



St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Church

Most Rev. A. Elias Zaidan, Bishop of The Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon

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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 Msgr. 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; Msgr. John's emergency contact is on the answering machine

Intentions for Divine Liturgy: call the rectory, mail, or email your intentions



SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Liturgy p. 425

Ezekiel 3:1-7, 10-12

1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27-30

Matthew 10:16-25



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Psalms 89

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Matthew 10:37-42

Sunday, June 28th, 2026

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS

DOWNTOWN:

Sat. June 27 11:00 am	<i>St Samson, the receiver of strangers</i> Debra Mahanna- Funeral/ Divine Liturgy
Sun. June 28 10:15 am	SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST: Sending of the Apostles +Shaffiq Rahaman (20th Anniv) By Reema Rahaman and Family +Marwan Sholy By Dr Tony & Claudine Adem and Family +Ameal Nassif By Mary A Rodriguez +Donnie Behiter By Denny & Roxanne Elking (No 12pm noon Divine Liturgy)
Mon. June 29 12:00 pm	<i>St Peter and St Paul</i> No Divine Liturgy
Tue. June 30	<i>Memorial of the Twelve Apostles</i>
Wed. July 1 12:00 pm	<i>St Gregory X, Pope</i> No Divine Liturgy
Thurs. July 2	<i>Visitation of Our Lady Mary to Saint Elizabeth</i>
Fri. July 3 12:00 pm	<i>St Ironimos (Jerome)</i> No Divine Liturgy
Sat. July 4	<i>St Andrew, Archbishop of Crete (Greek Island)</i> <i>Independence Day</i>
Sun. July 5 10:15 am	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST: Sending of the Seventy-two +Babs Ablan Oseguera By Ramona Milford +Jean Moubarak By Dr Tony & Claudine Adem and Family +John Elking By Denny & Roxanne Elking

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, MC Maronite)

Sat. June 27 10:30 am RC 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil, St Cyril of Alexandria</i> Sr. Amanda Detry- Profession of Perpetual Vows Jean Brendel, Charles Drewett Celestria Flores by Bob & Pam Olimpio Archbishop Zayek By David & Kathy Mueckl
Sun. June 28 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME The Morrow Sons Amy Osborne by Judy Shipp
Mon. June 29 8:00 am RC	<i>St Peter and St Paul</i> Marilyn Cabo by Judy Shipp
Tue. June 30 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i> Neal Alster No Divine Liturgy
Wed. July 1 8:00 am RC	<i>St Junipero Serra</i> Leo Cooseman
Thurs. July 2 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>St Processus and St Martynians, Roman Martyrs</i> Kevin Roche by Paulette Kapes No Divine Liturgy
Fri. July 3 8:00 am	<i>St Thomas, Apostle</i> Betty Ring
Sat. July 4 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil, Independence Day</i> Aaron, Neal & Pat Alster; Pat Cooseman Mark Crenshaw By David & Kathy Mueckl
Sun. July 5 8:00 am MC 10:30 am RC	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Berny Foerster (for healing), and Neal Alster Mildred Colbert By Linda Hill Debbie Mahanna

WEEKLY FINANCES 6/14/2026

ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

4:00pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	407 465
7:00pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	3 150
8:00am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	170 150
10:30am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	162 85
Candles	87
Pickleball	195
Revenue during the week	675
Memorial Wall	200
Second Collection	-
Rentals	800
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	725
Expenses	\$7,551.29

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	45 16
10:15amm Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	176 1,209
Revenue during the week	185
Candles	90
Second Collection	20
Coffee hour	305
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds	1,218
Expenses	\$9,152.57

WED LUNCH 6/24/2026

Income	6,449.75
Expenses	\$2,824.55





A note from the pastor



July 1, 2020– July 1, 2026

Celebrating 6 years of serving St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church.
Thank you emeritus archbishop Carlson, bishop Elias Zaidan, archbishop
Rozanski, bishop Rivituso, for keeping our church open to serve and
minister the Sacraments.



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Solemnity of Pentecost 2023

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This weekend the Church throughout the world celebrates the Solemnity of Pentecost, and so commemorates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles, the foundation of the Church, and the beginning of her mission to all nations and peoples.

The mystery of Pentecost exhorts us to prayer and commitment to mission. The Holy Spirit inspires faith, hope, and charity in the hearts of the faithful, and ennobles the numerous and varied ways of transmitting the Christian message according to the culture and customs of all times and places. While giving us access to communion with God in prayer, the Holy Spirit also prompts us towards service of our neighbor by encountering him, by reconciliation, by witness, by a desire for justice and peace, by renewal of outlook, by social progress, and missionary commitment.

Almost two years ago, we as an Archdiocese embarked upon a strategic pastoral planning process, *All Things New*. We prayed to the Holy Spirit for guidance, and we committed ourselves to you the faithful of this Archdiocese. An extensive process of listening was undertaken in all the parishes. Thereafter, I consulted the Archdiocesan Presbyteral Council regarding every parish under consideration. I then spent time in further prayer, study, and discernment, after which I reached the following decision regarding St. Elizabeth of Hungary parish.

Your parish will remain unchanged regarding its present structure, and the Reverend John Nahal, who is currently assigned to provide pastoral care at your parish will continue to do so.

While there is no change to the structure of your parish, in this moment in the Archdiocese, we are all called to rededicate ourselves to the new modes of evangelization and social outreach. I ask that you join me in praying for those among the faithful of the Archdiocese who will be hearing challenging news this weekend regarding their parish.

Please join me in praying that the Holy Spirit will draw us all closer together as we commit ourselves to following the Lord Jesus and spreading His message by the witness of our lives. Sincerely yours in Christ,

Mitchell T. Rozanski

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski
Archbishop of St. Louis

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: 8am Tuesdays
submit to: 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
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YOUNG ADULTS

Joseph Nesser



LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

Sat, June 27 4:00 pm	Ralph & Margie
Sun, June 28 8:00 am 10:30 am	Dan & Kathleen Austin Krueger
Sat, July 4 4:00 pm	Sr. Rosalie
Sun, July 5 8:00 am 10:30 am	Glen Brookman Jean Minton

UP COMING EVENTS

- *June 23-28: Youth National Conference Univ. of Dayton OH
- *June 29-July 5: NAM Conv., San Diego, CA
- *Sep. 18,19,20: Lebanese Festival
- *Sep. 28- Oct. 9: Trip to Lebanon
- *Oct. 17: Autumn Harvest Festival
- *Nov. 14: Vendor Fair
- *Dec. 3: Men's Christmas Dinner
- *Sun Dec. 6: Breakfast with Santa

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

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| Tom Hearst | Janet Zhakaria |
| Victor Sciarrino | John Cleary |
| Rosalie Hubert | Tom Morrow |
| Mike McSorley Sr. | Marie Kallial |
| James Brumfield | Rob Turner |
| Cathy Seemayer | Emil Salman |
| Mary Lou Works | Jennifer Van Luven |
| Chris Nelms | Janet Emerson |
| Ted Arunski | Burton Droste |
| Dave Holdinghausen | Gabe Vollet |
| Michelle Bausworth | Barb Rohr |
| Tom Saucier | Gerry Nassif |
| Rhoda Simpher | Tim Gamma |
| Patricia Beck | Munir Matar |
| Don Ganim | Rima Cabbabe |
| John Anton | Lynn Kersting |
| Jim Hoffman | Mary Saucier |
| Richard Baker Sr | Paulette Risha |
| Patrick Carr | |
| Steve Baker | |

YOUTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE June 23-28

15 total are at the National Youth Conference this year, 13 youth and Dr Rafi & Elssy Kevorkian parent coordinators. Let us keep praying for and supporting our youth.

COFFEE HOUR Sun June 28

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 The Ladies' Sodality, thank you!

8am WEEKDAY MASSES

Msgr Hanneke will be celebrating 8am Masses (Mon. June 29-Fri. July 3) at St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth church in Crestwood while Msgr. John and Fr. Tony are in San Diego for the Clergy Conference before NAM Convention (No 6pm Divine Liturgy on Tue. /Thurs.)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

No Eucharistic Adoration this coming Mon. June 22, 8:30am-5:00pm, at St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth Church.

KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be closed Wed. July 1, 2026. For more information log on to Square (<http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/>). Dine in and Carry out are both available. Thank you! Denise and Gina

THURSDAY CHRISTIAN DOCUMENTARY FILMS

Summer break until late August. Thank you!

OCIA CLASS

If you like to know more about the Catholic/Maronite Faith, please join the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults OCIA. For more info Jacob Garanzini <jacob.hart.g@gmail.com>

WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

The men's retreat weekend starts with Dinner on Thursday evening July 30th and departure is by 2:00 PM on Sunday August 2nd. To register call Jim Ebert at (314) 250-7540 or email jim.ebert45@gmail.com. The women's retreat weekend starts with Dinner on Thursday evening August 6th and departure is by 2:00 PM on Sunday August 9th. To register call Karen Lebeau at (314) 265-3462. You can visit the website at whitehouseretreat.org

MARRIAGE BANNS

We announce the Banns of Marriage between:
 ♦Marianne Maghamez & Michel Najjar
 ♦RJ Hunt & Kaitlyn Pounders
 ♦Sophie Hibbard & Clark Wolfsberger
 If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, you are to let the pastor know. We ask our community to pray for these couples as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.



ST. RAYMOND FOOD PANTRY & ASSISTANCE FUND:

Please consider making a monetary donation to the St. Raymond Food Pantry Assistance Fund to help with rent, utilities, and medical expenses for those in our parish who are in need. You may contribute through on-line giving or by personal check payable to St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral. If paying by personal check, please write "Food Pantry Assistance Fund" in the note section of your donation in the weekly collection or mail it to St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral, 931 Lebanon Drive, 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

PARISH DEVOTIONS

Monday

Adoration 8:30-5pm

Tuesday

Our Lady of Perpetual Help after 8am Mass
Patriotic Rosary at 5:15pm

1st Friday

Sacred Heart Litany

4th Saturday of the Month

Rosary at noon for Intentions at Fatima

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

✠ Debra Mahanna	5-30-2026
✠ Marwan Sholy	4-13-2026
✠ Jean Brendel	4-9-2026
✠ Bro Leo Slay	3-20-2026
✠ Ralph Wahby	3-13-2026
✠ Dorothy Smith	2-25-2026
✠ Patricia Warfel	2-27-2026
✠ Ameal Nassif	2-24-2026
✠ Steven Vidra	2-2-2026
✠ Mary Ojile	1-30-2026
✠ Gloria 'Skip' Leisure	1-13-2026
✠ Christine Van Doren	11-30-2025
✠ Janet Wright	11-14-2025
✠ Gus Millati	11-13-2025
✠ Patricia Augustyniak	11-1-2025
✠ Terry Leong	10-31-2025
✠ Jad Michel Gennaoui	10-17-2025
✠ Milad Abounader	10-6-2025

LEBANESE FESTIVAL MEETING

Mon. July 13, Lebanese Festival meeting for all coordinators and volunteers in charge of different booths and committees, at St. Raymond's hall-Lebanon room, at 6:30pm.

ST RAYMOND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

We welcome 3 new members on the scholarship committee, Andrea Gutierrez, CPA, Dr. Elie Chahla, and Dr. Bob Ubriaco. St. Raymond Scholarship committee met on Thursday, June 11, at 6:30pm at St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth church and awarded scholarships for 6 high school students (\$1,500 each). An independent committee will evaluate and award the college scholarships (2 candidates) at a later date.

REGISTRATION FOR REL ED FORMATION

Registrations are open for Religious Education classes for year 2026-2027. For more information, please contact Pam Olimpio, Director, at <pamela.olimpio@johnpaulprep.org>

PROTECTION OF GOD'S CHILDREN

Please, all volunteers and employees, including for Lebanese and Autumn Festivals 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

HELP TO CHRISTIAN FAMILIES IN LEBANON

We are praying for peace in Lebanon, the Middle East, and the world. Caritas Lebanon always is helping the families in need with food, medicine, and shelter. You may donate to help the families affected by the war.



- 1/ You can go to www.CaritasLebanon.org and donate
- 2/ or make a check to the order of Caritas Lebanon and mail to: St Raymond Cathedral, 931 Lebanon Dr, St Louis, MO 63104
- 3/ Stock donations, contact your financial advisor to donate stock to "St. Raymonds Church" account number 5887-3955 DTC# 0141 @ Wells Fargo.
- 4/ wire transfer to Bank of America (call 314 621 0056)

BLESSED ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations and Blessed Engagement to Luke Wahby & Jessica Francik.

Proverbs 18:22

"He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the LORD."

A PRAYER FOR VENEZUELA

Heavenly Father,

Look with mercy upon the people of Venezuela.

Comfort those who mourn.

Strengthen those searching for survivors.

Protect every rescue worker.

Heal the injured.

Receive the souls of those who have died into Your eternal embrace.

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Coromoto, fill every heart with hope, courage, and peace. Amen.



The beatification of Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen will take place on Thursday, September 24, 2026 at The Dome at America's Center in St. Louis, Missouri. Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle will preside over the Mass, which is expected to draw tens of thousands of pilgrims. Blessed (to be) Archbishop Fulton Sheen, Pray for Us!



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Looking for Vendors

Join our Annual Vendor Fair

Saturday
November 14, 2026
9:00am-1:00pm

Space rental includes a 3'x8' table and 2 chairs.
\$60 per space (limit 2).
Space rental will be limited to one representative per Vendor and will be on a "first-come first-served" basis.

For registration form email StRStEVendorFair@gmail.com

61st Annual Maronite Convention

SAN DIEGO, CA | July 2-5, 2026

Sponsored by the National Apostolate of Maronites

Hosted by St. Ephrem Maronite Catholic Church

Hotel Rate Starting at \$295 + tax per night
For reservations call 1-800-228-9290
Code: NAM 2026 Annual Convention Or Visit
<https://book.passkey.com/go/NAMAnnualConvention2026>
Rate valid until Thursday, June 4, 2026
Self Parking \$25 per day, in and out privileges

REGISTER TODAY
<https://namaronites.org/2026-nam-convention>
610-442-1272

Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina
333 West Harbor Drive
San Diego, CA 92101

ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday Night Concert	Friday Night Hafi	Saturday Night Grand Banquet	Friday Night	Saturday Night
Maya Malek & Band	Nidal Nasr & Band	Fidel Fayad & Band	DJ Tony	DJ Danny

WORKSHOPS

Thursday, July 2 We've Already Died Once What's the Big Deal? Michael Mouawad AVP and Lead Architect	Thursday, July 2 What to expect Spiritually from the NAM Convention Sr. Rose Therese Tannous Sisters of the Holy Family	Friday, July 3 How to be Godly in a Godless World Trent Horn Catholic Answers Apologist	Saturday, July 4 Human-Centered Technology: Innovation that Matters From Akiki Joun Technologies	Saturday, July 4 Finding a Spouse & Caring for a Family Timmerie Geagea Catholic Radio Host
Born and raised in Lebanon and formed by the Maronite Church tradition, Michael is a longtime Catholic Bible teacher who has led parish Scripture studies for over 20 years. He lives in San Diego and continues to inspire adults toward a deeper, joyful faith.	Has over 30 years of pastoral ministry & serves in the US as Director of the Holy Family Prayer House, supporting youth, couples, & families. Formed in theology, counseling, and pastoral work in Lebanon, France, & Australia, she leads retreats, formation programs, and pastoral initiatives.	After converting to the Catholic faith, Trent Horn earned master's degrees in theology, philosophy, and bioethics. He is a staff apologist at Catholic Answers, host of The Counsel of Trent, and author of numerous books, including The Case for Catholicism and Why We're Catholic.	President and Co-founder of Joun Technologies with over 40 years in technology, including leadership roles at IBM, Qualcomm, and Siemens. He holds degrees from Clarkson University and the University of Vermont, is an IoT patent holder, and serves as an adjunct instructor.	Specializing in theology & cultural issues including sexuality, feminism, & gender ideology. She hosts Trending with Timmerie & previously served as Director of Education & Outreach at Life Choices in San Diego. She holds a Master's in Biblical Theology & a Communications degree.

The 59th Annual St. Louis Lebanese Festival

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2026, 6:00 PM — 9:00 PM
(Friday: drink specials including imported Almaza Lebanese beer/ limited Food menu/ Music)
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2026, 12:00 Noon — 10:00 PM
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2026, 11:00 AM — 5:00 PM

at St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral
931 Lebanon Dr., St. Louis, MO 63104

Authentic Lebanese Cuisine
Beer, Wine, and Refreshing Drinks
Traditional Dance/Dabkeh Performances
Live Music, Singer, Band, and Dancing

Games
Raffle and Prizes
Free Admission and Parking

On the Menu:
Tabouli, Hummus, Kibbee, Beef/Chicken Shawarma, Kafta, Falafel, Lebanese Sweets, and other Delicious Food

Singer Said Abi Akl and Band

Hosted by St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral
www.StRaymond-MC.org

Pre-Order of Festival Tickets and Raffle:
+ Online Sep 13- Sep 17
<https://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site>
+ Call-In, Sep 4- Sep 17, 9am-12pm,
Tel: 314 621 0056