



St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Church

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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



THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

Liturgy p.

Midnight

Jon 2:1b-3,4b,5,7-11

Phil 2:1-11

Mt 28:1-10

Morning

Jon 2:1b-3,4b,5,7-11

1 Cor 15:12-26

Mk 16:1-8



RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10:34a,37-43

Ps 118

Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

John 20:1-9

Sunday, April 20th, 2025

**DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS
DOWNTOWN:**

Sat. April 19 10:00 pm	<i>Saturday of the Light Midnight Divine Liturgy</i> For all Parishioners, Living and Deceased
Sun. April 20 10:15 am	SUNDAY OF THE GLORIOUS RESURRECTION +George Elkoury By Mary & Jamal Makhoul and Family +John Michaels +Marilue Simon +Brenda Wenner +Georgette Kevorkian
Mon. April 21 12:00 pm	<i>Pope Pius, I & Julia, virgin and martyr</i> Pete Rask By David & Kathy Mueckl
Tue. April 22	<i>St. Thadoros from Sika, Asia Minor</i>
Wed. April 23 12:00 pm	<i>St. George, martyr</i> Marilou Simon By Ralph Wahby
Thurs. April 24	<i>St. Saba, an army leader</i>
Fri. April 25 12:00 pm	<i>St. Mark the Evangelist</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat. April 26	<i>Basilos bishop of Amasia, & Pope Anklitos I</i>
Sun. April 27 10:15 am	NEW SUNDAY/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY +James, Elizabeth and Mark Crenshaw by Michael and Marie Crenshaw +Marilou Simon By John Elking Family +John Michaels By Ann Lehrer and Family
12:00 pm	Mass for Waleed Peter Kandala, brother of Sylvana & Dr. Imad Yousef Mercy Meal afterward at The Cedars

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, M Maronite)

Sat. April 19 8:00 pm RC	<i>Holy Saturday</i> Elaine Snyder; Agnes Guhman; Thomas Bremeahr; Rose Franz; Judith A. Roderick; Henry Llewellyn; Jane Bell Wilcox
Sun. April 20 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	EASTER SUNDAY: RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Tom Bremeahr Pro Populo
Mon. April 21 8:00 am RC	<i>Monday of Easter Week/St. Anselm</i> Aaron Alster by Pat Alster
Tue. April 22 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm M	<i>Tuesday of Easter Week/St. Leonides</i> Luke Lauber by Jack Lauber Charles & Joan Powell By Linda Hill
Wed. April 23 8:00 am RC	<i>Wednesday of Easter Week/St. George</i> Mike & Anne Brotherton By Linda Hill
Thurs. April 24 8:00am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>Thursday of Easter Week/St. Benedict Menni</i> Subdeacon Ernest Karam Ruth & Jack Carnie By Linda Hill
Fri. April 25 8:00am RC	<i>Friday of Easter Week/St. Mark</i> James McDonald
Sat. April 26 4:00 pm RC 5:15pm MC	<i>Saturday of Easter Week/St. Cletus</i> Joan and Katherine McDonald Marilou Simon By Dr. Maged Haikal
Sun. April 27 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC 3:10 pm RC	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Subdeacon George and Marilue Simon by Patricia Carnie Richard Judd Holy Sacrifice of Mass—Divine Mercy For Marilou Simon By Rose Reynolds

**WEEKLY FINANCES 4/13/2025
ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:**

4:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	337
Checks/Envelopes	1,155
7:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	2
Checks/Envelopes	140
8:00am Sunday	
Loose cash	218
Checks/Envelopes	290
10:30am Sunday	
Loose cash	177
Checks/Envelopes	450
Candles	211
Pickleball	357
Revenue during the week	2,140
Second Collection	
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	428
Expenses	\$9,448.25

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday	
Loose cash	69
Checks/Envelopes	30
10:15am Sunday	
Loose cash	724
Checks/Envelopes	1,378
Revenue during the week	145
Candles	129
Coffee hour	60
Second collection	1,348
Easter Egg Hunt	315
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds	4,872
Expenses	\$5,837.11

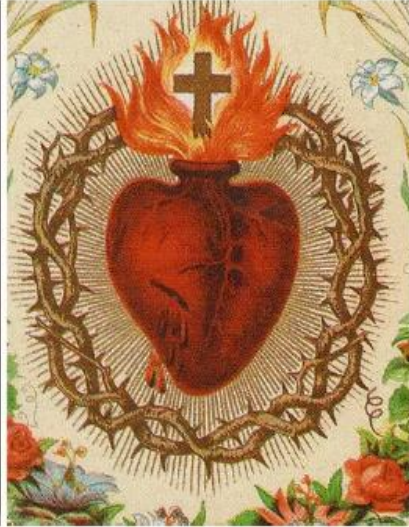
SUN. LUNCH 4/13/25

Total Revenue Lunch	7,800
Fish Fry	5,612
Expenses	\$1,257.27





A note from the pastor



1420 S. Sappington Rd. Crestwood, MO 63126

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion April 27, 2025

Confessions available 2:00-3:00pm

2:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reflection

2:00pm

2:50 Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00 Benediction

3:10 Holy Sacrifice of the Mass



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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

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

ONLINE GIVING

Crestwood:
osvhub.com/stelizabethungary/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

Thurs, April 17 7:00 pm	Sr. Rosalie
Fri, April 18 3:00 pm	Dan & Kathleen
Sat, April 19 8:00 pm	Ralph & Margie
Sun, April 20 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Fabi Pineda
Sat, April 26 4:00 pm	Sr Rosalie
Sun, April 27 8:00 am 10:30 am	Dan & Kathleen Austin Krueger

UP COMING EVENTS

- *Sun. May 4 : First Holy Communion
- *May 5-13: Novena & Mass O Lady of Fatima
- *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

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	George Lampe
Jim Hoffman	Burton Droste
Richard Baker Sr	

RESSURRECTION SUNDAY

We welcome all our parishioners and visitors at the Cedars banquet hall after midnight and Sunday Resurrection Divine Liturgy for Coffee and cookies for the Feast Day.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

No Eucharistic Adoration this Mon. April 21, at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church, from 8:30am to 5:00pm.

REL. ED. CLASSES

Monday, April 21, 2025 No Class; Blessed Easter!
 Monday, April 28, 2025 Class; Carmelites visit classes
 Monday, May 5, 2025 Class; Family Fun Trivia Night

KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be open Wed. April 23, 2025, On Tuesday, April 22, 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 on Thursday morning, on April 24, at Fr. Edwards Hall.

PRESBYTERAL COUNCIL

The presbyteral council of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles will be meeting Wed.-Thurs. April 23-24.

YOUTH–SPAGHETTI DINNER SAT. APRIL 26

Our Youth will have a Spaghetti dinner at the Cafeteria of St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church Cafeteria, Sat. April 26, from 4pm to 7pm. All proceeds will benefit our youth and their activities. Thanks for your support!

ADORERS NEEDED FOR MONDAY ADORATION

We have adoration Mondays 8:30-5pm and are in need of a second adorer for each hour. The hours in need of an adorer are 8:30-9:30am, 9:30-10:30am....3:30-4:30pm, 4-5pm. If you are able to commit to one of the hours, please call the office at 314.968.0760 or email at steeliz@straymond-mc.org.

NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Steeliz 100 years ago, Our Lady appeared to three children in Fatima Portugal. The annual novena in her honor begins May 5-13th at 6:45pm each evening. If you can volunteer to lead the rosary or do the readings one or more evenings please contact Mary Broome at 314-562-5927.

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!



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

- ✠ Elaine Snyder 3-30-2025
- ✠ John Michaels 3-29-2025
- ✠ Agnes Guhman 3-25-2025
- ✠ 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 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 and websites [St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral: Scholarships](#)

34th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church, 34th Annual Golf Tournament, is on Sat. June 7, 2025, 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 \(straymond-mc.org\)](#)

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registrations are open for Religious Education classes for year 2025-2026, and for the Vacation Bible School June 23-26, 2025. For more information, please contact Pam Olimpio, Director, at <pamela.olimpio@johnpaulprep.org>

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

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter Flowers in memoriam

- The Cottin Family
- The Diebold Family
- The Miller Family
- The Ziegler Family
- Albert H. Feldt
- Van Cardo
- Cortivo
- McGrath Family
- Cameron Family
- Sullivan Family
- Friends of the Cameron Family
- Classmates of Maureen Cameron
- Frank Miles
- Art & Madge Doerr
- Paul & Amelia & Pauline Miles



Easter Flowers in Honor of

- Paula Hagan
- Madeleine Reilly

2025 Novena to Our Lady of Fatima



"Honoring the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady's Request for First Saturday Devotion to Her Immaculate Heart" Dec 10, 1925

Where: St Raymond – St Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Church

1420 South Sappington Rd, Crestwood MO 63126

- May 5 Mon Holy Rosary 6:30 pm & Holy Mass (R) 7 pm
- Father Ryan Quarnstrom
- May 6 Tues Holy Rosary 6:30 pm & Holy Mass (M) 7 pm
- Father Anthony Simon
- May 7 Wed Holy Rosary 6:30 pm & Holy Mass (R) 7 pm
- Father Jack Siefert
- May 8 Thurs Holy Rosary 6:30 pm & Holy Mass (M) 7pm
- Bishop Elias Zaidan
- May 9 Fri Holy Rosary 6:30 pm & Holy Mass (R) 7pm
- Father Thomas Robertson
- May 10 Sat Holy Mass (M) 5:15 pm & Holy Rosary 6:15 pm
- Monsignor John Nahal
- May 11 Sun Holy Rosary 6:30 pm & Holy Mass (M) 7pm
- Father Jad Chlouk
- May 12 Mon Holy Rosary 6:30 pm & Holy Mass (R) 7pm
- Bishop Mark Rivituso
- May 13 Tues Holy Rosary 6:30 pm & Holy Mass (M) 7pm
- Father Jad Chlouk

Enrollment in Brown Scapular After Last Mass

(R) Roman Rite (M) Maronite Rite

Advocated by St Raymond-St Elizabeth Church & STL World Apostolate of Fatima

RISEN JESUS PARTY!

Featuring storytime with the Daughters of St. Paul, singalongs, prayer, crafts, and Easter treats!
(Activities for children ages 3-7)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26
10:30-11:30 AM
(DOORS OPEN AT 10:00)



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Jubilee of Hope Speaker Series

AT PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA



Morning of Recollection: "Hope Does Not Disappoint"
Sr. Margaret Michael Gillis, FSP • Tuesday, April 22 • 8:00-11:00 AM

Reflections on hope inspired by Saint Paul the Apostle. This Morning of Recollection includes 8:00 Mass, refreshments, a talk, and Eucharistic Adoration.



What is a Jubilee Year?
Fr. Joe Weber • Thursday, May 8 • 6:30 PM

Enter more deeply into the Jubilee Year of Hope with this overview of the concept of jubilee and the unique opportunities that this year offers us.



Morning of Recollection: "Becoming a Prophet of Hope"
Sr. Amanda Marie Detry, FSP • Tuesday, May 13 • 8:00-11:00 AM

In a world afflicted by suffering, what does it look like to be a credible witness of Christian hope? This Morning of Recollection includes 8:00 Mass, refreshments, a talk, and Eucharistic Adoration.



The Biblical and Theological Significance of the Jubilee Year
Fr. Jad Chlouk • Thursday, May 22 • 6:30 PM

Discover the Biblical roots and theological significance of the Jubilee Year. After the talk, join us for Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction.

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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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