



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



4th SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Liturgy p. 315
Gen 1:20-23
Heb 13:18-25
Jn 21:1-14



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 4:8-12
Ps 118
1 Jn 3:1-2
Jn 10:11-18

Sunday, April 21, 2024

**DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS
DOWNTOWN:**

Sat, Apr 20 11:00 am	<i>Saturday of the 3rd Week of the Resurrection</i> Divine Liturgy/ Funeral for Charles (Charley) F. Nesser By Nesser, Browdy & Mehringer Families
Sun, Apr 21 10:15 am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION +Loretta (Hisnie) & Anthony (Thunsa) Simon By Linda Hill +Jose Maria Avila By Pam Gazall DiMercurio +Jordan Taylor By his mother Janet Emerson
Mon, Apr 22 12:00 pm	<i>Monday of the 4th Week of the Resurrection</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tues, Apr 23	<i>St George</i>
Wed, Apr 24 12:00 pm	<i>St Saba the Commander</i> Lawrence Gazall By Pam Gazall DiMercurio
Thurs, Apr 25	<i>St Mark</i>
Fri, Apr 26 10:00 am	<i>St Marcellinus</i> Divine Liturgy/Funeral for Sandra Wahby
Sun, Apr 28 10:15 am	FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION +Elias Hitti By Nazha Hitti and Family +James & Elizabeth Crenshaw By Marie Gilliam and Family
12pm noon	Adel Altwal, Hisham Altwal, Moufid ALAhmar, George ElKhoury

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, M Maronite)

Sat, Apr 20 10:00am RC 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Funeral Mass for Robert Schwarz 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
Mon, Apr 22 8:00 am RC	<i>St Soter</i> William Appelbaum
Tue, Apr 23 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm M	<i>St George</i> Joe & Beth McDonald Catherine Leisure
Wed, Apr 24 8:00 am RC	<i>St Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i> Robert Schwarz
Thurs, Apr 25 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm M	<i>St Mark</i> Charles Nesser Jack and Connie McDermott By Linda Hill
Fri, Apr 26 8:00 am RC	<i>St Cletus</i> Katherine and Joan McDonald
Sat, Apr 27 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Cris Tallent John & Mary Louis
Sun, Apr 28 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Deacon Lou Peters William Appelbaum, Phyllis Sullivan, Marilyn Flores, Virginia Morrow, Arline Deutschmann

**WEEKLY FINANCES 04/14/2024
ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:**

4:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	294
Checks/Envelopes	785
7:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	17
Checks/Envelopes	260
8:00am Sunday	
Loose cash	199
Checks/Envelopes	274
10:30am Sunday	
Loose cash	213
Checks/Envelopes	888.74
Candles	85
Pickleball	277
Revenue during the week	3,735
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	200
Expenses	\$10,789.70

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday	
Loose cash	75
Checks/Envelopes	75
10:15am Sunday	
Loose cash	231
Checks/Envelopes	1,212
Second Collection	
Revenue during the week	222
Candles	103
Coffee hour	200
Second Collection	
Online Giving straymond-mc.org/online-giving	2,072
Expenses	\$11,709.43

WED. LUNCH 04/17/24

Total Revenue Lunch	6,544.88
Expenses	\$3,145.42





New Vatican document highlights Church’s ‘ever-greater understanding of human dignity’

The Vatican’s new document on human dignity is as much a reflection of Pope Francis’ pastoral thinking on issues such as abortion, euthanasia, surrogacy, and gender ideology as it is a summary of the Church’s magisterial teaching.

This document is “about gathering here and consolidating what the last pontiffs have said on this great topic and to summarize the innovation offered by the current pope,” Fernández, the prefect of the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, said during a press conference at the Vatican coinciding with the release of the new document, titled Dignitas Infinita.

“The Church has also learned the hard way, going through difficult phases,” he added. “It has also learned to talk to the world by listening to society.”

The new document states that “the Church’s magisterium progressively developed an ever-greater understanding of the meaning of human dignity, along with its demands and consequences, until it arrived at the recognition that the dignity of every human being prevails beyond all circumstances.”

Dignitas Infinita (“Infinite Dignity”) has been in the works for the past five years but was significantly reworked following the input of “various experts” who met at a “consulta ristretta” held on Oct. 4, 2021. Pope Francis approved the document on March 25 and subsequently ordered its publication.

The document is unequivocal in its condemnation of abortion, noting that “the acceptance of abortion in the popular mind, in behavior, and even in law itself is a telling sign of an extremely dangerous crisis of the moral sense.”

<https://www.ncronline.org/opinion/guest-voices/new-vatican-document-combines-modern-transparency-eternal-teaching>

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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 davidcmiller60@gmail.com



LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

Sat, Apr 20 4:00 pm	Sister Rosalie
Sun, Apr 21 8:00 am 10:30 am	Julie Hoijarvi Austin Krueger
Sat, Apr 27 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
Sun, Apr 28 8:00 am 10:30 am	Jake Garanzini Jean Minton

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 & YOUTH MEETING SUN APRIL 21

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

13 of our youth and parents will be going to the National MYO Conference 2024. Thanks for all your support and help!

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this Mon. April 22, from 8:30am till 5:00pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious education this Mon. April 22, at 6:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Eucharistic Revival session Mon. Apr 22.

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.

KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be open Wed. April 24, 2024.

We will be rolling cabbage Tue. April 23, 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 24, at Fr. Edwards Hall.

SUN APRIL 28 NOON DIVINE LITURGY

Sun. April 28, we will celebrate at St. Raymond Cathedral, noon Divine Liturgy (mostly in Arabic language).

MAY GOD REST HER SOUL IN PEACE

Sandra Wahby passed on into Eternal Life on April 16, 2024.

Funeral/Divine Liturgy is on Friday, April 26, at 10:00am at St. Raymond Cathedral.

Our prayers and Condolences are offered to the Wahby Family, especially to her husband for more than 60 years, Ralph Wahby, and her children David, Brian, Melissa, Nichole, and their families.

May the souls of Sandy Wahby, and all the souls of the faithful departed through the Mercy of God rest in Peace.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26 and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25



ST. RAYMOND FOOD PANTRY:

Please consider making a monetary donation to the St. Raymond Food Pantry to help with rent and utilities expenses for those in need. You may contribute on-line giving or by personal check payable to St. Raymond Food Pantry, which you can place in the weekly collection or mail to St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral, 931 Lebanon Dr, 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 office to get in touch: (314) 968-0760 or email deacon Bill WilliamMeister@archstl.org

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

✠ Sandra Wahby	4-16-2024
✠ 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 Schwarz	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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION CALENDAR

*Monday, April 22, 2024 Class Carmelites visit classrooms/closing prayers
 *Monday, April 29, 2024 Class Family Trivia Night Special all family event
Sacraments:
 *Saturday, May 4, 2024 10:30-11:30am 1st Communion Practice St Raymond Cathedral
 *Sunday, May 5, 2024 10:15am (arrival 9:00) 1st Holy Communion Divine Liturgy @ St Raymond Cathedral
 *Monday, May 6, 2024 6:00pm Confirmation Practice St Raymond -St Elizabeth
 *Thursday, May 9, 2024 6:00 pm Confirmation Mass @ St Raymond- St Elizabeth arrival @ 5:15pm
 *Saturday, May 11, 2024 4:00pm May Crowning of the Bl. Virgin Mary @ St Raymond-St Elizabeth arrival @ 3:30
 *June 10-13, 2024 Vacation Bible School in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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>

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))

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!

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>

Vocation Pilgrimage Weekend with the *Daughters of St. Paul*



July 5-7 | St. Louis
9804 Watson Road

A vocational discernment retreat for
single Catholic women ages 18-30.

Discover the Eucharistic spirituality and
media mission of the Daughters of St. Paul,
and participate in the Eucharistic Revival
Pilgrimage as it passes through our city!



Register:
connect.pauline.org/vocational-pilgrimage

Questions? Contact Sr. Amanda Marie at stlouisvocations@paulinmedia.com

Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

Poland & Prague Pilgrimage

August 26
to
September 4
2024

Price

\$2,900 Double Occupancy

Price per person

**ADDITIONAL \$800 SUPPLEMENT
FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY**

**ALL LAND ACCOMMODATIONS AND
MEALS INCLUDED**

Flights will need to be booked
separately.



SPACE IS LIMITED

Space reservation requires a
\$900 deposit per person.

June 15, 2024.

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT CONTACT:

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