



St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Church

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DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday: 10:15am
Monday–Friday: 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



3rd SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Liturgy p. 315
Job 42:1-6, 12
2 Tm 2:8-13
Lk 24:13-25



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
Ps 4
1 Jn 2:1-5a
Lk 24:35-48

Sunday, April 14, 2024

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sun, Apr 14 10:15 am	THIRD SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION +Adel Altwal and Hisham Altwal By Shadi & Sandra Altwal and Family +George P. George, Sr. and Mary (Mae) George +Dominic Elking By Dennis & Roxanne Elking
Mon, Apr 15 12:00 pm	Monday of the 3rd Week of the Resurrection Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tues, Apr 16	St Bernadette Soubirous
Wed, Apr 17 11:00 pm	Wednesday of the 3rd Week of the Resurrection George Simon Sr. By Linda Hill Divine Liturgy at St. Raymond Cathedral at 11am, in attendance: students from Nerinx Hall High School
Thurs, Apr 18	Thursday of the 3rd Week of the Resurrection
Fri, Apr 19 12:00 pm	Friday of the 3rd Week of the Resurrection Tom Fitzgibbon By Pam Gazall DiMercurio
Sat, Apr 20 11:00 am	Saturday of the 3rd Week of the Resurrection Divine Liturgy/ Funeral for Charles (Charley) F. Nesser By Nesser, Browdy & Mehringer Families
Sun, Apr 21 10:15 am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION +George Elkhoury - one year Anniversary By Mary & Jamal Makhoul +Jose Maria Avila By Pam Gazall DiMercurio

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, M Maronite)

Sat, Apr 13 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm M	Sunday Vigil Phyllis Mary Sullivan Tony Turco By LaDonna Rask
Sun, Apr 14 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Bill Appelbaum Harry Suntrup by Bill and Mary Hohn
Mon, Apr 15 8:00 am RC	St Anastasia John Gravlin
Tue, Apr 16 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm M	St Bernadette Soubirous Frank Miles Jim Hudson (1 year Ann) By Robbyn & Brian Wahby
Wed, Apr 17 8:00 am RC	St. Stephen Harding Jordan Taylor By Janet Emerson
Thurs, Apr 18 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm M	St. Apollonius James McDonald Thunsa & Husnie Simon By Linda Hill
Fri, Apr 19 8:00 am RC	St Elphege Bob Withington
Sat, Apr 20 10:00am RC 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm M	Sunday Vigil Funeral Mass for Robert Schwartz Marylin Flores Catherine Leisure By Rich & Robin Muehlberg
Sun, Apr 21 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Virginia Morrow William Appelbaum by Maria Stuckel and Family

WEEKLY FINANCES 04/07/2024 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

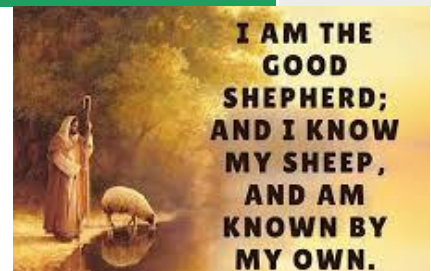
4:00pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	392 1,985
7:00pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	6
8:00am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	105 256
10:30am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	176 830
3:00pm Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	86 70
Candles	80
Pickleball	402
Revenue during the week	2,755
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	334.25
Expenses	\$1,905.04

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	20 75
10:15am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	227 885
8:00am Sunday	205
Second Collection	290
Revenue during the week	305.84
Candles	79
Coffee hour	85
Parking	2,980
Online Giving straymond-mc.org/online-giving	1,317
Expenses	\$10,744.39

WED. LUNCH 04/3/24

Total Revenue Lunch	4,530.74
Expenses	1,493.68





A note from the pastor

The Two Disciples of Emmaus

The Gospel of this Sunday - the Third of Easter - is the famous account of the disciples of Emmaus (cf. Lk 24: 13-35). It tells the tale of two followers of Christ who, on the day after the Sabbath or the third day after his death, were leaving Jerusalem sad and dejected, bound for a village that was not far off called, precisely, Emmaus. They were joined on their way by the Risen Jesus but did not recognize him. Realizing that they were downhearted, he explained, drawing on the Scriptures, that the Messiah had to suffer and die in order to enter into his glory. Then entering the house with them, he sat down to eat, blessed the bread and broke it; and at that instant they recognized him but he vanished from their sight, leaving them marveling before that broken bread, a new sign of his presence. And they both immediately headed back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples of the event.



The locality of Emmaus has not been identified with certainty. There are various hypotheses and this one is not without an evocativeness of its own for it allows us to think that Emmaus actually represents every place: the road that leads there is the road every Christian, every person, takes. The Risen Jesus makes himself our travelling companion as we go on our way, to rekindle the warmth of faith and hope in our hearts and to break the bread of eternal life. In the disciples' conversation with the unknown wayfarer the words the evangelist Luke puts in the mouth of one of them are striking: "We had hoped..." (Lk 24: 21). This verb in the past tense tells all: we believed, we followed, we hoped..., but now everything is over. Even Jesus of Nazareth, who had shown himself in his words and actions to be a powerful prophet, has failed, and we are left disappointed. This drama of the disciples of Emmaus appears like a reflection of the situation of many Christians of our time: it seems that the hope of faith has failed. Faith itself enters a crisis because of negative experiences that make us feel abandoned and betrayed even by the Lord. But this road to Emmaus on which we walk can become the way of a purification and maturation of our belief in God. Also today we can enter into dialogue with Jesus, listening to his Word. Today too he breaks bread for us and gives himself as our Bread. And so the meeting with the Risen Christ that is possible even today gives us a deeper and more authentic faith tempered, so to speak, by the fire of the Paschal Event; a faith that is robust because it is nourished not by human ideas but by the Word of God and by his Real Presence in the Eucharist.

This marvelous Gospel text already contains the structure of Holy Mass: in the first part, listening to the Word through the Sacred Scriptures; in the second part, the Eucharistic liturgy and communion with Christ present in the Sacrament of his Body and his Blood. In nourishing herself at this two-fold table, the Church is constantly built up and renewed from day to day in faith, hope and charity. Through the intercession of Mary Most Holy, let us pray that in reliving the experience of the disciples of Emmaus every Christian and every community may re-discover the grace of the transforming encounter with the Risen Lord.

BENEDICT XVI
REGINA CÆLI

St Peter's Square, Third Sunday of Easter, 6 April 2008

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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
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LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

Sat, Apr 13 4:00 pm	Ralph & Margie
Sun, Apr 14 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Fabi Pineda
Sat, Apr 20 4:00 pm	Sister Rosalie
Sun, Apr 21 8:00 am 10:30 am	Julie Hoijarvi Austin Krueger

UP COMING EVENTS

- *Sat June 1, Golf Tournament
- *June 10– June 13: Vacation Bible School
- *June 24-29, 2024 National MYO Conference, La Roche University
- *July 4 - 7, NAM Convention, 59th National Maronite Convention St. Sharbel Church, Clinton TWP., Michigan
- *Fri. -Sun. Sep. 13-15, Lebanese Festival, St. Raymond Cathedral
- *Sat. Oct. 12, Autumn Harvest/Vendor Fair, St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth Church
- *Nov. 16-17: St. Elizabeth & St. Romanos
- *Sun Dec. 8: Breakfast with Santa

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

Mark Beck	John Anton
Tom Hearst	Jim Hoffman
Victor Sciarrino	Gary Bieller
Rosalie Hubert	Richard Baker Sr
Mike McSorley Sr.	Patrick Carr
James Brumfield	Steve Baker
Christopher & Cathy Seemayer	Jana Smith
Mary Lou Works	Janet Zhakaria
Chris Nelms	Bert Marchi
Ted Arunski	John Cleary
Dave Holdinghausen	Tom Morrow
Pat Cooseman	Marie Kallial
Mary Ann Reiter	Mary L Simon
Michelle Bausworth	Jim Benoist
Tom Saucier	Eddie Bremehr
Rhoda Simpher	Larry Tuberty
Patricia Beck	Judy Roderick
Terry Leong	Rob Turner
Mary Ojile	Dr. John Bouhasin
Gloria (Skip) Leisure	Sandy Wahby
Don Ganim	Emil Salman

COFFEE HOUR

This Sunday April 14, coffee hour at the Cedar's hall after Divine Liturgy prepared by St. Raymond's Choir in Memory of Adel Altwal and Hisham Altwal, sponsored by Shadi & Sandra Altwal and Family.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this Mon. April 15, from 8:30am till 5:00pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious education this Mon. April 15, at 6:00pm.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Eucharistic Revival session Mon. Apr 15.

This year we are celebrating Eucharistic Revival. We will have seven sessions for our parish to learn more about the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. We will watch a video each session and have a short reflection/discussion. The sessions will be on Mondays at 6pm, March 4, 11, April 8, 15, 22, 29, and May 6, at St Raymond– St Elizabeth church cafeteria.

WELCOME NERINX HALL HS STUDENTS

On Wednesday, April 17, Nerinx Hall High School students will be visiting St. Raymond Cathedral, beginning with a Divine Liturgy at 11am, and right after going to lunch at the Cedars hall.

KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be open Wed. April 17, 2024.

We will be rolling cabbage Tue. April 16, at 5pm.

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 MORNING CHRISTIAN DOC FILMS

We will have a showing of a Christian Doc Film on Thursday after morning 8am Mass, April 18, at Fr. Edwards Hall.

LADIES' SODALITY MEETING SUN APRIL 21

The Ladies' Sodality meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 21, at Lebanon room, beginning with a 10:15am Divine Liturgy at the church.

APRIL SHOWERS FOR OUR LADY'S INN

Saint Raymond-Saint Elizabeth Ladies' Sodality April Showers for Our Lady's Inn, container tubs are in the foyer of both our churches. Wish List: Diapers and Wipes, Sleepers, Swaddlers, Baby Blankets, Bottles, Bibs, Burp Cloths, Towels, Baby Lotion, Soap, Powder, Pacifiers, Changing Pads, healthcare/Grooming Kits, baby Books, Diaper Bags. Thank you!

YOUTH MEETING SUN APRIL 21

Our Youth will be serving the Coffee hour, and meet afterward at the Cedars on Sunday, April 21.

AUTUMN HARVEST/ VENDOR FAIR

Our St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Autumn Harvest/ Vendor Fair is on Saturday, October 12, 2024, from 12 noon till 10pm. For Volunteering or any information contact co-chair Tim Kallial at <timkallial@gmail.com>



**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS
ITEMS MOST NEEDED:**

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

✠ William Appelbaum	4-3-2024
✠ Hisham Altwal	3-18-2024
✠ Charles Nesser	3-14-2024
✠ Phyllis Sullivan	2-23-2024
✠ Marilyn Flores	2-14-2024
✠ Virginia Morrow	2-10-2024
✠ Charles LaMartina	1-26-2024
✠ Arline Deutschmann	1-21-2024
✠ Robert Schwartz	1-20-2024
✠ 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
✠ John Putzel	10-4-2023
✠ William Busekrus	9-12-2023
✠ Michel Maghamez	8-14-2023
✠ Kathleen Ann Bruce	8-11-2023
✠ Patricia Elking	8-6-2023
✠ Wafica Issa	8-5-2023
✠ Jordan Taylor	8-1-2023
✠ Elias Hawatmeh	7-26-2023
✠ John William Cary	7-8-2023
✠ Rigo Berto Oseguera	6-18-2023
✠ Angel Mamarbashi	6-16-2023
✠ David Wissler	6-9-2023
✠ Martha Ibrahim	6-1-2023
✠ George Anton	5-29-2023
✠ Bernard Elking Sr.	5-26-2023
✠ Patricia Webbe	5-15-2023
✠ Betty Tracy	5-13-2023
✠ Elias Hitti	5-6-2023
✠ George Alkhouri	4-22-2023

ST RAYMOND AND NAM SCHOLARSHIPS

*For all our graduating HS Seniors going to College and High School students, the scholarship applications are in the foyer of both our church locations and you can find them online at the link below. Both HS senior students from St. Raymond Cathedral and from St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church communities are eligible to apply. *NAM (National Apostolate of Maronites) also offers great and numerous Scholarships. More information online at [St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral: Scholarships \(straymond-mc.org\)](http://St-Raymond-Maronite-Cathedral-Scholarships-straymond-mc.org)

33RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church, 33rd Annual Golf Tournament, is on Sat. June 1, 2024, at Sugar Creek Golf Course (5224 Country Club Dr.). For Registration/Sponsorship and additional information please log on to the link: [St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral: Events \(straymond-mc.org\)](http://St-Raymond-Maronite-Cathedral-Events-straymond-mc.org)

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registrations are open for Religious Education classes for year 2024-2025, and for the Vacation Bible School June 10-13, 2024. For more information, please contact Pam Olimpio, Director, at <pamela.olimpio@johnpaulprep.org>

MAY GOD REST THEIR SOULS IN PEACE

+ Adel Altwal and Hisham Altwal, Divine Liturgy for the repose of their souls on Sun. April 14, at 10:15am at St. Raymond Cathedral.
+Robert Schwartz– Funeral Mass on Saturday, April 20, at 10:00am at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church.
+Charles (Charley) F. Nesser–Funeral Divine Liturgy at St. Raymond Cathedral, on Saturday, April 20, at 11:00am at St. Raymond Cathedral.
May the souls of Adel, Hisham, Robert, Charles, and all the souls of the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in Peace.

BLESSED BAPTISM

Blessed baptism to Olivia Marie Rose the daughter of Jaqueline (Wahby) & Charles Rose
“So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” Galatians 3:26-29

BLESSED MARRIAGE

Blessed Marriage to Juan & Maria (Simon) Alvarado.
“So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.
28 God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it”. Genesis 1:27-28



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Toyota of West County



Our parishioner and Jay Wolfe Toyota West County partner Johnnie Andrawos will donate \$250 to our church every one time your purchase a Toyota car and you mention our church as referral.

Get the Word Out

Let your friends, family, and co-workers know how amazing and satisfied you are with Jay Wolfe.

Referral Purchases

While you allow time for your referral to purchase with Jay Wolfe Toyota you can think about what you're going to spend your reward on.

Reward Time

After your referral has purchased with us you can collect your well-deserved reward ranging from \$250 per referral.

33rd Annual St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth Church Golf Tournament



5224 Country Club Dr,
High Ridge, MO 63049

June 1—2024
8 AM Start Time

For any questions
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Event Itinerary:

7:00—8:00 am Check-In

Lunch provided. Skins are available for interested parties

8:00 am Shotgun Start

Food and beverages will be available throughout the event. Longest Drive & Closest to the hole awards for both men & women participants, there will also be Hole-in-one prizes.

Please be sure to turn in your score card at the course. Scores not turned in at the clubhouse will be disqualified.

**Following your round of golf, please join us at
The Sugar Creek Clubhouse**

for authentic Lebanese & American Cuisine, Door Prizes, Raffles & Award Presentations.

Awards will be presented for 3 levels. Entry Fees: \$100 per golfer, \$400 per foursome

Early Registration and payment prior to the day of the event is greatly appreciated.

Please, make all checks payable to: St. Raymond Cathedral Men's Society

Return completed forms to: 931 Lebanon Drive, St. Louis, MO, 63104

For Registration/Sponsorship and additional information please log on to the link:

[St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral: Events \(straymond-mc.org\)](http://St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral: Events (straymond-mc.org))