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

Downtown
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



CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH
Liturgy p. 7
2 Mac 10:1-6a, 7b-8
Hebrews 9:11-15
John 10:22-42



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm 63
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Sunday, November 8th, 2026

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sat. Nov. 7	*St Hieron and His Companions, Martyrs*
Sun. Nov. 8 10:15 am	**RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH- St Michael, Archangel** +Don Sabol By Gina Oesterlei and Family +George Azar By Ramona Milford +John, Catherine, Melissa Haman By the Haman Family +Dr John Bouhasin By David & Kathy Mueckl +Paulette Risha +Habib Chahoud
Mon. Nov. 9 12:00 pm	*St. Matrona of Pamphylia, Confessor* Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue. Nov. 10	*St. Maura, Martyr*
Wed. Nov. 11 12:00 pm	*St. Mennas and His Companions, M*artyrs For Vivian (healing from a brain stem tumor)
Thurs. Nov. 12	*St. Theodore the Studite, Confessor*
Fri. Nov. 13 12:00 pm	*St. John Chrysostom, Doctor of the Church, Confessor* Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat. Nov. 14	*St. Philip, Apostles*
Sun. Nov. 15 10:15 am	**ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH** +John Wolff Sr, Betty Wolff, John Wolff Jr, By the Crenshaw and Wolff Families +Steven Katich By Charlie & Theresa Miller and Family +Thomas Kallial By Kathi and David Wahby and Family

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, MC Maronite)

Sat. Nov. 7 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	*Sunday Vigil; St. Ernest, Martyr* Sr. Regina Strassburber, OSF by Sr. Rosalie, OSF John and Anna Rask By LaDonna Rask
Sun. Nov. 8 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Joseph Messina by Steven Gilroy; Jeff Johnson By George Elaine Simon Ula Zamarlo
Mon. Nov. 9 8:00 am RC	*Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica* Msgr. John Hampsch by Steven Gilroy
Tue. Nov. 10 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	*St. Leo the Great* Kathy Fernandez (for healing) George Thomas By David & Kathy Mueckl
Wed. Nov. 11 8:00 am RC	*St. Martin of Tours* Neal, Pat & Aaron Alster
Thurs. Nov. 12 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	*St. Josaphat* Rita Scheve by Kathleen Roche Subdeacon George & Marilue Simon By Linda Hill
Fri. Nov. 13 8:00 am	*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini* Aaron Alster healing mass for his voice
Sat. Nov. 14 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	*Sunday Vigil; Blessed Virgin Mary* Tommy Ortmann Jack and Theresa Haddad By Cathi & Jodi Slinkard
Sun. Nov. 15 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** Giuseppe Gioeli by Steven Gilroy Janina & Boleslaw Zmuda

WEEKLY FINANCES 11/1/2026 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

4:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	433
Checks/Envelopes	2,065
7:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	5
Checks/Envelopes	150
8:00am Sunday	
Loose cash	-
Checks/Envelopes	360
10:30am Sunday	
Loose cash	179
Checks/Envelopes	325
Candles	92
Pickleball	295
Revenue during the week	-
Second Collection	50
Rentals	-
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	1,204.63
Expenses	*$44,216.19*

ST. RAYMOND:

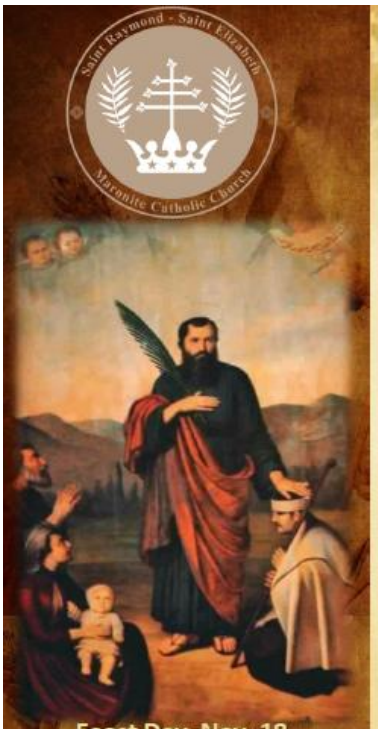
5:15pm Saturday	
Loose cash	60
Checks/Envelopes	5
10:15am Sunday	
Loose cash	197
Checks/Envelopes	2,066
8am Sunday	231
Revenue during the week	1,160
Candles	104
Coffee hour	63
Second Collection	20
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds	1,299
Expenses	*$7,009.07*

WED LUNCH 11/4/2026

Income	6,235.85
Expenses	*$1,100.02*



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

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

Food Menu: Kafta bi sayniyye with potatoes and rice/ vermicelli, Kibbe bi sayniyye, Pasta for kids, Humus, Salad, Sweets, and Beverage drinks

$20 per adult
$10 per youth/child
$10 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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ONLINE GIVING
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. 7	
4:00 pm	Janet Finke
Sun, Nov. 8	
8:00 am	Dan & Kathleen
10:30 am	Austin Krueger
Sat, Nov. 14	
4:00 pm	Fabi Pineda
Sun, Nov. 15	
8:00 am	Glen Brookman
10:30 am	Nancy Wall

UP COMING EVENTS

*Nov. 14: Vendor Fair
*Nov. 21: St Elizabeth Feast Day, 4pm Mass
*Nov. 22: St Romanos Feast Day
*Dec. 3: Men's Christmas Dinner
*Dec. 10: Ladies' Christmas Dinner
*Sun Dec. 6: Breakfast with Santa
*Sun. Dec. 13: Mission Sunday with our bishop
*Sun. March 7: Purse Bingo
*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

LADIES' SODALITY MEETING

St Raymond- St Elizabeth Ladies' Sodality will meet on Sunday, November 8, beginning with 10:15 am Divine Liturgy at St Raymond Cathedral, (meeting will take place in the second half of the Cedars by the stage area)

YOUNG ADULTS MEETING AND 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 the Young Adults of our parish. Meeting of MYA afterward. Thanks for your support.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this coming Mon. Nov. 9 , 8:30am—5:00pm, at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & OCIA FORMATION

Rel. Ed. Mon. Nov. 9, at 5:45pm at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church.
Religious Education Calendar 2026:
Monday, Nov. 9 , 2026, Class, Parent meeting, 1st Confession`
Monday, Nov. 16, 2026, Class, St Raymond & St Elizabeth
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. 9, at 6:00 pm, at Fr. Edwards hall with Msgr. John.

KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be open Wed. Nov. 11 , 2026.
On Tuesday, Nov. 10, 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. Nov. 12 . All welcome! At Fr Edwards Hall following 8 am Mass.

PARISH AND FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

The parish pastoral and finance councils will meet on Thurs. Nov. 12, at 6:30pm at St. Raymond- St Elizabeth church cafeteria.

YOUTH MEETING

Sun. Nov. 15, all our youth are invited to attend 10:15am Divine Liturgy and meeting after at Lebanon room to have session about "Protection of God's Children".

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

✞ 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
✞ Barbara Marchetto	7-18-2025
✞ John D. Bouhasin	7-9-2025



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.

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.

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

REMODELING AND REPAIR

At St Raymond- St Elizabeth church, we finish installing 2 commercial metal exit doors, tankless water heater. The work on installing the baptismal font will start this coming week.
St Raymond Cathedral, we have snow plow for the church truck, cut the tree (thanks Tim Gamma) that was pushing on the main water pipes for the fire sprinkler system. Ready to have bids for the church floors. Thanks for all your support to keep our church beautiful from inside and outside!

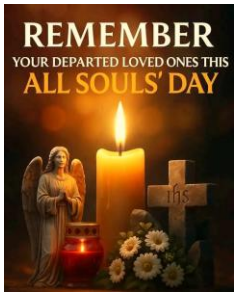
BLESSED BAPTISM

Blessed Baptism Michael, son of Michael & Madison Crenshaw Hellmann. May God bless and protect you.

RIP

May God rest your soul in peace Manal Saad. Manal in the aunt of Joe Badra from our community.

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.



Saint Raymond-Saint Elizabeth
1420 Sappington Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63126

Looking for Vendors

Join our Annual Vendor Fair

Saturday
November 14, 2026
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 StRStEVendorFair@gmail.com

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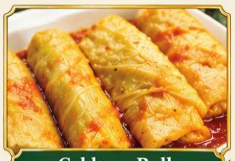
Mini Meat Pies
12 for $25



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.

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

Good Food Brings People Together

Christmas Favorites for Your Holiday Table!

Thank you for supporting the St. Raymond Kitchen Ministry!

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"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." (1 Samuel 3:10)

