



St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Church

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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



3rd SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

Liturgy p. 606
Dan 7:9-14
Phil 3:17-4:1
Mt 24:23-31



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

Numbers 11: 25-29
Psalm 19
James 5: 1-6
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Sunday, September 29th, 2024

**DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS
DOWNTOWN:**

**WEEKLY FINANCES 09/22/2024
ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:**

Sun, Sep. 29 10:15 am	3rd SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS +Subdeacon George Simon Sr. By Linda Hill +Claire Mooradd By Donna Shaheen & Family +Amal Kweiter By Nazha Hitti and Family
12:00pm noon	For Peace in Lebanon, the Middle East, and the World (Divine Liturgy in mostly 'Arabic Language')
Mon, Sep. 30 12:00 pm	<i>Memorial of the engagement of the Virgin Mary to Saint Joseph</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tues, Oct. 1	<i>St. Theresa of the Child Jesus</i>
Wed, Oct. 2 12:00 pm	<i>St. Cyprian & St. Justina, martyrs</i> Gary Wayne Bieller By Mary Denny
Thurs, Oct. 3	<i>St. Deonisos the Areopague (from Athena)</i>
Fri, Oct. 4 11:00 am	<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i> Mass for retired nuns at Mason Pointe
Sun, Oct. 6 10:15 am	4th SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS +Bud & Alma Wolff By the members of the Wolff Family +George Mansour By the Shaheen Family (father of Bishop Gregory M.) +John Putzel By Dennis & Roxanne Elking +Tommy McTague By Ann Lehrer and Family

4:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	292
Checks/Envelopes	645
7:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	
Checks/Envelopes	0
8:00am Sunday	
Loose cash	175
Checks/Envelopes	183
10:30am Sunday	
Loose cash	136
Checks/Envelopes	210
Candles	117
Pickleball	291
Revenue during the week	2,335
Second Collection	200
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethungary/funds	445
Expenses	\$2,971.08

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, M Maronite)

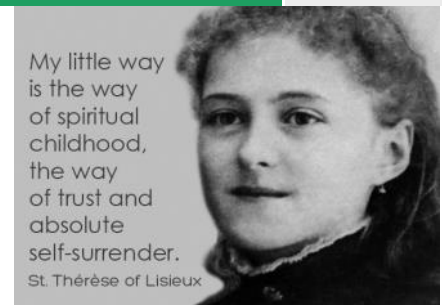
ST. RAYMOND:

Sat, Sep. 28 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Gary Wayne Bieller George Mansour (father of Bishop Gregory M.)
Sun, Sep. 29 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Pro Populo Robert Deutschmann
Mon, Sep. 30 8:00 am RC	<i>St. Jerome</i> Chompunut Walbridge
Tue, Oct. 1 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm M	<i>St. Theresa of the Child Jesus</i> Husnie & Thunsa Simon By Linda Hill Joseph Ojile By David & Kathy Mueckl
Wed, Oct. 2 8:00 am RC	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> Jack and Connie McDermott By Linda Hill
Thurs, Oct. 3 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm M	<i>The Blessed Martyrs of Sussex</i> Jack & Mary Pudlowski By Linda Hill Elias Hitti By Ramona Milford
Fri, Oct. 4 8:00 am RC	<i>St. Francis of Assisi; First Friday of the month</i> Mildred Colbert By Linda Hill
Sat, Oct. 5 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil; St. Faustina Kowalska</i> Sr. Angela Senyszyn by Sr. Rosalie John & Mary Louis
Sun, Oct. 6 8:00 am M 10:30 am RC	27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mary Jane Simon by Jim Simon Henry and Alma Suntrup

5:15pm Saturday	
Loose cash	45
Checks/Envelopes	
10:15am Sunday	
Loose cash	24
Checks/Envelopes	1,104
Second collection	151
Revenue during the week	1,561
Candles	103
Coffee hour	88
Cedars rent	780
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds	1,128
Expenses	\$13,457.89

WED. LUNCH 09/25/24

Total Revenue Lunch	5,000.50
Expenses	\$2,121.35



(Feast Day Oct. 1)



A note from the pastor

These days, we have been following the sad news of the escalation of war and violence in Lebanon and the Holy Land. We worry about our loved ones back home and often feel hopeless and helpless.

I call on all of our parishes to offer the Divine Liturgies this Sunday for

PEACE IN LEBANON AND THE HOLY LAND

I urge every parishioner and friend to pray for the end of violence and for everlasting peace. May all leaders always, “speak words of peace, think of peace, and work for peace” (Anaphora of St. John Chrysostom).

 +A. ELIAS ZAIDAN
BISHOP OF THE EPARCHY OF OUR
LADY OF LEBANON OF LOS ANGELES



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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, Sep. 28 4:00 pm	Ralph & Margie
Sun, Sep. 29 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Fabi Pineda
Sat, Oct. 5 4:00 pm	Sister Rosalie
Sun, Oct. 6 8:00 am 10:30 am	Julie Hoijarvi Austin Krueger

UP COMING EVENTS

- *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
- *Thurs Dec 12: Ladies' Sodality Christmas P.
- *Tue Dec 31: New Year's Eve Celebration

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- *Sun. March 9 : Ladies' Sodality Purse Bingo
- *Sun. April 13: Palm Sun. Lunch.
- *Sat. June 7: Men's Society Golf Tournament
- *Sep. 19-21: St. Louis Lebanese Festival

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

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hour Sunday, September 29, at the Cedars hall of St. Raymond Cathedral, prepared and served by the Men's Society, thanks.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this Mon. Sep. 30 from 8:30am till 5:00pm.

REL. ED. CLASSES & REGISTRATION

Classes begin this coming Monday, Sep. 30, at 6pm, at St. Raymond – St. Elizabeth church in Crestwood.

UPCOMING EVENTS Religious Education Calendar:

- Monday, Sept. 30, 2024 Class
- Monday, Oct. 7, 2024 Class Our Lady of the Rosary Challenge
- 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

KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be open Wed. Oct. 2, 2024.

On Tuesday, Oct. 1, 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

AUTUMN HARVEST/ VENDOR FAIR MEETING

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, or Janet Baker at Cell: 314-626-3194 Email: ahfestivalstl@gmail.com



MEN'S SOCIETY MEETING THURS. OCT 3

The Men's Society will start their meeting with the Divine Liturgy at 6pm, and meeting in the cafeteria at 6:30pm at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church in Crestwood.

PRO-LIFE NOTE FROM A PHYSICIAN

IF AMENDMENT 3 PASSES, some 60 Missouri laws regulating abortion would be wiped out, including basic health and safety standards which apply to ALL other surgical facilities regardless of the procedure. An abortionist would not have to be trained or certified, and neither the facility nor the abortionist can be sued for malpractice. This is NOT women' health care; it puts women at risk when BAD medicine is sanctioned. The Amendment CANNOT be changed by Missouri legislature once passed. VOTE NO on AMENDMENT 3



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

✠ Gary Wayne Bieller	9-9-2024
✠ 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

VOLUNTEERS 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 \(signupgenius.com\)](http://autumn-harvest-festival-st-raymond-st-elizabeth-autumn-harvest-festival-signupgenius.com)

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. 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.

YOUTH MEETING

Our youth will meet after the Divine Liturgy at the Cedars, Sun. Oct 6, at the Cedars.

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.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP

What is contemplative prayer? Why does it matter? Join us as we explore and discuss the contemplative tradition of the Church. We will share and support each other's successes and struggles to grow in a life of prayer. Mondays at noon in Fr. Edward's hall. Contact Jacob with any questions: Jacob.hart.g@gmail.com

RAFFLE WINNERS- LEBANESE FESTIVAL

- *Ana Crafton: Southwest Airline Gift Card \$1,000- donated by St. Raymond Ladies' & Men's Societies
- *Dr. Gennaoui: Electric Bike- donated Parish/Finance Councils
- *M. Enright: Gold Jewelry- donated by John Legens – Diamonds and Gold LLC
- *Tim Gauvian: hp Laptop Computer - donated by Mary Cohen-Ehlen
- *Todd Wyatt: Cosmetic Botox Treatment - donated by Dr. Robi Maamari, MD, Ophthalmic Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon
- *Steve Abodeely: Cardinals Baseball Basket Gifts - donated by The Hitti Family
- *Christian Saliba: Facial Plus Spa from Only Facial- donated by owner Maggie Elias Poling
- *Ralph Wahby: Weber Charcoal Grill- donated by Robbyn Wahby
- *Ana Crafton: Tupperware set - donated by Dolores Nordman
- *Liz Reeves: 10th Prize Rigazzi's gift card \$100- donated by Don Gamma
- *Kelly Wilkins, D Rodden, Pam Olimpio, Elssy Raya, Jad Gennaoui: Car Oil Change & Service - donated by Nicolas Chahoud– MIDAS
- *Denise Seifert: Coffee Machine
- *Jad Gennaoui: Fall Bucket
- *JP Ellis: St. Louis CITY SC Tickets | City View Suite for 6 donated By Jim Simon
- *Dr. Christian Zoghbi: Money Basket
- *Dr. Andre Bouhasin: Liquor Wagon Raffles

**WE
NEED
YOUR**

help

**VOLUNTEER FOR THE
AUTUMN HARVEST
FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, October 12th
12noon to 10pm**

**SCAN HERE
WITH YOUR
PHONE**



PAULINE Pet Blessing

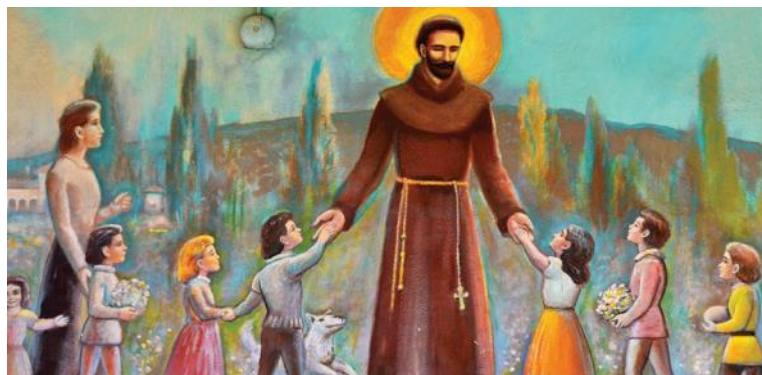
Celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with the Daughters of St. Paul!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 @ 10:30 AM
PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA | 9804 WATSON ROAD

10:30 SHORT PRAYER SERVICE
10:45 INDIVIDUAL PET BLESSINGS
11:00 COFFEE & DONUTS, PHOTO OP
WITH ST. FRANCIS, & RAFFLE!



CP
Pauline



St. Francis (Feast Day Oct. 4) is one of the most venerated religious figures in Roman Catholic history. He founded the Franciscan orders, including the Poor Clares and the lay Third Order. He and St. Catherine of Siena are the patron saints of Italy, and he is also the patron saint of ecology and of animals.