



## *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](http://straymond-mc.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/groups/saintraymonds](http://www.facebook.com/groups/saintraymonds)

### Crestwood

1420 S. Sappington Road  
Crestwood, MO 63126

Tel: (314) 968-0760

Website: [stelizabethhungary.org](http://stelizabethhungary.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sehcrestwood/](http://www.facebook.com/sehcrestwood/)

### 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 Fr. 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; Fr John's emergency contact is on the answering machine

**Intentions for Divine Liturgy:** call the rectory, mail, or email your intentions



### ST. MARON

Liturgy p. 678  
2 Tim 3:10-17  
Jn 12:23-30



### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8  
Ps 138  
1 Cor 15:1-11  
Luke 5:1-11

*Sunday, February 9th, 2025*

## DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sat, Feb. 8	<i>Prophet Zaccary</i>
Sun, Feb. 9 10:15 am	<b>ST. MARON</b> +Turner & Sandra Hutcheson By daughter Jennifer Hutcheson +Georgette Kevorkian By Mary & Jamal Makhoul +Richard Mueller By David & Kathy Mueckl
Mon, Feb. 10 12:00 pm	<i>St. Appolina &amp; Dorotia, martyrs</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tues, Feb. 11	<i>St. Carlimpos</i>
Wed, Feb. 12 12:00 pm	<i>St. Maltius, patriarch of Antioch</i> Georgette Kevorkian By Ralph Wahby
Thurs, Feb. 13	<i>St. Martin the hermit</i>
Fri, Feb. 14 12:00 pm	<i>St. Valentine</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat, Feb. 15	<i>Fostinos the priest and Yotinas the deacon</i>
Sun, Feb. 16 10:15 am	<b>SUNDAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND JUST</b> +David Slyman By the Oesterlei/Randazzo Family +Louis Risk By David & Effe Westphal +Georgette Kevorkian By Dr. Marino & Dr. Christiane Parra and Family

## CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, M Maronite)

Sat, Feb. 8 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Pat Cooseman by Kathleen Schlueter Jack & Mary Pudlowski By Linda Hill
Sun, Feb. 9 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Subdeacon George Simon Sr. By Linda Hill Pro Populo
Mon, Feb. 10 8:00 am RC	<i>St. Scholastica</i> Chompunut Walbridge
Tue, Feb. 11 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm M	<i>St. Severinus of Agaunum</i> Subdeacon George Simon By Patti Carnie Jack and Connie McDermott By Linda Hill
Wed, Feb. 12 8:00 am RC	<i>St. Damian</i> Aaron Alster
Thurs, Feb. 13 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm M	<i>Bl. Jordan of Saxony</i> Ruth and Jack Carnie By Linda Hill Tony Turco By David & Kathy Mueckl
Fri, Feb. 14 8:00 am RC	<i>Sts. Cyril and Methodius</i> Charles and Joan Powell By Linda Hill
Sat, Feb. 15 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Shirley Ubriaco Turner & Sandra Hutcheson By daughter Jennifer Hutcheson
Sun, Feb. 16 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Mike & Anne Brotherton By Linda Hill Pro Populo

## WEEKLY FINANCES 2/2/2025 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

<b>4:00pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	422
Checks/Envelopes	2,285
<b>7:00pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	7
Checks/Envelopes	140
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	37
Checks/Envelopes	203
<b>10:30am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	193
Checks/Envelopes	370
Candles	68
Pickleball	486
Revenue during the week	6,340
First Offering	10
Online Giving <a href="https://osvhub.com/stelizabethungary/funds">https://osvhub.com/stelizabethungary/funds</a>	638
Expenses	\$65,562.29

## ST. RAYMOND:

<b>5:15pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	55
Checks/Envelopes	70
<b>10:15am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	175
Checks/Envelopes	1,183
Second collection	97
Revenue during the week	995
Candles	93
St. Maron's reception	2,000
The Cedars	885
Online Giving <a href="https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds">https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds</a>	2,074
Expenses	\$11,412.15

## WED. LUNCH 2/5/25

Total Revenue Lunch	4,848.92
Expenses	\$2,443.37





# A note from the pastor

## Sunday of the Commemoration of the Priests—let us pray for all our Priests

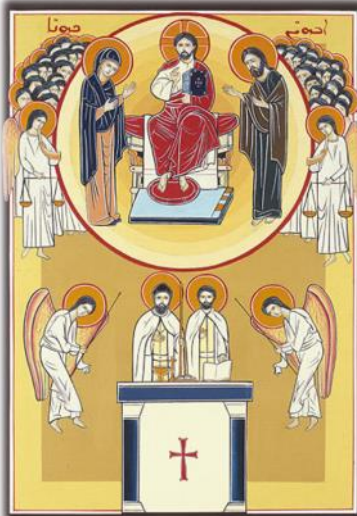
### Priests who served St. Anthony the Hermit Maronite Church in St. Louis, MO from 1898 to 1942:

+Rev. George Emmanuel	1898 – 1901
+Rev. Matthew Naimi	1901 – 1905
+Rev. Anton Slyman	1905 – 1916
+Rev. Nabi Bellamah	1917 – 1918
+Rev. George Assibelani	1918 – 1919
+Rev. Gabriel Korkemaz	1919 – 1920
+Rev. Francis Chamoun	1920 – 1921
+Rev. Joakim Stephan	1921 – 1942

(and associate at St. Raymond till his death in 1959)

### Priests who served St. Raymond Maronite Church/Cathedral, and St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church (July 2020):

+CB. Joseph Karam	1912 – 1944
+Bishop Robert Shaheen	1967 – 2001
+Rev. Donald Thomas (Asc.)	1973– 1980
Bishop Gregory Mansour	2001 – 2003
Rev. Andre Mhanna	2004 – 2008
Msgr. Gibran BouMerhi	2008 – 2010
Rev. Gary George, CSSR	2010 – 2012
CB. Moussa Joseph	2012 – 2016
Msgr John Nahal	2020 – present – rector
Fr. Patrick Kassab	2020 – 2024– associate pastor
Fr. Anthony Simon	2023-present– associate pastor
Fr. Jad Chlouk	2024– present– associate pastor



### Bishops of St. Raymond Maronite Church:

+Archbishop Francis Zayek	1966 – 1994
<b>+Bishop John Chedid</b>	<b>1994 – 2001</b>
+Bishop Robert Shaheen	2001 – 2013
Bishop A. Elias Zaidan	2013 – present

### Priests who have served at St. Elizabeth of Hungary since its inception:

Fr. James Ryan 1956-1973 (First Mass was on August 11th, 1957) - pastor
Msgr Joseph Kennedy c. 1972 – 1981 – administrator and associate pastor
Fr. William Aherns 1973-1985 – pastor
Fr. Ronald R. Tiefenbrunn 1985-1987 with associate pastors Fr. Robert Babka, Fr. Dennis Schmidt, and Fr. Donald Hoffman
Fr. Donald Buhr 1987-1996
Fr. Thomas Haley 1996-2002 with Fr. John Comer as associate pastor
Fr. James Edwards 2002 – 2009 with Fr. Joseph Weber from St. Justin Martyr serving as temporary admin in 2008-2009
Fr. Gregory Lockwood 2009-2011
Msgr Timothy Cronin 2011-2012
Msgr Richard Hanneke 2012-2014
Fr. Chris Martin 2014-2016
Fr. Lawrence Brennan 2016-2017
Fr. Brian Fallon 2017-2020
Msgr John Nahal 2020 – present – pastor
Fr. Patrick Kassab 2020 – 2024– associate pastor
Fr. Anthony Simon 2023-present– associate pastor
Fr. Jad Chlouk 2024– present– associate pastor

## CONTACT US:

### RECTOR

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### ASSOCIATE PASTOR

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### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: 8am Tuesdays  
To submit: Email Felicity  
steeliz@straymond-mc.org

### ONLINE GIVING

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

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT- CRESTWOOD

Mondays 8:30am-5:00pm

### MERCY MEAL

Kathleen Wahby 314 276 3062

### MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Donate or Borrow piece of medical equipment, please call  
Patty Renschen 314 517 7044

### PICKLEBALL

David Miller  
davidcmiller60@gmail.com





**LECTORS: CRESTWOOD**

<b>Tues, Feb. 8</b> 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
<b>Wed, Feb. 9</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Jean Minton
<b>Tues, Feb. 15</b> 4:00 pm	Ralph & Margie
<b>Wed, Feb. 16</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Fabi Pineda

**UP COMING EVENTS**

- \*Sun. Feb. 2 : St. Maron's Feast Day
- \*Sun. March 9 : Ladies' Sodality Purse Bingo
- \*Sun. April 13: Palm Sun. Lunch.
- \*Sat. April 19: Easter Egg Hunt
- \*Sun. May 4 : First Holy Communion
- \*Sun. May 11 : Mother's Day Brunch
- \*Thurs. May 29: Confirmation at St. R- St. E
- \*Sat. June 7: Men's Society Golf Tournament
- \*June 23-26: Vacation Bible School
- \*June 23-28: MYO Youth National Conf.
- \*Sep. 19-21: St. Louis Lebanese Festival
- \*Nov. 22-23: 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	Patrick Carr
Victor Sciarrino	Steve Baker
Rosalie Hubert	Jana Smith
Mike McSorley Sr.	Janet Zhakaria
James Brumfield	John Cleary
Christopher & Cathy Seemayer	Tom Morrow
Mary Lou Works	Marie Kallial
Chris Nelms	Mary L Simon
Ted Arunski	Jim Benoist
Dave Holdinghausen	Eddie Bremehr
Michelle Bausworth	Judy Roderick
Tom Saucier	Rob Turner
Rhoda Simpher	Dr. John Bouhasin
Patricia Beck	Emil Salman
Terry Leong	Jennifer Van Luven
Mary Ojile	Milad Abounader
Gloria (Skip) Leisure	Pat Lampe
Don Ganim	
John Anton	
Jim Hoffman	
Richard Baker Sr	

**COFFEE HOUR**

We welcome all our parishioners and visitors for coffee hour Sun. Feb. 9, at the Cedars, prepared and served by the Young Adults MYA

**SUPER BOWL SUN FEB 9**

Our youth will have a meeting and watch the Super Bowl together at St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth church, Crestwood.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Eucharistic Adoration this Mon. Feb. 10, at St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth Church, from 8:30am to 5:00pm.

**REL. ED. CLASSES**

- Monday, Feb. 10, 2025 Class
- Monday, Feb. 17, 2025 No Class, Presidents' Day
- Monday, Feb. 24, 2025 Class [Teachers Meeting]

**BIBLE STUDY WITH FR JAD- MON FEB 10**

Join Fr. Jad, our assistant pastor, for a Bible Study on St. John's Gospel. Classes will meet on Mondays, 6:00-7:00 pm. Please bring your Bible! (And bring a friend!) Location: St Raymond-St Elizabeth Fr. Edwards hall, Crestwood.

**KITCHEN SCOOP**

No Lunch, The Kitchen will be closed Wed. Feb. 12, 2025. On Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 8:30am we will be preparing kibbe aras, and rolling grape/cabbage leaves and another shift at 5:00pm. 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 VIDEO SERIES**

We will have Christian documentary films Thursday morning, on Feb. 13, 2025, after 8am Mass, at Fr. Edwards Hall.

**LADIES SODALITY MEETING SUN FEB 16**

St Raymond- St. Elizabeth Ladies' Sodality will have their monthly Divine Liturgy at 10:15am on Sun. Feb. 16, followed by a meeting at Lebanon room.

**COFFEE HOUR SUN FEB 16**

Our youth will prepare and serve Coffee hour Sun Feb 16, hot chocolate, Coffee, Tea, and Croissant,...

**CHURCH UP-COMING EVENTS**

Please, look on the left section of this page, you can see the whole calendar year 2025:  
 \*Sun. Feb. 2 : St. Maron's Feast Day  
 \*Sun. March 9 : Ladies' Sodality Purse Bingo,...

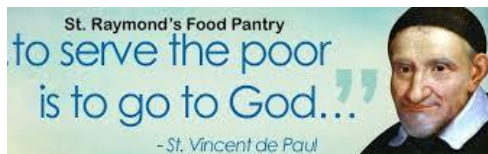
**PROTECTION OF GOD'S CHILDREN**

Please, all volunteers and employees 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



**ST. RAYMOND FOOD PANTRY:**

Please help us restock St. Raymond’s Food Pantry. Current needs: canned or packaged meat/fish, soups/stews, peanut butter, rice/pasta, pasta sauce, and cereal. 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

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD**

- ✠ Georgette Kevorkian 1-5-2025
- ✠ Chris Beck 12-3-2024
- ✠ Mary Ann Reiter 11-14-2024
- ✠ Patricia Cooseman 11-4-2024
- ✠ Carolyn Smith 10-26-2024
- ✠ Wesley Kempfer 10-2-2024
- ✠ Carol Alkobri 9-30-2024
- ✠ Gary Wayne Bieller 9-9-2024
- ✠ Amal Kweiter 8-8-2024
- ✠ Larry Tuberty 7-23-2024
- ✠ Robert Deutschmann 7-18-2024
- ✠ Robert Reask 7-10-2024
- ✠ Mary Hopfinger 7-2-2024
- ✠ Albertha Marchi 6-27-2024
- ✠ Robert Kelly 6-23-2024
- ✠ Roberto Mendoza 6-3-2024
- ✠ James Hamm 4-27-2024
- ✠ Gerald Peters 4-25-2024
- ✠ Teresa Syron 4-20-2024
- ✠ Sandra Wahby 4-16-2024
- ✠ William Appelbaum 4-3-2024
- ✠ Charles Nesser 3-23-2024
- ✠ Hisham Altwal 3-18-2024
- ✠ Phyllis Sullivan 2-23-2024
- ✠ Robert Schwarz 2-16-2024
- ✠ Marilyn Flores 2-14-2024
- ✠ Virginia Morrow 2-10-2024
- ✠ Charles LaMartina 1-26-2024
- ✠ Arline Deutschmann 1-21-2024
- ✠ Adel Altwal 1-11-2024
- ✠ Catherine Leisure 12-29-2023
- ✠ Raymond Gazall 12-9-2023
- ✠ Ruth Werkmeister 10-25-2023
- ✠ John Steuber 10-18-2023

**PURSE BINGO SUN MARCH 9**

Purse Bingo at the Cedars hall on Sunday. For any questions or information, see flyer in the back, and contact Mary Denny <marypdenny@gmail.com>

**FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT**

St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church cafeteria will have a Fish Fry every Friday of Lent 2025, starting March 7, 4pm– 7pm. At 6:00pm we will have at the church, the Stations of the Cross and Maronite Adoration of the Cross Prayers. We will have the different church organizations and committees to help in the Fish Fry. Pre-orders, Menu, Carry-out, Dine-in will be posted on our church Square page <http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/>

**LIGHT WEIGH CATHOLIC WEIGHT-LOSS GROUP**

For more information contact group leader Kathy Harkins, kathyharkins@charter.net or Pam Olimpio pcatherine@att.net, Director of Formation.

**DELEGATES FOR NAM AND PROJECT ROOTS**

Our church needs a volunteer delegate for NAM, National Apostolate of Maronites, and a delegate for Lebanese Project Roots. Please, if you would like more information contact Msgr. John

**CASEY’S KICKERS TRIVIA NIGHT**

Casey’s Kickers is having their annual trivia night on Saturday February 8th, 2025 in St. Elizabeth’s gym. Doors open at 6pm and trivia starts at 7pm. Proceeds from this trivia benefit the Scott Gallagher Living Legacy Scholarship in honor of Casey Klipfel. Tables of 8 are \$200 (\$25 per person) and VIP tables are available for \$320. To reserve your table you can send a check to Casey’s Kickers c/o Glenn Klipfel 624 Fox Creek Ct, St. Louis, MO 63126. If you would like to pay via Square or Venmo please reach out to Cindy Klipfel at 314-609-6830. You can also reach out to Glenn Klipfel at 314-210-6690.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FOR 2024**

Contribution statements for 2024 are mailed to all parishioners, please if you have any questions, please call or email the church offices, at St. Raymond Cathedral or St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church. Thanks for your support and help to our church.

**MEN’S SOCIETY & LADIES’ SODALITY**

St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Men’s Society and Ladies’ Sodality sent their membership applications to most parishioners/Men and Women, please if you would like to be a member of the societies, send or renew your membership to church offices (\$25 annual fee membership).

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar flowers are lovingly placed in memory of JoAnn Vollet, honoring her life and the love she shared. May her spirit continue to inspire and comfort all who knew her.

**YOUNG ADULTS MYA**

Our young adults will meet at St. Raymond’s rectory for a social event, Fri. Feb. 21. For any question, contact Matthew Sabat at 314 606 2677



Join us for a Delicious Youth sponsored Coffee hour on February 16, 2025, after 10:15am Divine Liturgy

Come Support our amazing youth by indulging in a steaming cup of Hot Chocolate with your choice of toppings:

- ❖ Whipped Cream ❖ Marshmallows
- ❖ Chocolate ❖ Caramel Drizzle
- ❖ Candy Canes and more!



Pair it with a buttery croissant for the perfect combination

OUR LADY OF LEBANON MYA

# Mid-America REGIONAL

OUR LADY OF LEBANON  
LOMBARD, ILLINOIS  
FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 2, 2025

For More Information, Please Contact:

Lindsey Hanna (331) 999 - 8988  
Instagram: @ololmya



## Jubilee Year Eparchial Pilgrimage to Rome & Sicily August 25-September 4

10 Days - 9 Nights

Package includes:

- Stay at 4 Star Hotels
- Most Meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner)
- Visits to important sites
- English Speaking Guide
- Bus transportation between sites & flights from Rome to Sicily (Palmero) and back to Rome

**\$3,900**

FOR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY PER PERSON

Additional \$1,000 Supplement for Single Occupancy (Total \$4,900)

Flights to/from the United States to Rome (FCO) Round Trip need to be booked separately.



**First 50 People Only!**

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT CONTACT:

Ivette Jackson: 323-336-3168  
Jamilah Koury: 818-626-9193  
Email: info@eparchy.org

\$1,200 Deposit Required Per Person or registration/space cannot be guaranteed

Full Pilgrimage amount due by May 31, 2025

## DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

ST. RAMOND'S MARDINITE CATHEDRAL SPONSORED BY ST. RAMOND-ST. ELIZABETH LADIES

SUNDAY MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

THE CEDARS BANQUET CENTER

939 LEBANON DR. ST. LOUIS, MO 63104

DOORS OPEN @ 12 NOON

BINGO BEGINS @ 1PM

\$30.00 PER PERSON or \$240.00 PER TABLE OF 8

20 BINGO GAMES-20 DESIGNER PURSES

ATTENDANCE PRIZES

COFFEE, TEA, WATER PROVIDED/CASH BAR

TABLE FOOD ALLOWED/NO FOOD FOR PURCHASE

MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

MARY DENNY

314-269-7583 or [marypdenny@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marypdenny@sbcglobal.net)

To purchase tickets :  
scan the QR Code below

