



## *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

931 Lebanon Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63104

Tel: (314) 621-0056

Website: [straymond-mc.org](http://straymond-mc.org)

Facebook: St. Raymond's  
Maronite Cathedral group

### DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday: 10:15am  
Mon, Wed, Fri: 12 noon

### RECONCILIATION:

Sunday: 9:15am  
or by appointment

### Crestwood

1420 S. Sappington Road  
Crestwood, MO 63126

Tel: (314) 968-0760

Fax: (314) 968-8023

Website: [stelizabethhungary.org](http://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



### 13th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Liturgy p. 583

Gen 2:8-10, 15-17

1 Cor 3:1-11

Lk 8:1-15



### 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

1 Kgs 19:4-8

Psalm 34

Eph 4:30-5:2

Jn 6:41-51

*Sunday, August 11th, 2024*

## DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sun, August 11 10:15 am	<b>13th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST/ TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b> +John Putzel By Charles & Theresa Miller +Patricia Elking By Ed Elking and Family
Mon, August 12 12:00 pm	<i>Mar Shina</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tues, August 13	<i>St. Clair, a virgin</i>
Wed, August 14 12:00 pm	<i>St Mereklos &amp; Prophet Micah the minor</i> For the intention of Dr. Joseph Sokhn Family
Thurs, August 15	<i>Assumption of the Virgin Mary</i>
Fri, August 16 10:00 am	<i>St Roukoz (Rock)</i> Funeral for Robert "Bucky" Reask
Sun, August 18 10:15 am	<b>14th SUNDAY OF PENTECOST</b> +Charles Reynolds By Rose Reynolds +Mark Crenshaw (5year Ann.), and James & Elizabeth Crenshaw By Karen, James, Maria Crenshaw +Patricia Elking By Ed Elking and Family
12:30pm	Michel Maghamez, One Year Anniv. By His Family

## CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, M Maronite)

Sat, August 10 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Chompunut Walbridge +Judge Paul J. Simon by Jim Simon +Bill & Rosalie Knoll By the Crenshaw Family
Sun, August 11 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	<b>19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Melanie Finke Ryan Finke
Mon, August 12 8:00 am RC	<i>St Jane Frances de Chantal</i> Lillian Louise Cook
Tue, August 13 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm M	<i>St Radegundes</i> Chompunut Walbridge Theresa Haddad & Jack Haddad By Linda Hill
Wed, August 14 8:00 am RC	<i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i> Jordan Lauber by the Lauber Family
Thurs, August 15 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm M	<i>Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven</i> Luke, Wyatt, and Sam Lauber by Jack Lauber Elias Hitti By Nazha Hitti and Family
Fri, August 16 8:00 am RC	<i>St Stephen of Hungary</i> In honor of Fr David Linder, Silver Jubilee by Jim & Mary Ulett
Sat, August 17 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Patricia Warfel Norman Gibbs By LaDonna Rask
Sun, August 18 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	<b>20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Lawrence Tuberty by Mimi Krausz Jacek Kraz

## WEEKLY FINANCES 08/04/2024 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

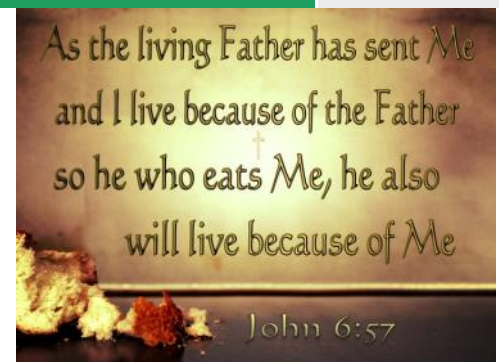
<b>4:00pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	260
Checks/Envelopes	1,630
<b>7:00pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	40
Checks/Envelopes	140
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	
Checks/Envelopes	420
<b>10:30am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	178
Checks/Envelopes	150
Candles	149
Pickleball	509
Revenue during the week	190
Second Collection	
Online Giving <a href="https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds">https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds</a>	575
Expenses	\$14,019.02

## ST. RAYMOND:

<b>5:15pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	52
Checks/Envelopes	80
<b>10:15am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	166
Checks/Envelopes	1,142
8am Sunday	209
Revenue during the week	4,530
Candles	146
Coffee hour	106
Online Giving <a href="https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds">https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds</a>	1,729
Expenses	\$8,673.19

## WED. LUNCH 08/07/24

Total Revenue Lunch	5,877.66
Expenses	\$2,891.21



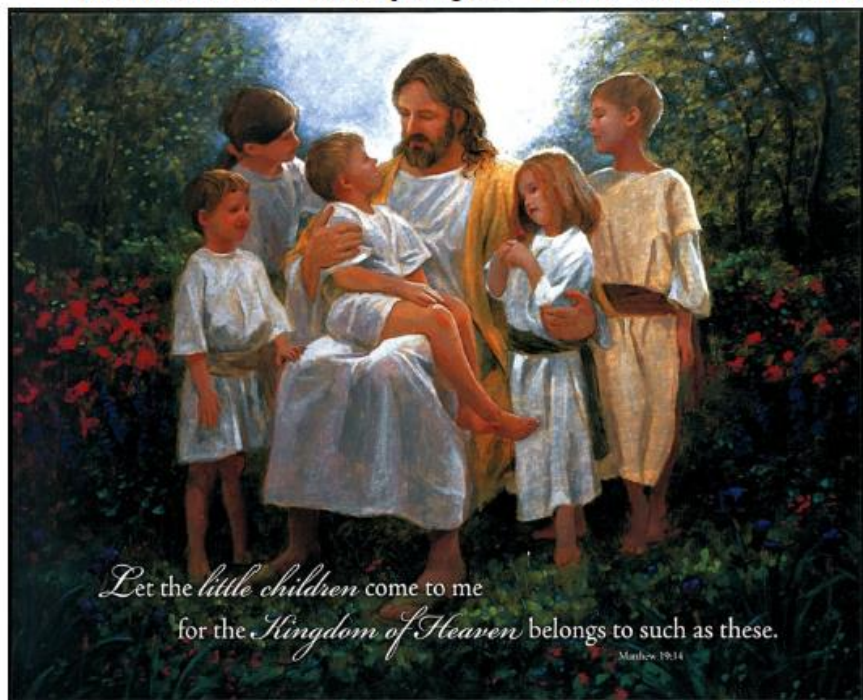




## ST. RAYMOND - ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

### REGISTRATION OPEN

- \*Sacramental preparation \*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
- \*Trivia Night \*Outreach to the Poor and Needy
- \* Prolife Events \* Family Nights \*OCIA \*Adult Formation



### *Monday evenings 6:00-7:15pm*

- K & 1st grade Catechesis of the Good Shepherd & Religious inst.*
- 2nd grade Preparation for 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion*
- 3rd thru 6th grade Religious Instruction and Formation*
- 7th and 8th grade Preparation for Confirmation and pre-Youth Group*

To register please contact Pamela Olimpio call 314 965 0960 or 314 359 3453 or email [pamela.olimpio@johnpaulprep.org](mailto:pamela.olimpio@johnpaulprep.org)  
Registration forms available in church lobby and online.

For more information, log on to our church website page at  
[St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral: Religious Education \(straymond-mc.org\)](http://St.RaymondMaroniteCathedral:ReligiousEducation(straymond-mc.org))

#### CONTACT US:

##### RECTOR

Rev. John Nahal  
[rector@straymond-mc.org](mailto:rector@straymond-mc.org)

##### ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Anthony Simon  
[asimon@simonlawpc.com](mailto:asimon@simonlawpc.com)

##### DEACONS

Dcn. Bill Meister  
[williammeister@archstl.org](mailto:williammeister@archstl.org)  
Suddeacon David Wahby  
[wahby@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wahby@sbcglobal.net)

##### PARISH SECRETARY

Crestwood: Felicity McCann  
[steeliz@straymond-mc.org](mailto:steeliz@straymond-mc.org)  
Downtown: Mary Cohen-Ehlen  
[secretary@straymond-mc.org](mailto:secretary@straymond-mc.org)

##### PRO-LIFE COORDINATOR

Jean Flanagan  
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##### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMATION DIRECTOR

Pam Olimpio  
[pcatherine@att.net](mailto:pcatherine@att.net)

##### MUSIC DIRECTOR

Crestwood:  
Elisabeth Kenney  
[elisabethrkenney@gmail.com](mailto:elisabethrkenney@gmail.com)  
Downtown:  
Dennis Keller, Jr.  
[d.kellerjr@gmail.com](mailto:d.kellerjr@gmail.com)

##### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: 8am Tuesdays  
To submit: Email Felicity  
[steeliz@straymond-mc.org](mailto:steeliz@straymond-mc.org)

##### ONLINE GIVING

Crestwood:  
[osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds](http://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds)  
Downtown:  
[straymond-mc.org/online-giving](http://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](mailto:davidcmiller60@gmail.com)



## LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

<b>Sat, Aug 10</b> 4:00 pm	Teddy Garagiola
<b>Sun, Aug 11</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Jake Garanzini Jean Minton
<b>Sat, Aug 17</b> 4:00 pm	Ralph & Margie
<b>Sun, Aug 18</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Fabi Pineda

## UP COMING EVENTS

- \*Fri. -Sun. Sep. 13-15, Lebanese Festival, St. Raymond Cathedral
- \*Sat. Oct. 12, Autumn Harvest/Vendor Fair, St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth Church
- \*Oct 15-24: Eparchial Pilgrimage to Italy/ Canonization of the Massabki brothers
- \*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	Judy Roderick
Patricia Beck	Rob Turner
Terry Leong	Dr. John Bouhasin
Mary Ojile	Emil Salman
Gloria (Skip) Leisure	Carol Alkobri
Don Ganim	Jennifer Van Luven
	George Lampe

## YOUTH LUNCHEON

Sunday, August 11, at the Cedars hall, after the 10:15am Divine Liturgy, our youth will have a fundraising luncheon to pay for their dabkeh outfits for the Lebanese Festival. Menu: Eggplant with ground beef, Hummus, Salad, Rice pilaf. Donation for plate \$15 adult, \$10 youth, \$5 child. Please, let us support our Youth!

## FLOORING FOR ST RAYMOND- ST ELIZABETH

We contracted Flooring Rehab Company to do the flooring at the church of St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth church.

They will start Mon. Aug. 5th, at 7:30am and finish Fri. Aug. 16th. We will set up Fr. Edwards Hall as a chapel weekday Masses and Sat/ Sun Aug 10/11 we can have Mass at the church (the flooring company will prepare the church for Mass).

We will not have any events/Funerals on those dates. God bless!

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at Fr Edward's hall

Eucharistic Adoration this Mon. Aug 12th from 8:30am till 5:00pm.

## AUTUMN HARVEST/ VENDOR FAIR MEETING

St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth Autumn Harvest/ Vendor Fair is on Saturday, October 12, 2024, from 12 noon till 10pm.

All chair and committee members are invited to a meeting, Mon. Aug. 12, at 6:30 pm, at the cafeteria of St. Ray- St. E church.

For Volunteering or any information contact co-chair Tim Kallial, or Janet Baker at <secretary@straymond-mc.org>



## KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be closed Wed. August 14, 2024.

We encourage you to check our facebook page St. Raymonds

Wednesday Lebanese Lunch or through Square (<http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/>).

Thank you!

Denise and Gina

## YOUTH GATHERING

Our youth will meet Wednesday, August 14, 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!

## 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.

## 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.





### ST. RAYMOND FOOD PANTRY:

Current Food Pantry needs: Canned or packaged fruits, vegetables, meat/fish, soups/stews, peanut butter, cereal. Monetary donations are also needed for rent and utilities assistance. Monetary donations can be made through On-line Giving or by personal check/cash in the weekly collection at Mass. Please write "Food Pantry" on your check and/or on the envelope. 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

✠ Amal Kweiter	8-8-2024
✠ Larry Tuberty	7-23-2024
✠ Robert Deutschmann	7-18-2024
✠ Robert Reask	7-10-2024
✠ 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
✠ 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

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### LEBANESE FESTIVAL MEETING

Meeting for Committee Chairpersons/ Coordinators of St. Louis Lebanese Festival Mon. Aug. 26th, 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.

[St Raymond Maronite Catholic Cathedral: 2024 St. Louis Lebanese Festival -57th Annual \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

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.

### 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.

### BACK TO SCHOOL

It's that time of year to get ready to send children back to school. Each year we choose a school who can use our help. We are supporting St. Frances Cabrini. Suggested school supplies: Expo dry erase markers, spiral notebooks (wide ruled), reams of copy paper, 2 pocket folders, pens (red/black/blue), highlighters (yellow/pink/green), crayola crayons 24 count box, pink erasers, clipboards (wooden or plastic). They will accept any type of donation. We will have a box set up in both vestibules for donations. School starts August 12th, we would like to have donations by August 3rd. This will give us time to get to St. Frances Cabrini. Thank you!

### BLESSED MARRIAGE

We congratulate Anthony & Emma Simon on their sacramental wedding crowning ceremony this past Saturday at St. Raymond Cathedral.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another." John 13:34

### RIP AMAL KWEITER

We offer our prayers and condolences to the Kweiter family. Amal Kweiter passed on unto Eternal Life on Thursday, August 8. May her soul through the Mercy of God, rest in Peace!






# Pilgrimage

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

**SPACE IS VERY LIMITED**

**PRICE:**  
**\$3,300 (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)**  
**PRICE PER PERSON**

ADDITIONAL \$900 SUPPLEMENT FOR SINGLE  
OCCUPANCY PER PERSON (TOTAL \$4,200)

Flights will need to be booked  
separately.

\$1,200 Deposit Required at Registration  
or space cannot be guaranteed

Full Pilgrimage amount due  
by August 30, 2024

**TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT CONTACT:**

Ivette Jackson: 323-336-3168  
Jamileh Koury: 818-626-9193  
Email: info@eparchy.org



**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](http://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



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## AUTUMN Harvest Festival

**St Raymond-St Elizabeth**  
Maronite Catholic Church

**12  
OCTOBER**  
12 noon till 10 pm

FESTIVE FOOD  
KIDS ACTIVITIES  
CRAFT VENDORS  
LIVE MUSIC  
FIREWORK DISPLAY