



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

Crestwood

1420 S. Sappington Road
Crestwood, MO 63126

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Fax: (314) 968-8023

Website: stelizabethhungary.org

Facebook: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Catholic Church @sehcrestwood

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



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Liturgy p. 406
Gen 11:1-9
Acts 2:1-21
Jn 14:15-20



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104
1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13
Jn 20:19-23

Sunday, May 28, 2023

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sun, May 28 10:15am	PENTECOST SUNDAY +Elias Hitti By St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth Ladies' Sodality +William Shaheen By Mary L Simon
12:00pm	+Elias Habib Assaf By his uncle Marwan Assaf and Family
Mon, May 29 12:00 pm	<i>St Theodosia of Tyre</i> For all the men and women who died while serving in all branches of the U.S. military
Tues, May 30	<i>Tuesday of the first week of the Pentecost</i>
Wed, May 31 12:00 pm	<i>Wednesday of the first week of the Pentecost</i> Elias Hitti By Mary & John Denny
Thurs, Jun 1	<i>St Justin</i>
Fri, Jun 2	<i>The Four Evangelist</i>
Sun, Jun 4 10:15am	TRINITY SUNDAY +Robert and Virginia Mahfood By the Fanetti/ Schmidt Families +Elias Hitti By Roxie Rask and Family

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, M Maronite)

Sat, May 27 4:00pm RC 5:15pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Pauline Joyce Payne John & Mary Louis
Sun, May 28 8:00am RC 10:30am RC	PENTECOST SUNDAY Pro Populo Lydia Elking
Mon, May 29 8:00am RC	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i> Mary McDonald
Tue, May 30 8:00am RC 6:00pm M	<i>St Joan of Arc</i> Maureen Meyers Elias Hitti
Wed, May 31 8:00am RC	<i>St Petronilla</i> Joseph Payne
Thurs, Jun 1 8:00am RC 6:00pm M	<i>St Justin</i> Bobbi Dunn Patricia Webbe
Fri, Jun 2 8:00am RC	<i>Sts. Peter & Marcellinus</i> Elias Habib Assaf
Sat, Jun 3 4:00pm RC 5:15pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Sister Joan Phyllis Dyreks, OSF Elias Hitti By Elie Asfour
Sun, Jun 4 8:00am RC 10:30am RC	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Vincent and Rhoda Simpher Pro Populo

WEEKLY FINANCES 05/21/23 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

4:00pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	348 995
7:00pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	20 100
8:00am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	156 462
10:30am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	212 265
Candles	32
Pickleball	488
Other income	820
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	330.30
Expenses	\$3,601.79

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	126 340
10:15am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	40 785
Second Collection	290
Candles	183
Coffee hour	61
Mercy Meal	1,000
Memorials	1,000
Online Giving straymond-mc.org/online-giving	1,513
Expenses	\$6,835.23

WED. LUNCHEON 05/24/23

Total Revenue	5,400.35
Expenses	\$1,912.62





Feast of Pentecost, Sunday, May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday is the Feast that the Catholic Church commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles/Disciples of Christ. Pentecost is celebrated seven weeks, or 50 days after Easter Sunday. Pentecost always falls on the tenth day after Ascension Thursday. On Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles/Disciples and they were commissioned to go and preach the good news of Christ to the four corners of the world.

We too, on this Feast of Pentecost, let us ask for the renewal of the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit in us.

The Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit:

CCC 1830 The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

1831 The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. They belong in their fullness to Christ, Son of David. They complete and perfect the virtues of those who receive them. They make the faithful docile in readily obeying divine inspirations.

Let your good spirit lead me on a level path.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God . . . If children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.

1832 The fruits of the Spirit are perfections that the Holy Spirit forms in us as the first fruits of eternal glory. The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: "charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity."



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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: 8am Tuesdays
To submit: Email Fr. Patrick
patrickkassab@outlook.com

ONLINE GIVING

Crestwood:
osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds
Downtown:
straymond-mc.org/online-giving

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT- CRESTWOOD

Mondays 8:30am-5:00pm

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS- CRESTWOOD

Tuesdays 8:30am
(After morning Mass)

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Donate or Borrow piece of medical equipment, please call
Patty Renschen 314 517 7044



LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

Sat, May 27 4:00 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Wuebker
Sun, May 28 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Jean Minton
Sat, Jun 3 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
Sun, Jun 4 8:00 am 10:30 am	Donna Schlake Laura Lebeau

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

Mark Beck	Janet Zhakaria
Tom Hearst	Bert Marchi
Victor Sciarrino	John Cleary
Rosalie Hubert	Tom Morrow
Mike McSorley Sr.	Marie Kallial
James Brumfield	Mary L Simon
Christopher & Cathy Seemayer	Jim Benoist Eddie Bremehr
Mary Lou Works	Larry Tuberty
Chris Nelms	Judy Roderick
Ted Arunski	Marilyn Flores
Dave Holdinghausen	Maureen Cameron
Lynn Warfel	Rob Turner
Pat Cooseman	Raymond Gazall
Mary Ann Reiter	Ruth Werkmeister
Dave Wissler	
Michelle Bausworth	
Tom Saucier	
Rhoda Simpher	
Patricia Beck	
Betty Tracy	
Terry Leong	
Mary Ojile	
Gloria (Skip) Leisure	
Don Ganim	
John Anton	
Jim Hoffman	
Gary Bieller	
Richard Baker Sr	
Patrick Carr	
Steve Baker	
Jana Smith	
Bernie Elking Sr	



COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hour this Sunday May 28th after Divine Liturgy at the Cedars Hall prepared by the Ladies' Sodality.

MARONITE DIVINE LITURGY (Arabic/Aramaic)

This coming Sunday May 28th we will have Divine Liturgy in Arabic at noon. We will pray together for the repose of soul of Elias Habib Assaf, nephew of our parishioner Dr Marwan Assaf. Mercy meal to follow at the Cedars.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

No Eucharistic Adoration this coming Mon. May 29 (Memorial day)

KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be closed on Wednesday May 31st. We encourage you to place your orders through Square (<http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/>). Dine in and Carry out are both available. Thank you, and Happy Memorial Day! Denise and Gina

ROSARY WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF SAINT PAUL

Join the Daughters of Saint Paul at the Grotto next to the book center to pray the Rosary, from Monday to Friday at 5:30pm, during the month of May. (No Rosary on Memorial Day, May 29).

MEN'S SOCIETY MEETING

The Men's society will meeting on Thursday, June 8th, starting with 6pm Divine Liturgy at St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth church, Crestwood.

LECTORS NEEDED

We need additional Lectors for Sunday 8am Masses. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the office or Fr Patrick.

THANKS FOR GREAT GOLF TOURNAMENT

We thank all the Golf Tournament Sponsors, Players, Volunteer workers, David Wahby, Rick Baker, the Committee in charge, St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth Men's Society, and the golf course owner Sarkis Webbe for a great and successful event last Saturday, May 20.

PRIESTS/DEACONS DEANERY 9 MEETING

St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth Church will hosting the Deanery 9 meeting for priests and deacons on Tuesday, June 6. If any parishioner would like to help with food and dinner, please contact Msgr. John.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our church Religious Education formation program is having a Vacation Bible School for the children, Monday, June 12 till Thursday, June 15. For more information, please see the flyer attached.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Vacation Bible School, June 12-15
Youth National Conference June 27 - July 1
NAM Convention July 6- 9
Lebanese Festival Sep 16-17
Feast Day of St. Elizabeth and St. Raymond, Nov. 18-19
Mission Sunday and Breakfast with Santa, Sun. Dec. 10
Ordination of deacon Tony Simon, Sun. Dec. 17



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS ITEMS MOST NEEDED:

The St. Raymond Food Pantry currently needs: canned meat/fish, cereal, fruit, vegetables, soups/stews, pasta sauce and peanut butter. No glass jars, please. Monetary donations to the Food Pantry to assist with rent and utility needs can be made by cash or check payable to St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral and placed in the weekly collection or sent to the rectory. Please write "Food Pantry" on the outside of the envelope. Monetary donations to the Food Pantry can also be made through On-Line Giving.

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

✠ Patricia Webbe	5-15-2023
✠ Elias Hitti	5-6-2023
✠ George Alkhouri	4-22-2023
✠ Lynn Warfel	3-13-2023
✠ Sabiha Abdallah	3-2-2023
✠ Rafael Gomez	2-26-2023
✠ Robert Drexler	2-19-2023
✠ Lydia Elking	2-18-2023
✠ Robert Bosch	2-13-2023
✠ Salim Sayegh	2-1-2023
✠ Antoine Gazal	1-28-2023
✠ Ralph Salame	1-26-2023
✠ Robert Risha	1-21-2023
✠ Mary Ritzka	1-13-2023
✠ Maren Dyer	1-12-2023
✠ Sr. Carol Kopff	12-18-2022
✠ William Shaheen	12-17-2022
✠ George Salame	12-16-2022
✠ Steven Katich	11-13-2022
✠ Mary Ann Chalmers	10-14-2022
✠ Nijmeh Abounader	9-20-2022
✠ Deacon Louis Peters	9-11-2022
✠ Larry Gazall	8-31-2022
✠ Wilbert Karcher	8-30-2022
✠ Mary Zlatic	8-26-2022
✠ Thomas Kevorkian	8-21-2022

ST RAYMOND AND NAM SCHOLARSHIPS

*For all our High School students and graduating HS Seniors going to College, 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.

[St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral: Scholarships \(straymond-mc.org\)](http://St-Raymond-Maronite-Cathedral-Scholarships-straymond-mc.org)

*NAM (National Apostolate of Maronites) also offers great and numerous Scholarships. Please, check the link below.

[National Apostolate of Maronites \(namnews.org\)](http://National-Apostolate-of-Maronites-namnews.org)

WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

All parishioners are invited to join us for our Annual Retreat at White House Retreat in South County (Oakville). This is a Silent, Guided Retreat based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola in the Jesuit Tradition. As a peaceful break from everyday life, it is like a 3-day vacation with Christ. Meals are provided in the Dining Room with inspiring Conferences in the Chapel. The beautiful 80 acre campus high on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River offers peace, quiet and inspiration with private rooms in the Dormitory. There is no set fee to attend: White House operates based on your free-will offering at the conclusion.

The men's weekend starts with Dinner in the evening of Thursday July 27th and depart by 2:00 PM Sunday July 30th. To register call Jim Ebert at 314-250-7540

The women's weekend starts the evening of August 3 and concludes on Sunday August 6. To register contact Helen Ingold: 314-604-1792 or helenjoyingold@gmail.com

and you can preview the website at www.whitehouseretreat.org

RAFFLE FOR CHARITABLE CAUSE

In honor of Subdeacon George Simon, GSM is having a Big Raffle to help pay for fresh produce for the poor. Go to www.giddosimon.org to purchase a ticket and get more details.

* 7 night stay at a gorgeous beachfront mansion in Gulf Shores.

\$100 or 6 for \$500.

* weekend getaway to Hermann, MO - wineries and distilleries galore. \$25 or 5 for \$100.

* spa day for two at the Four Seasons St. Louis. \$25 or 5 for \$100.

* two year membership to Flaviar Spirits and Whiskey Club. \$25 or 5 for \$100.

Wishing you a peaceful
and blessed
Memorial Day

THIS IS HOW WE KNOW WHAT LOVE IS:
JESUS CHRIST LAID DOWN HIS LIFE FOR US.
AND WE OUGHT TO LAY DOWN
OUR LIVES FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

1 JOHN 3:16

Sacred Heart Treasure Island

This Summer Discover the Beauty of

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary

Monday, June 12- Thursday, June 15
in preparation for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 16th
Participants Ages 5-10 years old



Where: St Raymond-St Elizabeth 1420 S. Sappington Crestwood MO 63126

Time: 9-12

Dates: 6/12/23-6/15/23.

Cost: \$25 per child

**Questions? Mrs. Pam Olimpio pcatherine@att.net or
pamela.olimpio@johnpaulprep.org**

Prayer Lessons Water Games Arts & Crafts Snacks
Sign up today! Register online or in church vestibule



St Raymond – St Elizabeth Church Parish
St John Paul II Preparatory & ARCH Co-op Volunteers and Teachers