



## 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

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



### 3RD SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION/Our Lady of Lebanon

Liturgy p. 315  
Job 42:1-6, 12  
2 Tim 2:8-13  
Lk 24:13-35



### 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER/ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41  
Ps 30  
Rev 5:11-14  
John 21:1-19

*Sunday, May 4th, 2025*

**DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS  
DOWNTOWN:**

Sat. May 3	<i>Memorial of the discovery of the Cross of Our Lord in Jerusalem</i>
Sun. May 4 10:15 am	<b>3RD SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION</b> First Communion +Shirley Milford By Romona Milford +Marilue Simon By Ray & Pam Timmons +Donnie Behiter By Denny & Roxanne Elking +Jim & Dorothy Randazzo By David & Kathy Mueckl
Mon. May 5 12:00 pm	<i>Irinie, martyr</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue. May 6	<i>St. Dominic Savio</i>
Wed. May 7 12:00 pm	<i>St. Anthony, bishop of Florence</i> Marilue Simon By Ray & Pam Timmons
Thurs. May 8	<i>The Evangelist John</i>
Fri. May 9 12:00 pm	<i>Isaiah, the prophet</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat. May 10	<i>St. Simon the Apostle &amp; Isikios, martyr &amp; St. Pope Alexander I</i>
Sun. May 11 10:15 am	<b>4TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION</b> For All Mothers in Our Community +Elias Hitti (2nd Ann.) By Nazha Hitti and family +Marilue Simon By Donna Shaheen +Waleed Peter Kandala By Bassam & Miriam Malo +George ElKhoury By Mary & Jamal Makhoul

**CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, MC Maronite)**

Sat. May 3 4:00 pm RC 5:15pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil: Bl. Tommaso Acerbis</i> Subdeacon George and Marilue Simon by Patricia Carnie Marilue Simon By Ann, Jim & Mary Ulett
Sun. May 4 8:00 am MC 10:30 am RC	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 40 Day Liturgy for Marilue Simon By her family Paul Flower
Mon. May 5 8:00 am RC 6:30 pm RC	<i>St. Antoninus</i> Aaron Alster by Pat Alster Novena & Mass Charles & Joann Powell By Linda Hill
Tue. May 6 8:00 am RC 6:30 pm MC	<i>St. Petronax</i> Wyatt Lauber by Jack Lauber Novena & Divine Liturgy Sand Wahby By David & Kathy Mueckl
Wed. May 7 8:00 am RC 6:30 Pm RC	<i>St. John of Beverley</i> Felicity McCann Novena & Mass Theresa Haddad & Jack Haddad By Linda Hill
Thurs. May 8 8:00am RC 6:30 pm MC	<i>St. Victor</i> Luke Lauber by Jack Lauber Novena & Divine Liturgy Salim and Almaza Hitti By Nazha Hitti and Family
Fri. May 9 8:00am RC 6:30 pm RC	<i>St. Pachomius</i> Robert D. Dunne Novena & Mass Thunsa & Husnie Simon By Linda Hill
Sat. May 10 4:00 pm RC 5:15pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil: St. Comgall</i> Souls in Purgatory Tony Turco By LaDonna Rask
Sun. May 11 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC 6:30 pm RC	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Maureen Meyers John & Mary Louis Novena & Mass for Tom Bremeher

**WEEKLY FINANCES 4/27/2025  
ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:**

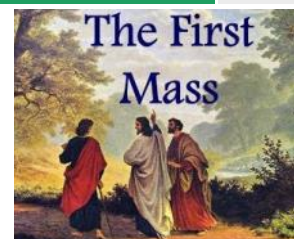
<b>4:00pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	553
Checks/Envelopes	320
<b>7:30pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	18
Checks/Envelopes	200
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	166
Checks/Envelopes	208
<b>10:30am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	186
Checks/Envelopes	253
<b>3:00pm Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	431
Candles	70
Pickleball	285
<b>Revenue during the week</b>	520
<b>Second Collection</b>	225
<b>Online Giving</b> <a href="https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds">https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds</a>	1,022
<b>Expenses</b>	\$13,739.94

**ST. RAYMOND:**

<b>5:15pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	25
Checks/Envelopes	110
<b>10:15am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	110
Checks/Envelopes	1,420
<b>12:00pm Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	178
Checks/Envelopes	1,065
<b>Revenue during the week</b>	606
Candles	128
Coffee hour	113
<b>Second collection</b>	460.35
<b>Online Giving</b> <a href="https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds">https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds</a>	820
<b>Expenses</b>	\$10,879.31

**SUN. LUNCH 4/30/25**

<b>Total Revenue Lunch</b>	\$5,344.29
<b>Expenses</b>	\$759.31





# A note from the pastor



## First Holy Communicants

- Carlie Blake
- Maximus Garanzini
- Frederic Malo
- Cole Thomas Vogt
- Maxwell James Keene



## **Thank You for all who have worked on the Formation of Our Children**

- Julie Hoijarvi, Patty Renschen, Jacquelyn Olimpio, Effie Westphal,  
 Karen Crenshaw, Bonnie Shea, Teddy Garagiola, Jim LeBeau-
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| Catechists                      | Photography                                      |
| Bernie Elking-                  | Music and Choir Director                         |
| Dennis Keller, Jr-              | Ladies' Sodality and Men's Society- Gold Crosses |
| Parents/Grandparents/Guardians- | Home Church                                      |
| Pam Olimpio -                   | Religious Education Formation Director           |
| Msgr. John Nahal-               | Rector   |
| Fr. Anthony Simon-              | Associate Pastor                                 |
| Fr. Jad Chlouk                  | Associate Pastor                                 |
- Community of St. Raymond Cathedral and St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth Church

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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**

<b>Sat, May 3</b> 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
<b>Sun, May 4</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Glen Brookman Jean Minton
<b>Sat, May 10</b> 4:00 pm	Ralph & Margie
<b>Sun, May 11</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Fabi Pineda

**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 Simpfer	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	

**FIRST COMMUNION OF OUR CHILDREN**

Sunday, April 4, Five of our children will receive their First Holy Communion at 10:15am Divine Liturgy at St. Raymond Cathedral. Let us keep them and their families in our prayers.

**COFFEE HOUR**

We welcome all our parishioners and visitors to the Cedars hall right after 10:15am Divine Liturgy for Coffee and donuts, prepared and served by Mary, Pam, and Elie, thanks!

**YOUTH MEETING (1st Sun. May 4)**

Our Youth will have their monthly meeting after 10:15am Divine Liturgy at the small hall, Lebanon room.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

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

**REL. ED. CLASSES**

Monday, at 6:00pm, May 5, 2025 Class; Family Fun Trivia Night

**NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

100 years ago, Our Lady appeared to three children in Fatima Portugal. The World Apostolate of Fatima will be conducting a novena May 5-13. If you can volunteer to lead the rosary or do the readings one or more evenings please contact Mary Broome at 314-562-5927, for more information refer to the flyer in the back.

**FATHER’S DAY COMMITTEE MEETING**

We are planning for a dinner on Father’s Day weekend, the committee in charge will meet on Tue. May 6, at 7pm, at the church cafeteria to finalize the details of that event. God bless all fathers!

**KITCHEN SCOOP**

The Kitchen will be open Wed. May 7, 2025, On Tuesday, May 6, 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 May 8, at Fr. Edwards Hall.

**MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH SUN MAY 11**

Sun. May 11, we will have a Mother’s Day Brunch at The Cedars banquet hall of St. Raymond Cathedral, for reservation please call Nancy Stevens 314 239 0648, for more info see flyer in the back.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of JoAnn Vollet.

**HALL AND CHURCH SECRETARY**

We welcome Nathaniel Mason who will be helping us at St. Raymond Cathedral hall and church.



**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

**APRIL SHOWERS FOR OUR LADY’S INN (still open)**

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 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](http://St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral: Scholarships)

**CONFIRMATION**

Sun. May 29, at 6pm, 8 of our youth will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation celebrated by bishop A. Elias Zaidan. Let keep them in our prayers!

**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 \(straymond-mc.org\)](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 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>

**ADORERS NEEDED FOR MONDAY ADORATION**

We have adoration Mondays 8:30-5pm and are in need of a second adorer especially for the 9:30-10:30am. The other hours in need of an adorer are 10:30-11:30am....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.

**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

**RIP GENEVIEVE GAMMA**

Our prayers and condolences to Tim Gamma and his family on the passing on of his mother Genevieve to Eternal Life. May God grant her Eternal Rest!



# 2025 Novena to Our Lady of Fatima



*"Honoring the 100<sup>th</sup> 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



## 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

931 LEBANON DRIVE  
ST. LOUIS MO 63104

ST. RAYMOND - ST. ELIZABETH  
1420 S. SAPPINGTON RD ST.  
LOUIS, MO 63126

# VENDOR FAIR

NOVEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>,  
2025

**SAVE THE DATE!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE  
CONTACT  
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CRENSHAWKFC@OUTLOOK.COM

## ST. RAYMOND-ST. ELIZABETH 34TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT JUNE 7, 2025



Sugar Creek Golf Course  
5224 Country Club Dr, High Ridge, MO 63049