



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

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St. Louis, MO 63104

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Crestwood, MO 63126

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Website: stelizabethhungary.org

Facebook: 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



HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC

Liturgy p. 237
Is 35:1-6, 8, 9b-10
1 Tim 5:24-6:5
Mk 2:1-12



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Ps 34
2 Cor 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 30th, 2025

**DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS
DOWNTOWN:**

Sat. Mar. 29	<i>St. Marcos, bishop of Arthiosia</i>
Sun. Mar. 30 10:15 am	HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC Tom & Teresa McDermott By David & Kathy Mueckl
12:00 pm noon	Habib Hanna (father of Fr. Edward & Fr. Etienne Hanna)
Mon. Mar. 31 12:00 pm	<i>Pope Lucius I</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue. April 1	<i>St. Mary the Egyptian</i>
Wed. April 2 12:00 pm	<i>Apiphanos and his brother Adacius, martyrs</i> Brenda Wenner By Mary Denny
Thurs. April 3	<i>Pope Isidoros, bishop of Ashbila</i>
Fri. April 4 12:00 pm	<i>Taudoros and Agatobidos, martyrs & Pope Isatos</i> Mass for retired nuns at Mason Pointe
Sat. April 5	<i>St. Robert</i>
Sun. April 6 10:15 am	HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN +Shirley Nesser By Shirley Nesser Family and Karen Nesser Browdy +Georgette Kevorkian By Cinda Page

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, M Maronite)

Sat. Mar. 29 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Judy Grieshaber Andrea McCann
Sun. Mar. 30 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	4th SUNDAY OF LENT Tom Bremehr Carolyn Pfeifer
Mon. Mar. 31 8:00 am RC	<i>St. Benjamin</i> Judy Roderick
Tue. April 1 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm M	<i>St. Mary of Egypt</i> Joanne Corcoran Marilue Simon By John P & Melba Denny Family
Wed. April 2 8:00 am RC	<i>St. Francis of Paula</i> Ciro Iorio by Steven Gilroy
Thurs. April 3 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm M	<i>St. Richard</i> George Simon Sr. By Linda Hill Thelma Nations By Steven Gilroy
Fri. April 4 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm	<i>St. Isidore of Seville</i> Fr. William Korte Stations of the Cross & Maronite Lenten Prayers
Sat. April 5 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Caitlyn Talley Elias Hitti By Nazha Hitti and Family
Sun. April 6 8:00 am M 10:30 am RC	5th SUNDAY OF LENT Judge Paul & Mary Jane Simon By David & Kathy Mueckl Rose Franz by Jim and Susie Franz

**WEEKLY FINANCES 3/23/2025
ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:**

4:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	361
Checks/Envelopes	650
7:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	-
Checks/Envelopes	-
8:00am Sunday	
Loose cash	48
Checks/Envelopes	30
10:30am Sunday	
Loose cash	193
Checks/Envelopes	265
Candles	133
Pickleball	376
Revenue during the week	1,503
Second Collection	
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	510
Expenses	\$7,286.10

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday	
Loose cash	105
Checks/Envelopes	
10:15am Sunday	
Loose cash	339
Checks/Envelopes	802
Revenue during the week	455
Candles	135
Coffee hour	179
Second collection	5
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds	963
Expenses	\$9,300.05

WED. LUNCH 3/26/25

Total Revenue Lunch	5,001.68
Fish Fry	5,823
Expenses	\$1,999.05





A note from the pastor

Lent & Holy Week 2025

St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral
St. Raymond - St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Church



HOLY / PASSION WEEK

Saturday, April 12	4:00 pm	Roman Catholic Mass, <i>Crestwood</i>
	5:15 pm	Maronite Divine Liturgy, <i>Crestwood</i>
Palm Sunday, April 13 Hosanna Sunday M	8:00 am	Roman Catholic Mass, <i>Crestwood</i>
	10:30 am	Roman Catholic Mass, <i>Crestwood</i>
	10:15 am	Maronite Divine Liturgy, <i>Downtown</i>
Monday, April 14	8:00 am	Roman Catholic Liturgy, <i>Crestwood</i>
	7:00 pm	Coming to the Harbor, Maronite, <i>Crestwood</i>
Tuesday, April 15	8:00 am	Roman Catholic Liturgy, <i>Crestwood</i>
	7:00 pm	Coming to the Harbor, Maronite, <i>Crestwood</i>
Wednesday, April 16	8:00 am	Roman Catholic Liturgy, <i>Crestwood</i>
	7:00 pm	The Rite of the Lamp, Maronite, <i>Crestwood</i>
Maundy Thursday, April 17 Thursday of the Mysteries M	7:00 pm	Roman Catholic Mass & Washing of the Feet, <i>Crestwood</i>
	7:00 pm	Maronite Divine Liturgy & Washing of the Feet, <i>Downtown</i>
Good Friday, April 18 Great Friday M	9:00 am	Signing of the Chalice, Maronite, <i>Downtown</i>
	3:00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Roman Catholic, <i>Crestwood</i>
	7:00 pm	Adoration of the Crucified, Maronite, <i>Downtown</i>
Holy Saturday, April 19		
	8:00 pm	Paschal Vigil, Roman Catholic, <i>Crestwood</i>
Saturday of the Light M	10:00 pm	Midnight Resurrection Divine Liturgy & Rite of Peace, <i>Downtown</i>
Resurrection Sun., April 20	8:00 am	Roman Catholic Mass, <i>Crestwood</i>
	10:30 am	Roman Catholic Mass, <i>Crestwood</i>
	10:15 am	Maronite Divine Liturgy, <i>Downtown</i>
Bright Monday, April 21	8:00 am	Roman Catholic Mass, <i>Crestwood</i>
	12:00 pm	Maronite Divine Liturgy, <i>Downtown</i>

RECONCILIATION times during Holy Week in *Crestwood*

Monday - Wednesday 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Holy Saturday 11:30 am and during the Liturgy of Reconciliation

Resurrection Sunday 9:30 am - 10:15 am

(EASTER EGG-HUNT for our children: Sat. April 12, at 11 am and 12 pm Pizza lunch, *Crestwood*)



❖ Hosanna/Palm Sunday, April 13, outdoor Procession at St. Raymond Cathedral, *Downtown*, with a luncheon and Bake sale right after at 11:30am at the Cedars.

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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

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

MONTHLY ROSARY

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally every 4th Saturday of the Month at 12pm. All are welcome.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT- CRESTWOOD

Mondays 8:30am-5:00pm

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP Devotion after Tuesday 8am Mass



LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

Sat, Mar. 29 4:00 pm	Ralph & Margie
Sun, Mar. 30 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Fabi Pineda
Sat, April 5 4:00 pm	Sr. Rosalie
Sun, April 6 8:00 am 10:30 am	Glen Brookman Austin Krueger

UP COMING EVENTS

- *Sat. April 12: Easter Egg Hunt
- *Sun. April 13: Palm Sun. Lunch
- *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.
- *July 3-6: NAM Conv. Raleigh, NC
- *Sep. 12-14: St. Louis Lebanese Festival
- *Oct. 11: Autumn Harvest Festival, Crestwood
- *Nov. 8: Vendor Event, Crestwood
- *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

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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 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 | Rob Turner |
| Tom Saucier | Dr. John Bouhasin |
| Rhoda Simpher | Emil Salman |
| Patricia Beck | Jennifer Van Luven |
| Terry Leong | Milad Abounader |
| Mary Ojile | Pat Lampe |
| Gloria (Skip) Leisure | Janet Emerson |
| Don Ganim | Susan Bickel |
| John Anton | |
| Jim Hoffman | |
| Richard Baker Sr | |

COFFEE HOUR

We welcome all our parishioners and visitors for coffee hour and Breakfast this Sun. March 30, at the Cedars banquet hall, prepared and served by the Men’s Society.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this Mon. March 31, at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church, from 8:30am to 5:00pm.

REL. ED. CLASSES

Monday, March 31, 2025 Class; First Communion Meeting
 Monday, April 7, 2025 Class; Confirmation Meeting
 Monday, April 14, 2025 Class; Stations of the Cross
 Monday, April 21, 2025 Class; Blessed Easter!
 Monday, April 28, 2025 Class; Carmelites visit classes
 Monday, May 5, 2025 Class; Family Fun Trivia Night Special all family event

PARISH AND FINANCE COUNCILS- MEETING

The parish pastoral and finance councils will meet on Wed, April 2, at 6:30, at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church cafeteria.

KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be open Wed. April 2, 2025 (closed Wed. April 9 & 16). On Tuesday, April 1, 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 film Thursday morning, on April 3, 2025, after 8am Mass, at Fr. Edwards Hall.

MEN’S SOCIETY MEETING

The Men’s Society will meet on Thurs. April 3, at 6:30pm, at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church cafeteria. Please, members come to help with the mailing for the Golf Tournament.

6PM FRIDAY PRAYERS DURING LENT

St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church in Crestwood, at 6:00pm we will have the Stations of the Cross and Maronite Adoration of the Cross Prayers. May God bless our Prayers, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

CHRISM DIVINE LITURGY

Bishop Zaidan will have the Blessing of the Oils Divine Liturgy on Thurs. April 10, at 6:30pm, at St. Raymond Cathedral.

PHILIP BAUMBERGER SCHOLARSHIP

\$2,000 scholarship is available to high school seniors who are planning on attending MO State University, University of Missouri– Columbia, and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and 17 others across the nation. Deadline is May 5th, 2025. Visit <https://www.abortionaloguescholarship.org/scholarship/> for details. Questions? Please reach out to Ashley Gilliam at 602.400.0714.



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, fruits, vegetables, beans, and cereal. No glass jars please! Thank 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

✠ 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
✠ 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

ST RAYMOND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

High School and College student scholarship applications are at St. Raymond Cathedral and St Raymond– St Elizabeth Church foyers and websites [St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral: Scholarships](http://St-RaymondMaroniteCathedral.org/Scholarships)

FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT

The Fish Fry at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church cafeteria is every Friday of Lent 2025, from 4pm– 7pm. Different church organizations and committees are to help in the Fish Fry. Menu, Carry-out, Dine-in are posted on our church Square page, and websites <http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/>

Fish Fry dinner help turn will be as follow: •MARCH 28 – Religious Education teachers & students; •APRIL 4 – Parish Council & Finance Council; •APRIL 11 – Fall festival & Lebanese Festival & Pro Life & Catholic weight watchers; •April 18 - (Good Friday): Youth’s Parents, and Youth MYO (at the Cedars hall banquet). Organizations are to bring dessert on that the assigned Friday and help serving.

FISH FRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Donate as much time as you have each Friday. All activities take place at Crestwood Campus. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibules.

Food Line Prep - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Dessert Prep and Service 3:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Food service 3:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Clean up 8:00-9 p.m.

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

CARITAS LEBANON USA

We are praying for peace in Lebanon, the Middle East, and the world.



Caritas Lebanon always is helping the families in need with food, medicine, and shelter. You may donate to help the families affected by the war.

1/ You can go to www.CaritasLebanon.org and donate, (there is a Donate button on the right).

2/ or make a check to the order of Caritas Lebanon and mail to: St Raymond Cathedral, 931 Lebanon Dr, St Louis, MO 63104

3/ Stock donations, contact your financial advisor to donate stock to “St. Raymonds Church” account number 5887-3955 DTC# 0141 @ Wells Fargo

4/ wire transfer to Bank of America (call 314 621 0056)

☞ Board members meeting Tue. April 1, via zoom

☞ Second collection Sun. April 6

RIP MARILUE SIMON

Marilue Simon passed on into Eternal Life, March 24, 2025.

Our Prayers and Condolences to her son Fr. Tony Simon and all the Simon Family. May God grant her Eternal Rest in His Kingdom!



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Maronite Catholic Church
1420 S. Sappington Rd– Crestwood, MO

Every Friday During Lent- 2025
3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11,
From 4PM - 7PM

(4/18 at 7:30pm, at St. Raymond's Down
Carry Out Available– order and pick up fro
\$13 Plate: 1 entrée, 2 sides, dessert, and b

ENTREE

Cod (2 piece fried)-----\$ 6 Cod (2 piece baked)----- 6

Shrimp (5 piece fried) ----- 6 Shrimp (6 piece baked)----- 6

SIDES

Falafel sandwich----- 4

Spinach pie----- 4 Rice Pilaf----- 4

Mac & Cheese----- 3 French Fries----- 3

Cole Slaw----- 3 Green Beans----- 3

Humus (Chickpeas)----- 3 Mjadra (Lentil & Rice)----- 3

Loaf of Bread- Pita----- 1 Soda-----2

Tea (bottle)----- 2 Coffee----- 1

Hot Tea ----- 1 Juice-----1

Homemade Dessert----- 1 Water bottle----- 1



NAM 2025 CONVENTION
FAITH IGNITED - HOPE RENEWED
100 YEARS ROOTED IN MARONITE TRADITION
July 3-6, 2025
Raleigh - NC

Hosted by Saint Shabel Church
Hilton Hotel, Raleigh North Hills



THE MASSABI BROTHERS



60TH CONVENTION ANNIVERSARY



40TH YEAR

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60th NAM Convention Key Functions and Highlights

Faith Ignited – Hope Renewed
60 Years Rooted in Maronite Tradition



Saint Raymond-Saint Elizabeth Church
1420 S. Sappington Rd. Crestwood, MO 63126

**Hop on over to our Easter Egg Hunt on April 12,
2025, starting at 11:00 am with our MYO!**

Face Painting

Music & Dancing

PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY



The cost is \$10.00 per child or \$20.00 per family.
The price also includes lunch after the easter egg hunt.
Please Contact 636-628-5529 or email
rosemary2025@yahoo.com for reservations.



**MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH
THE CEDARS AT ST. RAYMOND'S**

MAY 11, 2025

11:30 AM

ADULTS \$30 & AGES 6-18 \$15
(CHILDREN UNDER 5 FREE)

FOR RESERVATIONS, CALL (314)239-0648

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**SAVE THE DATE! The Run for Life and Learning is June 7!
Benefiting Birthright Counseling, St. Louis**

Join us at Creve Coeur Lake on June 7 for a chip-
timed 6K Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and ¼
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