November 29

For Tickets and Reservations, Please Contact the Church Offices:
314-621-0056 (Downtown) | 314-968-0760 (Crestwood)
Email: secretary@straymond-mc.org or steeliz@straymond-mc.org
or Chairperson Barbara Skitt: 314-223-5923

We accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Checks, and Cash Payments
Online payment at www.straymond-mc.org

WE SEE HIS GLORY

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2026 • 6:00 PM

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SKIP VIRAGH CENTER FOR THE ARTS
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