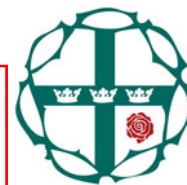




# St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Church



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  
Monday–Friday: 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

RECONCILIATION:  
Saturday: 3:00pm  
Sunday: 9:45am

## MINISTERING THE SACRAMENTS (OR MYSTERIES IN OUR TRADITIONS)

**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



## 2nd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

*Book of Offering p. 107*  
2 Corinthians 4:5-15  
John 1:35-42



## 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19  
Psalm 40  
1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20  
John 1:35-42

*Sunday, Jan. 17, 2021*

## DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

<b>Sun, Jan. 17</b> 10:15am	<b>2nd SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY</b> Nader Abounader and Fahed Safieh (By Nijmeh Abounader & Family) Ghada Asfour (By Elie Asfour, brother)
<b>Mon, Jan. 18</b> 12:00pm	<b>St. Athanasius of Alexandria</b> No Divine Liturgy
<b>Tues, Jan. 19</b> 12:00pm	<b>St. Macarius the Egyptian</b> Miriam Wells
<b>Wed, Jan. 20</b> 12:00pm	<b>St. Aphtimos the Great</b> No Divine Liturgy
<b>Thurs, Jan.21</b> 12:00pm	<b>St. Sebastian, Martyr</b> No Divine Liturgy
<b>Fri, Jan. 22</b> 12:00pm	<b>St. Timothy, Disciple of St. Paul</b> Denise Metz (By Rose Reynolds)
<b>Sun, Jan. 24</b> 10:15am	<b>COMMEMORATION OF THE PRIESTS</b> John & Mary Louis

## CRESTWOOD:

<b>Sat, Jan. 16</b> 4:00pm 5:15pm	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> The Stockero Family Donna Frey By David & Kathi Wahby Family
<b>Sun, Jan. 17</b> 8:00am 10:30am	<b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> People of the Parish The Dollbaum Family
<b>Mon, Jan. 18</b> 8:00am	<b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b> Steve McGuire, Sr.
<b>Tues, Jan. 19</b> 8:00am	<b>Weekday</b> Frank Miles (By Lenore Miles)
<b>Wed, Jan. 20</b> 8:00am	<b>St. Fabian, Pope &amp; Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr</b> Kevin Roche
<b>Thurs, Jan.21</b> 8:00am	<b>St. Agnes, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b> Poor Souls in Purgatory
<b>Fri, Jan. 22</b> 8:00am	<b>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn</b> Donald Morrow
<b>Sat, Jan. 23</b> 4:00pm 5:15pm	<b>Sunday Vigil</b> The Rigoni Family Special Intention for Diane Farhatt By James Feser
<b>Sun, Jan. 24</b> 8:00am 10:30am	<b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> People of the Parish William Perkins

## WEEKLY FINANCES 1/10/21 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

<b>4:00pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	204
Checks/Envelopes	432
<b>Shepherd's Table 7pm</b>	250
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	143
Checks/Envelopes	350
<b>10:30am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	40
Checks/Envelopes	20
<b>Revenue during the week</b>	1,705
<b>Leases</b>	10,993
<b>Federal grant</b>	5,196
<b>Candles</b>	91
<b>Online Giving</b> osvonlinegiving.com/1825	858
<b>Total Income</b>	\$20,282
<b>Expenses</b>	10,595

## ST. RAYMOND:

<b>5:15pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	41
Checks/Envelopes	135
<b>10am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	67
Checks/Envelopes	835
<b>Revenue during the week</b>	5,420
<b>Coffee hour</b>	
<b>Candles</b>	62
<b>Second Collection</b>	394
<b>Online Giving</b> straymond-mc.org/online-giving	1,525
<b>Total Income</b>	\$8,479
<b>Expenses</b>	3,725.19

## WEDNESDAY LUNCH 1/13/21

<b>Total Revenue</b>	2,090.20
<b>Expenses</b>	966.11

Thank  
you 

## FROM THE DESK OF

Jen Ryan



*“There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens. A time to give birth, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to uproot the plant...” -Ecclesiastes 3:1-2*

Yes, to everything there is a season. I assume the rest of that passage is now running through your heads to the melodious tune of The Byrds’ 1965 hit “Turn, Turn, Turn.” But it’s what comes after the conclusion of that song that resonates most with me today:

*“God has made everything appropriate to its time, but has put the timeless into their hearts...”-Ecclesiastes 3:11*

God has placed the timeless into our hearts! Nothing here will ever be enough for our hearts because they long for eternity, but our eternal God will be perfectly enough for us in each of our moments in time. I am so very grateful for all the moments that made up my time here at St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth.

I reflect with beaming gratitude on all the people and groups I’ve been able to journey with: our daily Mass community whose fervent prayers probably power the entire city, our super fun Bible Studies (two Gospels and Acts of the Apostles!), scheduling Masses with our amazingly dedicated liturgical ministers, learning that I actually do love coffee with our small groups (From Life with Christ to Divine Mercy to Wild Goose to Mondays with Fr. Michael to Sunday Schools and Pivotal Players!), getting to know the awesome hearts of our SVDP, pro-life, and parish ministry teams, and those I’ve worked with in counseling and spiritual meetings, that brief stint I was actually part of the Men’s Club!), reflecting on God’s grace with you at days of recollection, sharing beers with you at fish fries & festivals, learning everything I need to know about the Mass from what our beautiful young parents are teaching their children (“Shh, listen! God is talking to us! And look, here comes Jesus!”), getting to share in the young faith of our baller Confirmation class, walking through the beginnings of a worldwide pandemic and streaming Masses with you, and experiencing the richness of our Catholic Church in such a dynamic and tangible way as the East has met the West here in Crestwood. Finally, I’m grateful to have found a home with the people of God in the Church of St. Elizabeth of Hungary, patron Saint of widows, during the first two years after I lost my husband. It has been a gift to participate in the life of Christ with you.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your faith journey. My last Sunday Masses here will be next weekend, Jan. 23-24, and my last day in the office will be Thursday, Jan. 28. Then I move on to my next season with the Lord at St. Mary Magdalen-Southampton.

With love flowing from the Heart of Jesus!!! - Jen

### CONTACT US:

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#### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: 8am Tuesdays  
To submit: Email Jen  
jenryan@archstl.org

#### ONLINE GIVING

Crestwood:  
osvonlinegiving.com/1825

Downtown:

straymond-mc.org/online-giving

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT- CRESTWOOD

Mondays 8:30am-6:30pm  
Benediction at 6:30pm

#### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS- CRESTWOOD

Tuesdays 8:30am  
(following daily Mass)



**LECTORS: CRESTWOOD**

<b>Sat, Jan. 23</b> 4:00pm	Teresa Killian
<b>Sun, Jan. 24</b> 8:00am	Joe Meier
10:30am	Drew Finke

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES**

<i>St. Elizabeth</i>	<i>St. Raymond</i>
Gertrude Slama	Pat Webbe
Mark Beck	Terry Leong
Tom Hearst	Judge Paul & Mary
Steven Sulze	Jane Simon
Victor Sciarrino	Joseph & Mary
Rosalie Hubert	Ojile
Mike McSorley Sr.	Gloria (Skip)
James Brumfield	Leisure
Christopher & Cathy Seemayer	Elizabeth Wolff
Mary Lou Works	Don Ganim
Patrick Nelms	Kathleen Antoni
Chris Nelms	Esther Nassif
Ted Arunski	Nijmeh Abounader
Dave Holdinghausen	Elias Hitti
Barb Fix	Ralph Salamie
Beverly Klipfel	John Anton
Pat Deiters	Jim Hoffman
Joann Vollet	Gary Bieller
Lynn Warfel	Richard Baker Sr
Pat Cooseman	Patrick Carr
Mary Ann Reiter	Steve Baker
Jean Weidler	Jana Smith
Dave Wissler	Bernie Elking Sr
Michelle Bausworth	Janet Emerson
Tom Saucier	Janet Zhakaria
Will Karcher	
Rhoda Simpher	
Carole Gassel	
Dave Flores	
Patricia Beck	
Sr. Carol Kopff	
Maren Dyer	
Betty Tracy	

**SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS**

- *Ongoing: Pivotal Player series-Thursdays, 8:45am(Crestwood)*
- *Ongoing: Salvation Hist. Bible Study-Mondays, 7pm(Crest.)*
- Feb. 6 - 7: Bishop Zaidan celebrates St. Maron's Feast Day- Feb. 6, 4pm (Crestwood) and Feb. 7, 10:15am (Downtown)
- Feb. 15: Ash Monday Liturgies: 8:00am Roman (Crestwood) 12:00pm Maronite (Downtown) 6:00pm Maronite (Crestwood)
- Feb. 17: Ash Wednesday Liturgies: 8:00am Roman (Crestwood) 12:00pm Maronite (Downtown) 6:00pm Roman (Crestwood)

**KITCHEN SCOOP**

The kitchen will be open for carry out and curbside pick up Wed. Jan. 20th. On Tuesday Jan 12th we will be preparing kibbe and rolling cabbage at 8:30am. We encourage everyone to preorder through our Square link <https://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site> so you are guaranteed your order. All help is welcomed from both locations of St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth.

Thank you, Denise, Kathi and Gina

**PIVOTAL PLAYERS VIDEO DISCUSSION**

All are welcome to join us on Thursday mornings at 8:45am in Fr. Edwards Hall for one or all of Bishop Robert Barron's Pivotal Players (season 2) series. This week's pivotal player (Jan. 21) is [Fulton Sheen](#).

**MOBILITY AID CLOSET(CRESTWOOD)**

We are accepting mobility assistive devices (wheelchairs, walkers, canes, lift chairs, etc.) to be stored at our Crestwood campus for a "lending library" of aids. Contact: Patty Renschen (314-517-7044).

**SALVATION HISTORY BIBLE STUDY**  
with Joe Meier

From Adam and Eve to the person of Christ, we will read, study and pray through the riveting and pivotal events found in the Old Testament.

**MONDAYS 7-8PM**  
**in the CAFETERIA**  
**beginning JANUARY 11**



**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS  
ITEMS MOST NEEDED:**

Canned meat/fish, soups/stews,  
fruit, pasta/rice, cereal, cereal bars

Extras: Toilet Paper

Donations go to St. Raymond's Food  
Pantry Downtown. If you are in need of  
assistance in Crestwood, please call the  
help line below, and someone will  
return your call in the next 24 hours:

***St. Vincent DePaul***

***Help Line:***

***314-289-6101 Ext. 2274***

**MAY HE REST IN PEACE**

We pray for the repose of the soul  
of **William "Bill" Perkins**. Bill's  
funeral will be on Thurs. Jan. 21  
at 10:00am (visitation at 9am) at  
St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth  
(Crestwood). May his soul and all  
the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in  
peace. Amen.

**ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO  
THEM, O LORD**

✠ William Perkins	12-28-2020
✠ Thomas Deiters	11-4-2020
✠ Marie Holley	10-25-2020
✠ Loretta Linder	9-28-2020
✠ Rajaa Haddad	9-15-2020
✠ Patricia Skinner	9-2-2020
✠ Maurice Safar	8-11-2020
✠ Souad Batanian	7-31-2020
✠ Walid Badra	7-29-2020
✠ Josephine Bender	7-11-2020
✠ Catherine Haman	6-10-2020
✠ Jean Louis	5-16-2020
✠ Melissa Haman	5-9-2020
✠ Donald Behiter	5-9-2020
✠ Dallis Koch	5-7-2020
✠ Josephine Klein	5-6-2020

**SPECIAL ADORATION PRAYERS IN HONOR OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY &  
THE ANNIVERSARY OF ROE. VS. WADE**

Eucharistic Adoration will take place as usual on MLK Day: Monday,  
Jan. 18, from 8:30am-6:30pm.

Prayer guides to help us pray for peace, unity, and racial  
equality will be available in the back of Church; our pro-life  
prayer guides will also be in the back of Church.

Please consider making a visit to our Lord in reparation for the evils  
of racism and abortion in our world.

**NEW LITURGICAL DÉCOR COORDINATOR**

We are looking for a new person (or team) to spearhead the holiday  
liturgical decorations at St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth in Crestwood.  
This includes liturgical décor for Lent, Holy Week, Easter,  
Christmas, etc. If interested, please contact Fr. John or Barb Zander  
for more information.

**VIRTUAL ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE 2021:  
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

Join Archbishop Rozanski and our St. Louis Christian communities  
in prayer for unity as we strive to abide in God's love in order to bear  
much fruit (cf. John 15). This event takes place on the World Day of  
Prayer for Christian Unity:

Sunday, January 31 @ 7 - 8pm

This prayer will allow us to virtually enter over a dozen churches in  
the St. Louis area as we pray together for Christ's unity among us.

Register online: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_kzFVkd3MSxa6Ao8gBI2y1g](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kzFVkd3MSxa6Ao8gBI2y1g) (Email Jen or Dcn. Bill, and we  
can also send you this link online;)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ZOOM CLASSES**

Each Sunday at 9:30am, Susan Dubois leads Faith and Heritage  
religious education classes over Zoom at 9:30am. Children in grades  
2-5 are welcome. You can join with the following link (or contact  
Fr. John or Jen to send the link over email):

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88340876069?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88340876069?pwd=dnkoNzBmNGwrRUVwRDhvQzdvdjRIUT09)  
[pwd=dnkoNzBmNGwrRUVwRDhvQzdvdjRIUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88340876069?pwd=dnkoNzBmNGwrRUVwRDhvQzdvdjRIUT09)

**OUR LADY'S INN VIRTUAL TRIVIA NIGHT**

Our Lady's Inn Maternity Homes is having their Virtual Trivia Night:  
Saturday, January 23rd. Trivia begins at 7:00 pm on Zoom. Cost is  
\$25 per person and \$200 for a team of 8. For more information or to  
register, visit [www.ourladysinn.org](http://www.ourladysinn.org) or call Katrina at 314-736-1544.  
Join the fun from the comfort of your own home.