



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



5th SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION

Liturgy p. 315
Ezek 34:11-16, 23-25a
Eph 2:1-10
Jn 21:15-19



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 14:21-27
Psalm 145
Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Sunday, May 18th, 2025

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sat. May 17	<i>St. Serabian</i>
Sun. May 18 10:15 am	5TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION +John Michaels By Effie & David Westphal +Marilue Simon By Renee Meier +Anthony Gamma By his Family
Mon. May 19 12:00 pm	<i>Martyrs Philatoros and Kyriakie, St. Ammoun, the hermit</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue. May 20	<i>St. Bernard of Sienna & St. Talalaous</i>
Wed. May 21 12:00 pm	<i>St. Helen</i> John Michaels By John Patrick & Melba Denny
Thurs. May 22	<i>St. Rita of Cascia</i>
Fri. May 23 12:00 pm	<i>St. Michael & St. Toby the merciful</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat. May 24	<i>St. Simon the Stalagmite the Great, disciple of St. Maron</i>
Sun. May 25 10:15 am	6TH SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION +Marilue Simon By David & Effie Westphal +Babs Oseguera By Ramona Milford +Anthony Gamma By Tim & Donna Gamma +George Elkhoury By Mary & Jamal Makhoul
12:00 pm noon	Waleed Kandala By Dr. Bassam & Myriam Malo

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, MC Maronite)

Sat. May 17 4:00 pm RC 5:15pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> For the Intentions of Suzy & Jack Villa Waleed Kandala By Dr. Bassam & Myriam Malo
Sun. May 18 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Joseph Ojile By Linda Hill Marilue Simon by Steve and Jan Bly
Mon. May 19 8:00 am RC	<i>St. Peter Celestine</i> Charles Drewett by Janet Finke
Tue. May 20 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>St. Bernardine of Siena</i> Lucille Samel Mark Sebours By Pat Busekrus
Wed. May 21 8:00 am RC	<i>St. Critobal Magallanes Jara</i> Jordan Lauber by Jack Lauber
Thurs. May 22 8:00am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>St. Rita of Cascia</i> Jerry Family & Joe Christopher George Sr. & Marilue Simon By Linda Hill
Fri. May 23 8:00am RC	<i>St. Desiderius</i> Bishop Stanley G. Schlarman by Steven Gilroy
Sat. May 24 4:00 pm RC 5:15pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Teri Wells Joseph & Mary Lee Mueckl By David & Kathy Mueckl
Sun. May 25 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Theresa Haddad & Jack Haddad By Linda Hill Subdeacon George & Marilue Simon

WEEKLY FINANCES 5/11/2025 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

<u>4:00pm Saturday</u>	
Loose cash	190
Checks/Envelopes	715
<u>7:30pm Saturday</u>	
Loose cash	-
Checks/Envelopes	140
<u>8:00am Sunday</u>	
Loose cash	215
Checks/Envelopes	455
<u>10:30am Sunday</u>	
Loose cash	82
Checks/Envelopes	400
Rentals	
Candles	144
Pickleball	312
Revenue during the week	2,249
Second Collection	
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	428
Expenses	\$7,660.23

ST. RAYMOND:

<u>5:15pm Saturday</u>	
Loose cash	80
Checks/Envelopes	70
<u>10:15am Sunday</u>	
Loose cash	164
Checks/Envelopes	1,373
Revenue during the week	405
Candles	53
Second collection	395
Mother's Day Brunch	4,592
Youth raffle	500
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds	1,217
Expenses	\$4,315

SUN. LUNCH 5/14/25

Total Revenue Lunch	4,160.50
Expenses	\$2,187.73





Our Lady of Fatima

Our Lady of Fatima is the title given to the Virgin Mary after her apparitions to three shepherd children near Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. The apparitions involved a series of visions and messages centered around prayer, repentance, and world peace, including the famous "Miracle of the Sun".

Here are some interesting facts about Our Lady of Fatima.

Apparitions to Children:

The Virgin Mary appeared to three children: Lucia dos Santos, Francisco Marto, and Jacinta Marto, between May and October 1917.

Messages of Prayer and Penance:

Mary repeatedly urged the children to pray the Rosary daily, especially for world peace, and to make sacrifices for sinners.

The Three Secrets:

During her visits, Mary revealed three secrets to the children.

Miracle of the Sun:

On October 13, 1917, an estimated crowd of 70,000 witnessed what they described as a miraculous "miracle of the sun,"

Consecration of Russia:

One of the secrets revealed at Fatima included a request for the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Pope John Paul II:

After a successful assassination attempt on Pope John Paul II in 1981, he publicly credited Our Lady of Fatima with saving his life.

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart:

Mary emphasized the importance of devotion to her Immaculate Heart as a means of salvation and peace

Influence on Catholic Faith:

The apparitions at Fatima have had a profound influence on Catholic faith and devotion, particularly the importance of the Rosary and devotion to Mary.

Shrine at Fatima:

The Shrine of Fatima in Portugal is a major pilgrimage site for Catholics from around the world.

Our Lady of Fatima, Intercede and Pray for us!



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Deadline: 8am Tuesdays
To submit: Email Felicity
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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
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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

Sat, May 17 4:00 pm	Sister Rosalie
Sun, May 18 8:00 am 10:30 am	Dan & Kathleen Austin Krueger
Sat, May 24 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
Sun, May 25 8:00 am 10:30 am	Glen Brookman Jean Minton

UP COMING EVENTS

- *Thurs. May 29: Confirmation at St. R– St. E
- *Sat. June 7: Men's Society Golf Tournament
- *Fri. June 13: Father's Day dinner
- *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 Sciarino	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	Eddie Bremehr
Ted Arunski	Rob Turner
Dave Holdinghausen	Dr. John Bouhasin
Michelle Bausworth	Emil Salman
Tom Saucier	Jennifer Van Luven
Rhoda Simpher	Milad Abounader
Patricia Beck	Pat Lampe
Terry Leong	Janet Emerson
Mary Ojile	Susan Bickel
Gloria (Skip) Leisure	George Lampe
Don Ganim	Burton Droste
John Anton	Dot Smith
Jim Hoffman	Gabe Vollet
Richard Baker Sr	

COFFEE HOUR & MEETING—YOUTH MYO

Our youth and their parents will prepare and serve the Coffee hour Sun May 18, thank you!

We thank John Sabat for helping in the new design of the T-shirt for our Youth.

Dance practice for the Youth will start soon with a schedule of dates



LADIES SODALITY MEETING SUN MAY 18

St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Ladies' Sodality will meet at St. Raymond Cathedral with Divine Liturgy at 10:15am and meeting after at the Cedars (second half by the stage).

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this coming Mon. May 19, at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church, from 8:30am to 5:00pm.

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JAD

Fr. Jad will resume the Bible study this coming Monday, May 19, at 6pm and Wednesday, May 21, at 4pm. Location is at Fr. Edwards hall at St. Raymon– St. Elizabeth Church. Bring your Bible and a friend. "Know the Bible, Know Jesus Christ" St. Jerome

KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be open Wed. May 21, 2025, On Tuesday, May 20, 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 22, at Fr. Edwards Hall.

CONFIRMATION

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

FATHER'S DAY DINNER FRI JUNE 13

All families are invited to a Father's Day Dinner at the Cafeteria of St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church on Friday, June 13, from 4pm– 7pm. Menu: country fried Chicken, mashed Potatoes and Gravy, green Beans with pork and shallots, Coleslaw, Corn on the cob, Mac & Cheese, French Fries, Biscuits, Desserts & Beverages (more info flyer in the back).

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))



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
✠ Mary Rudolph	1-1-2025
✠ Chris Beck	12-3-2024
✠ Richard V. Wagner	11-28-2024
✠ 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 Kweiler	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

APRIL/MAY SHOWERS FOR OUR LADY'S INN

Saint Raymond-Saint Elizabeth Ladies' Sodality April/May 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 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

REGISTRATION FOR REL ED & 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>

MARRIAGE BANNS

John Judd and Liz Kilker are receiving the Sacrament of marriage on June 14th, 2025, at 1pm at St. Raymond – St. Elizabeth Church. If anyone knows of an existing impediment which would prevent this marriage, he is bound to let the pastor know as soon as possible.

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

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.

THANK YOU- OUR LADY OF FATIMA NOVENA

We were blessed to have Our Lady of Fatima Novena and Masses at our church. We thank all the organizers, especially Roxanne & Dennis Elking.

THANK YOU- MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

We thank Nancy Stevens and the committee in charge for a beautiful Mother's Day Brunch at the Cedars. God bless all our mothers!

SAINT RAYMOND-SAINT ELIZABETH LADIES SODALITY
APRIL SHOWERS FOR
OUR LADY'S INN

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



St Raymond-St Elizabeth & St. John Paul II Prep
Vacation Bible School



Come explore Nazareth in our annual VBS dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus!

WHEN: June 23-26, 9:00-12:00

CAMPERS: 4-10yrs - JP II students, ARCH co-op students, St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth parishioners

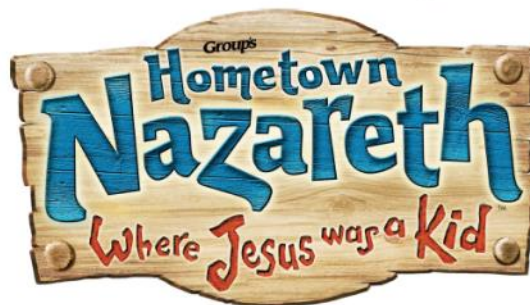
HELPERS: Parent Volunteers needed for teaching, food prep, and games. Student Volunteers needed to lead groups of campers.

WHERE: St.-Raymond-St. Elizabeth Parish

REGISTER or QUESTIONS: email Jacob.hart.g@gmail.com or pamela.olimpio@johnpaulprep.org



"Let the heart of Jesus live in me, so that it is no longer I who live, but the heart of Jesus living in me, as he lived at Nazareth" St. Charles



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

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

Daughters of St. Paul

Rosary at the Grotto

WITH THE SISTERS

WEEKDAYS IN MAY at 5:30 PM

PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA
9804 WATSON ROAD
CRESTWOOD, MO

All are welcome!
Please feel free to bring your own lawn chairs or picnic blankets.

COUNTRY FRIED CHICKEN DINNER

MENU

FRIED CHICKEN - BREAST, LEGS & THIGHS
CHICKEN TENDERS

SIDES

MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY
MAC & CHEESE
COLE SLAW
GREEN BEANS
CORN ON THE COB
BISCUIT
FRENCH FRIES
HOMEMADE DESSERTS
COFFEE - TEA - LEMONADE - WATER
SODA \$2 EACH

JUNE 13TH 4PM - 7PM

ST. RAYMONDS - ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH
1420 S. SAPPINGTON RD.

-ADULT MEAL- \$18
2 PIECES OF CHICKEN, BISCUIT, 4 SIDES, DESSERT & DRINK

-KID'S MEAL- \$8
CHICKEN TENDERS, BISCUIT, 2 SIDES, DESSERT & DRINK