



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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Facebook: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
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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



6th SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Our Lady of Lebanon , Patroness of the Eparchy

Liturgy p. 315

Deu 31:1-9 Rom 10:1-13

Lk 24:36-48



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Ps 98

1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17

Sunday, May 5, 2024

**DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS
DOWNTOWN:**

Sun, May 5 10:15 am	SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION Our Lady of Lebanon , Patroness of the Eparchy For the Eight First Communicant Children +Sandy Wahby By Diana Deebea +Donnie Behiter By Dennis & Roxanne Elking
Mon, May 6 12:00 pm	<i>St Dominic Savio</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tues, May 7	<i>Tuesday of the 6th Week of the Resurrection</i>
Wed, May 8 12:00 pm	<i>St John the Evangelist</i> Sadie Gazall By Pam DiMercurio
Thurs, May 9	Ascension of the Lord
Fri, May 10 12:00 pm	<i>St Simon the Zealot</i> For a special intention
Sun, May 12 10:15 am	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION +Sandy Wahby By Dom & Shelly Vitale +Catherine Leisure By Charles & Theresa Miller and Family + Jake Jorishie, Jr. By Ramona Milford

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, M Maronite)

Sat, May 4 11:00am RC 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Funeral Mass for Teresa Syron Ruth & Jack Carnie By Linda Hill Judge Paul J. Simon by Jim Simon
Sun, May 5 8:00 am M 10:30 am RC	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sandy Wahby By Mary L. Simon Terry Syron
Mon, May 6 8:00 am RC	<i>St Petronax</i> William Busekrus by Pat Busekrus
Tue, May 7 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm M	<i>St Rosa Venerini</i> Chorbishop Joseph Kaddo Mike & Anne Brotherton By Linda Hill
Wed, May 8 8:00 am RC	<i>St Victor</i> George Simon Sr. By Linda Hill
Thurs, May 9 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm RC	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> Gerald Joseph Peters Confirmation of 5 of our children By Bishop Zaidan
Fri, May 10 8:00 am RC	<i>St Comgall</i> Sandy Wahby By John & Nina Bouhasin
Sat, May 11 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Crowning of the Blessed Mother Mary; Pro Populo Sandra Wahby
Sun, May 12 8:00 am M 10:30 am RC	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Maureen Meyers by Cynthia Meyers Mary Jane Simon by Jim Simon

**WEEKLY FINANCES 04/28/2024
ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:**

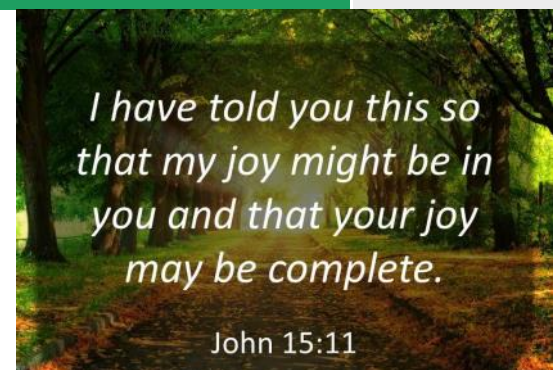
4:00pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	518 820
7:00pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	38 100
8:00am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	70 340
10:30am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	96 520
Candles	96
Pickleball	336
Revenue during the week	350
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	1,315
Expenses	\$6,944.44

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	45 80
10:15am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	156 901
Second Collection	15
Revenue during the week	1,485
Candles	108
Coffee hour	88
The Cedars	7,195.88
Online Giving straymond-mc.org/online-giving	1,912
Expenses	\$9,251.99

WED. LUNCH 05/01/24

Total Revenue Lunch	5,342.93
Mercy Meal & Memorials	4,080
Expenses	\$2,243.78





A note from the pastor



Blessed Holy Communion to Our Children:

- Anna Sophia Abodeely
- Vivian Marie Chapman
- Rami Michael Day
- Salvatore Lee Garanzini
- Rya Celine Justol
- Kyla Rose Kopecky
- Cailey Abrielle L Puno
- Sloane Audrey Yaacoub

Blessed Confirmation to Our Children:

- Ryu Vonn B. Justol
- Laura Lopez
- Marisa Rabbitt
- Lyla Rose Westbrook
- Thomas Westbrook

Thanks for all who have worked and were part of the Formation of Our Children in the Christian Dogma:

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| Kindergarten | Karen Crenshaw |
| First Grade | Effie Westphal |
| Second Grade | Julie Hoijarvi |
| Third/Fourth Grades | Patty Renschen |
| Fifth/Sixth Grades | Jacob Garanzini |
| Confirmation Class | Jacquelyn Olimpio |
| RCIA | Jim Lebeau |
| Assistants | Helen Ingold
Brian Neihaus |
| Parents/Grandparents/Guardians- | Home Church |
| Bernie Elking- | Photography |
| Dennis Keller, Jr- | Music and Choir Director |
| St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth Ladies' Sodality and Men's Society- | Gold Crosses |
| Pam Olimpio - | Religious Education Formation Director |
| Msgr. John Nahal- | Rector |
| Fr. Patrick Kassab- | Associate Pastor |
| Fr. Tony Simon- | Associate Pastor |
| Deacon Bill Meister and Subdeacon David Wahby | |
| 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

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, May 4 4:00 pm	Ralph & Margie
Sun, May 5 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Fabi Pineda
Sat, May 11 4:00 pm	Sister Rosalie
Sun, May 12 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

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| 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 | Emil Salman |
| Don Ganim | |

COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, May 5th, Coffee hour at the Cedar’s hall after Divine Liturgy prepared by Mary, Pam, and Elie. Special reception for our children who received their First Communion.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this Mon. May 6, from 8:30am till 5:00pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious education this Mon. May 6, at 6:00pm, is only for the Confirmation class, rehearsal for the Confirmation Day.

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL (at Fr. Edwards hall)

Eucharistic Revival session Mon. May 6.

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.

KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be open Wed. May 8, 2024.

We will be rolling cabbage Tue. May 7, 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, May 9, at Fr. Edwards Hall.

CONFIRMATION

Most Reverend A. Elias Zaidan, bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon will Confirm Five of our children, Ascension Thursday, May 9, at 6PM, at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church. May God the Holy Spirit Confirm our children and give them His Gifts and Fruits.

PRO-LIFE ALERT

Please DO NOT sign any initiatives, no matter what they say it is for. DECLINE TO SIGN. If you have signed, you may UNSIGN. (Call Jean Flanagan for information at 314-496-1347) PRAY to stop this initiative. Thank you.

PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES FOR FR. PATRICK

Our bishop A. Elias Zaidan has appointed Fr. Patrick Kassab as the pastor of St. Maron Church, in Cleveland, OH, effective July 1, 2024. We will keep Fr. Patrick in our prayers, and thank him for all his pastoral works and duties at our church for the past three and a half years.

If you would to give good wishes to Fr. Patrick, we will have a Farewell reception at St. Raymond Cathedral, The Cedars Hall, Sunday, May 26, after 10:15am Divine Liturgy.

At St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church, Sunday, June 2, after Masses, at the Cafeteria.

O God, give us holy priests!



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

✠ 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
✠ 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION CALENDAR

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.RaymondMaroniteCathedral.org/Scholarships)

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.RaymondMaroniteCathedral.org/Events)

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>

RIP GERALD JOSEPH PETERS

We pray to God for the repose of the soul of Gerald Joseph Peter. Our condolences and prayers are offered to his family, especially his son Timothy and sister Mary Factor.

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@paulinemedia.com

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

For more information visit: eucharisticpilgrimage.org



59th Annual NAM Convention

JULY 4-7, 2024 | ST. SHARBEL CHURCH
DETROIT MARRIOTT RENAISSANCE CENTER



CONVENTION REGISTRATION Deadline: June 1st
www.namnews.org | (914) 964-3070 | info@namnews.org
f @NationalApostolateofMaronites - NAM

HOTEL BOOKINGS (\$189+/Night, Single/Double)
<https://book.passkey.com/e/50700969> | (313) 568-8000
Bring your Passports! Canada is across the river!

