



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



EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Liturgy p. 606+rite
Ex 17:8-15
1 Cor 1:18-25
Jn 12:20-32



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

Is 35:4-7a
Psalm 146
Jas 2:1-5
Mk 7:31-37

Sunday, September 8th, 2024

**DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS
DOWNTOWN:**

Sun, Sept 8 10:15 am	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS +Catherine Leisure By Francis Leisure Jr. & Family +Amal Kweiter By the Oesterlei Family +Anna Elking By Dennis & Roxanne Elking
Mon, Sept 9 12:00 pm	<i>St Joachim and Anne</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tues, Sept 10	<i>St Polkaria the queen</i>
Wed, Sept 11 12:00 pm	<i>St Theodora</i> Special Intention
Thurs, Sept 12	<i>St Cyrilius, the centurion</i>
Fri, Sept 13 12:00 pm	<i>St Christopher</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sun, Sept 15 8:00 am	1st SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS +Rose & George Azar By Ramona Milford +Amal Kweiter By Pam Gazall
10:15 am	+Deacon Louis Peters +Subdeacon George Simon Sr. By Linda Hill Special Intention

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, M Maronite)

Sat, Sept 7 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Sr Angela Senyszyn by Sr Rosalie Judge Paul J. Simon by Jim Simon
Sun, Sept 8 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Butch Chambers by Laura Faerber Charles and Joan Powell By Linda Hill
Mon, Sept 9 8:00 am RC	<i>St Peter Claver</i> Butch Chambers by Laura Faerber
Tue, Sept 10 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm M	<i>St Nicholas of Tolentino</i> Butch Chambers by Laura Faerber John Putzel By Ramona Milford
Wed, Sept 11 8:00 am RC	<i>St Paphnutius</i> Frank Miles
Thurs, Sept 12 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm M	<i>St Guy of Anderlecht</i> Butch Chambers by Laura Faerber Elias Hitti By Nazha Hitti and Family
Fri, Sept 13 8:00 am RC	<i>St John Chrysostom</i> Butch Chambers by Laura Faerber
Sat, Sept 14 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Lawrence Tuberty by Mimi Krausz <u>No</u> Divine Liturgy
Sun, Sept 15 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Meagen Mallory for healing Mary Jane Simon by Jim Simon

**WEEKLY FINANCES 09/01/2024
ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:**

4:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	402
Checks/Envelopes	2,595
7:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	6
Checks/Envelopes	140
8:00am Sunday	
Loose cash	101
Checks/Envelopes	183
10:30am Sunday	
Loose cash	316
Checks/Envelopes	520
Candles	182
Pickleball	386
Revenue during the week	4,170
Second Collection	
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethungary/funds	465
Expenses	\$33,127.93

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday	
Loose cash	55
Checks/Envelopes	235
8:00 am Sunday	
	475
10:15am Sunday	
Loose cash	55
Checks/Envelopes	1,720
Second collection	130
Revenue during the week	4,310
Candles	113
Coffee hour	91
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds	1,629
Expenses	\$12,916.01





*A note
from the pastor*

CONTACT US:

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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 med-
ical equipment, please call
Patty Renschen 314 517 7044

PICKLEBALL

David Miller
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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



*Singer Said Abi Abl
and Band*

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



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

All Festival Raffle tickets are available to purchase online Square
at [Pre Sale Raffle Tickets | St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral \(square.site\)](#)
Actual tickets will be available this coming week for sale



LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

Sat, Sept 7 4:00 pm	Ralph & Margie
Sun, Sept 8 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Fabi Pineda
Sat, Sept 14 4:00 pm	Sr Rosalie
Sun, Sept 15 8:00 am 10:30 am	Julie Hoijarvi Austin Krueger

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	John Cleary
Ted Arunski	Tom Morrow
Dave Holdinghausen	Marie Kallial
Pat Cooseman	Mary L Simon
Mary Ann Reiter	Jim Benoist
Michelle Bausworth	Eddie Bremehr
Tom Saucier	Judy Roderick
Rhoda Simpher	Rob Turner
Patricia Beck	Dr. John Bouhasin
Terry Leong	Emil Salman
Mary Ojile	Carol Alkobri
Gloria (Skip) Leisure	Jennifer Van Luven
Don Ganim	George Lampe

YOUTH MEETING & ELETION

Our youth will meet this coming Sun. Sep. 8th, at St. Raymond's Cedars hall at 12 noon, after the 10:15am Divine Liturgy.

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hour Sunday, September 8th, at the Cedars hall of St. Raymond Cathedral, prepared and served by St. Raymond Choir, thanks.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this Mon. Sept. 9th from 8:30am till 5:00pm.

REL. ED. CLASSES & REGISTRATION

Classes begin this coming Monday, September 9th, at 6pm, at St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth church in Crestwood. 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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR FEST. FOOD PREPARATION

Food and set up preparation for Lebanese Festival, every day of the week from 8am till 3pm, or anytime you can volunteer, contact the church offices.

KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be closed Wed. Sept. 11th, in preparation for the Lebanese Festival.

We encourage you to check our facebook page St. Raymonds Wednesday Lebanese Lunch or pre order food through Square (<http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/>).

Thank you! Denise and Gina

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, Wed. Sep. 25th, 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 Cell: 314-626-3194 Email: ahfestivalstl@gmail.com



VOLUNTEES SIGN UP FOR AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Sign up for volunteering at the Autumn Festival Oct 12 autumn harvest festival: St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth Autumn Harvest Festival (signupgenius.com)

autumnharvestfestival:St-Raymond-St-Elizabeth-Autumn-Harvest-Festival/signupgenius.com

RIP FR. EUGENE UTRUP

May God rest the soul of Fr. Eugene Utrup in Eternal Peace! Fr. Eugene was a regular Sunday Mass attendant at our church after he retired.



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

THURSDAY VIDEO SERIES

We will be resuming our weekly Thursday morning Catholic video showings in the Fr. Edward's Hall on September 12th. Join us at 9am for coffee, fellowship and inspiration!

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.

LECTORS NEEDED

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

FLOORING FOR ST RAYMOND- ST ELIZABETH

We thank everyone who contributed to install new flooring at our church, St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth church. We will have two new podiums for readings and some carpets to finish. God bless and always making our church beautiful from in side and outside!

LEBANESE FESTIVAL

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.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0C4CA4AD2FA6F58-50205054-2024>

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.

CURSILLO PRAYERFUL DAY SAT SEP 21

All parishioners are invited to a "Prayerful Day of Reflections" sponsored by St. Louis Archdiocese Cursillo community on Saturday, September 21. The first talk by Father Jason Schumer, Vice-Rector at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary will begin at 1:00 PM. Social hour begins at noon, and you can either bring your lunch or order a box lunch for \$15 (although you must place your order by September 15 for either ham or turkey sandwich). The day will conclude in time to attend 4:00 Mass.

You can register at <https://cursillostl.wordpress.com/> or call Felicity in the Crestwood office or contact Deacon Bill.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD NOW ENROLLING LEVEL 1 AGES 3-5

“The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based religious formation program for children... It seeks to create and facilitate a sacred, ‘hands-on’ space for children called an Atrium, in which both the children and their catechists can hear, ponder, and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Catholic faith as revealed in the Scriptures and the Liturgy. Originally developed in Rome by Sofia Cavaletti and Gianna Gobbi fifty years ago, the Catechesis continues to spread world-wide.” Our sessions are part of our Faith Formation program. Please use the regular registration forms to enroll. CGS meets on Monday evenings 6pm-7pm. For more information, contact Pamela Olimpio at pcatherine@att.net. Or call the St Raymond- St Elizabeth office at 314 968 0960 to leave a message.



St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth School of Religion 2024/ 2025 All Classes 6:00pm-7:15

1st Semester

Monday, Aug. 19, 2024	Teacher's meeting	
Monday, Aug. 26, 2024	Ice Cream Social	Meet the teachers / registration & info. night
Monday, Sept. 2, 2024	No school	Labour Day
Monday, Sept. 9, 2024	Class	
Monday, Sept. 16, 2024	Class	
Monday, Sept. 23, 2024	Class	
Monday, Sept. 30, 2024	Class	
Monday, Oct. 7, 2024	Class	Rosary challenge kick-off Our Lady of the Rosary
Monday, Oct. 14, 2024	Class	Fire Drill
Monday, Oct. 21, 2024	Class	
Monday, Oct. 28, 2024	Class	Dress like a Saint
Monday Nov. 4, 2024	Class	Rosary & pizza reward celebration
Monday, Nov. 11, 2024	Class	Parent meeting 1st Confession
Monday, Nov. 18, 2024	Class	St Raymond & St Elizabeth class snacks -Charity kick off
Monday, Nov. 25, 2024	No class	Thanksgiving week
Monday, Dec. 2, 2024	Class	St Nicholas Visits
Monday, Dec. 9, 2024	Class	First Confession and All School Confessions
Monday, Dec. 16, 2024	Class	Advent Family Charity Night
Monday, Dec. 23, 2024	No class	Merry Christmas Our Lord, Jesus Christ is Born!
Monday, Dec. 30, 2024.	No class	

2nd Semester

Monday, Jan. 6, 2025	Class	
Monday, Jan. 13, 2025	Class	
Monday, Jan. 20, 2025	No school	Martin Luther King
Monday, Jan. 27, 2025	Class	
Monday, Feb. 3, 2025	Class	Catholic Schools Week
Monday, Feb. 10, 2025	Class	
Monday, Feb. 3, 2025	Class	
Monday, Feb. 10, 2025	Class	Feb. 9 Feast of St Maron
Monday, Feb. 17, 2025	No school	Presidents Day
Monday, Feb. 24, 2025	Class	[Teachers Meeting]
Monday, March 3, 2025	Class	
Monday, March 10, 2025	Class	All School Confessions
Monday, March 17, 2025	No school	Spring Break
Monday, March 24, 2025	Class	First Communion Meeting
Monday, March 31, 2025	Class	Stations of the Cross @ 6:45
Monday, April 7, 2025	Class	Lent
Monday, April 14, 2025	Class	Parent Confirmation Meeting
Monday, April 21, 2025	Class	Blessed Easter!
Monday, April 28, 2025	Class	Carmelites visit classes
Monday, May 5, 2025	Class	Family Fun Trivia Night Special all family event

Sacraments

Saturday, May 3, 2025	1st Communion Practice St Raymond Cathedral
Sunday, May 4, 2025	1st Holy Communion Divine Liturgy @ St Raymond Cathedral 10:15
	Confirmation Practice St Raymond -St Elizabeth
	Confirmation St Raymond- St Elizabeth
	May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

* Snow Days will reflect the decisions of the Lindbergh and surrounding school districts

June 23-26, 2025

Vacation Bible School in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus