



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 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



9th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Liturgy p. 492
Is 61:1-4,8-11
2 Cor 5:20-6:10
Lk 4:14-21



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15
Psalm 85
Eph 1:3-14
Mk 6:7-13

Sunday, July 14, 2024

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS

DOWNTOWN:

Sun, July 14 10:15 am	9th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST For Mary & John Denny are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebrants Bishop A. Elias Zaidan, Msgr John Nahal, Fr. Tony Simon
Mon, July 15 12:00 pm	<i>Kyriakos and Yolita his mother, martyrs</i> Sandy Wahby By Elie Asfour
Tues, July 16	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>
Wed, July 17 12:00 pm	<i>St Marina the nun of Qannoubeen</i> Debra Schaible By Rose Reynolds
Thurs, July 18	<i>Sanforsia and her seven children, martyrs</i>
Fri, July 19 11:00 am	<i>Margaret, martyr</i> Mass at Mason Pointe for the retired sisters
Sun, July 21 10:15 am	11th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST/ St Sharbel +Joan Fiock By her husband Bill Fiock +Katherine & Byran Varnum By The Varnum & Wolff Families

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, M \$5,976.79

Sat, July 13 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Fr. Tony Simon— In Thanksgiving for his vocation Joseph & Nellie Rask By LaDonna Rask
Sun, July 14 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	<i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Bert Marchi Mary Jane Simon by Jim Simon
Mon, July 15 8:00 am RC	<i>St Bonaventure</i> Genevieve Angeles
Tue, July 16 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm M	<i>Tuesday in the 15th Week of Ordinary Time</i> Frank Miles Thunsa & Husnie Simon By Linda Hill
Wed, July 17 8:00 am RC	<i>St Alexius</i> Jordan Taylor By Janet Emerson
Thurs, July 18 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm M	<i>St Frederick</i> Jack and Connie Mc Dermott By Linda Hill Nancy Atwill By Mary Anne & Brad Powell
Fri, July 19 8:00 am RC	<i>St Arsenius</i> Paul and Amelia Miles
Sat, July 20 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory Babs Oseguera By Ramona Milford
Sun, July 21 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	<i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Pro Populo Robert Kelly

WEEKLY FINANCES 07/07/2024

ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

<u>4:00pm Saturday</u>	
Loose cash	352
Checks/Envelopes	2515
<u>7:00pm Saturday</u>	
Loose cash	0
Checks/Envelopes	140
<u>8:00am Sunday</u>	
Loose cash	0
Checks/Envelopes	245
<u>10:30am Sunday</u>	
Loose cash	74
Checks/Envelopes	399
Candles	34
Pickleball	333
Revenue during the week	1200
Second Collection	
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	318
Expenses	\$7,573.20

ST. RAYMOND:

<u>5:15pm Saturday</u>	
Loose cash	28
Checks/Envelopes	158
<u>10:15am Sunday</u>	
Loose cash	160
Checks/Envelopes	1,161
Second Collection	115.84
Revenue during the week	195
Candles	173
Coffee hour	100
Online Giving straymond-mc.org/online-giving	1,412
Expenses	\$7,346.46

WED. LUNCH 07/10/24

Total Revenue Lunch	5,976.79
Expenses	\$138.72



AND JESUS CALLED TO HIM THE TWELVE, AND BEGAN TO SEND THEM OUT TWO BY TWO, AND GAVE THEM AUTHORITY OVER THE UNCLEAN SPIRITS. (MARK 6:7)



A note from the pastor

Pope Francis to canonize '11 Martyrs of Damascus,' three others on Oct. 20

Pope Francis announced he will celebrate a Mass of canonization for 14 people, including the 11 "Martyrs of Damascus," on Sunday, Oct. 20, 2024, the Vatican announced after the College of Cardinals voted to approve the canonizations of 15 people in a consistory on the morning of July 1, 2024. Pope Francis will celebrate a Mass of canonization for 14 people, including the 11 "Martyrs of Damascus," on Sunday, Oct. 20, the Vatican announced Monday. The pope declared the date of the canonization, which will take place during the 2024 assembly of the Synod on Synodality, after the College of Cardinals voted to approve the canonizations of 15 people in a consistory on the morning of July 1.



The date of the much-anticipated canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis will be set at a later time, according to the July 1 press release.

The "Martyrs of Damascus" were murdered "out of hatred for the faith" in Damascus, Syria, some time during the night of July 9–10, 1860. The event took place during the persecution of Christians, which spread from Lebanon to Syria and resulted in thousands of victims.

A fanatic religious Muslim group entered a Franciscan convent in the Christian quarter of Bab-Touma (St. Paul) in the Old City of Damascus and massacred the friars Manuel Ruiz López, Carmelo Bolta, Nicanor Ascanio, Nicolás M. Alberca y Torres, Pedro Soler, Engelbert Kolland, Francisco Pinazo Peñalver, Juan S. Fernández, and three laymen who were biological brothers — Francis, Abdel Mohti, and Raphaël Massabki.

Upon refusing to renounce their Christian faith and convert to Islam, the 11 were brutally killed, some beheaded with sabers and axes, others stabbed or clubbed to death. The martyrs were beatified in 1926.

(<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news>)

NB: Our Eparchy is having a pilgrimage to the Vatican and Italy to be part of the canonization, see attached flyer.

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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, July 13 4:00 pm	Sr Rosalie
Sun, July 14 8:00 am 10:30 am	Julie Hoijarvi Austin Krueger
Sat, July 20 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
Sun, July 21 8:00 am 10:30 am	Jake Garanzini Jean Minton

UP COMING EVENTS

- *June 24-29, 2024 National MYO Youth 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
- *Tue Dec 31: New Year's Eve Celebration

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

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	Carol Alkobri
	Jennifer Van Luven

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hour for this coming Sunday, July 14, at the Cedars hall of St. Raymond Cathedral, prepared and served by St. Raymond's Choir and sponsored by Mary & John Denny.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this Mon. July 15th, from 8:30am till 5:00pm.

AUTUMN HARVEST/ VENDOR FAIR MEETING

We will have a meeting for the planning committee of the Autumn Harvest/Vendor Fair on Monday, July 15, at 6:30pm, at St. Raymond- St Elizabeth Church. 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, Patty Renschen, or Janet Baker at <secretary@straymond-mc.org>

KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be open Wed. July 17th, 2024. On Tuesday, July 16, 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

YOUTH GATHERING

Our youth will meet every Wednesday, at 7pm at their room in the lower level of the rectory at St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth church. Come have fun eat some pizza and meet some new friends!

LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of at least two lectors for the 8am Sunday Masses at St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth parish. To volunteer or if you have any questions please email the office at steeliz@straymond-mc.org or call 314-968-0760

LEBANESE FESTIVAL MEETING MON Aug 5

Meeting for Committee Chairpersons/ Coordinators of St. Louis Lebanese Festival Mon. Aug. 5th, at 6:30pm at Lebanon room of St. Raymond Cathedral. The St. Louis Lebanese Festival is on Sep 13-15, 2024, at St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral ground/ facilities.



In order for the Festival to be successful, we need the help of the entire community at St. Raymond Cathedral and St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth Church, from Volunteers, to Sponsors, and Workers. We will be launching the website for volunteers soon. Raffle: If you would like to donate prizes for the festival raffle, please contact the church offices: 314 621 5600 secretary@straymond-mc.org or Steeliz@straymond-mc.org 314 968 0760. Sponsorship cover letter, application form, and flyer were mailed to parishioners and friends of the Festival, for more information see our website and Facebook page.



ST. RAYMOND FOOD PANTRY:

Current Food Pantry needs: Canned or packaged fruits, vegetables, beans, cereal, soups/stews, pasta/rice. No glass jars, please. Thanks for your generosity in 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

† 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
† Charles LaMartina	1-26-2024
† Arline Deutschmann	1-21-2024
† 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

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registrations are open for Religious Education classes for year 2024-2025. For more information, please contact Pam Olimpio, Director, at <pamela.olimpio@johnpaulprep.org> or see the registration forms in the foyer of St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church in Crestwood.

WHITE HOUSE RETREAT

All parishioners are invited to join us for our Annual Retreat at White House Retreat in South County (Oakville). 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 August 1st and depart by 2:00 PM Sunday August 4th. To register contact Jim Ebert at 314-250-7540 or jim.ebert45@gmail.com

The women’s weekend starts the evening of August 8th and concludes on Sunday August 11th. To register contact Helen Ingold: 314-604-1792 or helenjoyingold@gmail.com
www.whitehouseretreat.org

VENDOR FAIR

The Ladies Sodality is having a VENDOR FAIR alongside the Autumn Harvest Festival on October 12th at St Raymond-St Elizabeth. If you know any vendors or are interested in having a booth, please contact Karen Crenshaw at crenshawkfc@outlook.com.

There are flyers in the vestibules with further details. Also, we will need volunteers to set up and take down for the Vendor Fair. This involves tables so we are looking for some man power. Any help would be appreciated. You can contact Stephanie Baker at steffer57@yahoo.com or call 314-412-4450.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS—EWTN

Join us at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis this summer for a profound journey of faith! Deepen your devotion to the Holy Eucharist and explore resources for spiritual growth. Don’t miss the chance to meet your favorite TV and radio personalities at the EWTN booth. Special discounts for parishioners are available at www.ewtn.com/Eucharist. Register now!

COVENANT NETWORK

Holy Mass and the Rosary, we pray the Angelus, the Divine Mercy Chaplet and other prayers daily. We feature call-in shows that answer questions about Scripture, Church history, lives of the Saints and current events. Stay in touch with your faith by listening to Catholic Radio on AM 1460 or 96.7 FM, on our Covenant Network app or at OurCatholicRadio.org

BLESSED BAPTISM

Blessed Baptism to John Ignatius Simon!
“For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” Galatians 3:27-28



Pilgrimage

for the Canonization of the
Massabki Brothers
October 15-24, 2024

SITES VISITED WILL INCLUDE

ROME | BOLSENA-ORVIETO | FLORENCE |
ASSISI | CASCIA | NAPLES
and many other sites

**More information will be
available soon**

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT CONTACT:

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Limited Spots Available!

The 57th Annual
St. Louis
Lebanese Festival

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2024, 6:00 PM — 9:00 PM
(Friday: drink specials including imported Almaza Lebanese beer/ limited Food menu/ Music)
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2024, 12:00 Noon — 10:00 PM
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2024, 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 Abd and Band

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

Pre-Order of Festival Tickets and Raffle:
+ Online Sep 1- Sep 12
<https://st-raymond-cathedral-square.site>
+ Call-In, Sep 9- Sep 12, 9am-12pm,
Tel: 314 621 0056

Looking for 

VENDORS

AUTUMN HARVEST FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 12, 2024
1420 S. SAPPINGTON ROAD CRESTWOOD,
MO 63126

<p>Inside gymnasium \$60 Includes: • 3x8 table & 2 chairs Hours noon-6pm Contact Karen Crenshaw crenshawkfc@outlook.com</p>	<p>Outside fairground \$100 Includes: • 10x10 space Hours Noon-10pm Contact Kathie Vogt 314-478-0956</p>
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AUTUMN FESTIVAL

ST. RAYMOND/
ST. ELIZABETHS
CRESTWOOD

SAVE THE DATE
PUMPKIN PATCH | KIDS CORNER | CRAFT
VENDORS | LIVE MUSIC | FOOD | WHISKEY
& MARGARITA BAR | AND MUCH MORE

OCTOBER 12
2024
NOON-10PM

Please Join Us For The

AUTUMN FESTIVAL MEETING

15 JULY 2024
6:30pm

St.Raymond/St.Elizabeth Crestwood Cafeteria