



St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Church

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DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday: 10:15am
Monday–Friday: 12 noon

RECONCILIATION:

Sunday: 9:15am
or by appointment

Crestwood

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Crestwood, MO 63126

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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



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

Liturgy p. 606

Dan 7:9-14

Phil 3:17-4:1

Mt 24:23-31



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 18:24-28

Ps 25

Phil 2:1-11

Mt 21:28-32

Sunday, Oct 1st, 2023

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sun, Oct 1 10:15am	THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS +George Simon Sr. By Dcn Tony & Mary Simon +Lydia Elking By Donna Shaheen and Family +George Alkhouri By Mary & Jamal Makhoul
Mon, Oct 2 12:00 pm	<i>Sts Cyprian and Justina</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tues, Oct 3	<i>Tuesday of the 4th week of the Cross</i>
Wed, Oct 4 12:00 pm	<i>St Francis of Assisi</i> Jake Jorishie By Pam DiMercurio
Thurs, Oct 5	<i>Thursday of the 4th week of the Cross</i>
Fri, Oct 6	<i>St Thomas</i>
Sun, Oct 8 10:15am	FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS +Patricia Elking By The Ladies' Sodality +William Busekrus By Stephanie Baker +Jake Jorishie By Mary & John Denny

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, M Maronite)

Sat, Sep 30 4:00pm RC 5:15pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Sr. Barbara Siderewicz by Sr. Rosalie William Busekrus By Ann, Jim & Mary Ulett
Sun, Oct 1 8:00am RC 10:30am RC	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME David McDonald Kathy Gleason Schneiderwind by Ted and Nancy Arunski
Mon, Oct 2 8:00am RC	<i>Guardian Angels</i> Mike & Anne Brotherton By Linda Hill
Tue, Oct 3 8:00am RC 6:00pm M	<i>St Gerard of Brogne</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory Brenda Winebright Joseph Ojile By Linda Hill
Wed, Oct 4 8:00am RC	<i>St Francis of Assisi</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory By Dcn Tony & Mary Simon
Thurs, Oct 5 8:00am RC 6:00pm M	<i>St Mary Faustina Kowalska</i> Michel Maghamez By Dr. Elyas Safar and Family Ruth and Jack Carnie By Linda Hill
Fri, Oct 6 8:00am RC	<i>St Bruno</i> Jack & Mary Pudlowski By Dcn Tony & Mary Simon
Sat, Oct 7 4:00pm RC 5:15pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory Joseph Ojile by Christine Ojile and family
Sun, Oct 8 8:00am RC 10:30am RC	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Pro Populo Brophy and Knight families

WEEKLY FINANCES 09/24/23 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

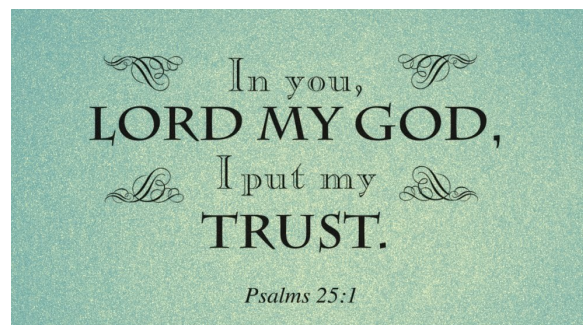
4:00pm Saturday Loose cash	390
Checks/Envelopes	470
7:00pm Saturday Loose cash	6
Checks/Envelopes	140
8:00am Sunday Loose cash	95
Checks/Envelopes	458
10:30am Sunday Loose cash	245
Checks/Envelopes	450
Candles	110
Pickleball	396
Other income	3,005
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	265.30
Expenses	\$1,161.33

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday Loose cash	10
Checks/Envelopes	120
10:15am Sunday Loose cash	231
Checks/Envelopes	1,050
Revenue during the week	1,965
Candles	118
Coffee hour	222
12 noon Sunday Mass	199
Second Collection	140
Online Giving straymond-mc.org/online-giving	1,233
Expenses	\$5,558.06

WED. LUNCHEON 09/27/23

Total Revenue	5,832.94
Expenses	\$1,624.34





"For it is in giving that we receive."

- ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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info@orderstsharbel.org

or call the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles
at **314.231.1021**



October 8th (the second Sunday of October) is designated as "Order of Saint Sharbel Sunday" in the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles as it is the closest date to the canonization of St. Sharbel on October 9, 1977 by Pope Paul VI. On October 8th. You may enroll online at www.orderstsharbel.org or ask Father for more information.

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: 8am Tuesdays
To submit: Email Fr. Patrick
patrickkassab@outlook.com

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



LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

Sat, Sep 30 4:00 pm	Sister Rosalie
Sun, Oct 1 8:00 am 10:30 am	Julie Hoijarvi Austin Krueger
Sat, Oct 7 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
Sun, Oct 8 8:00 am 10:30 am	Jake Garanzini Jean Minton

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

Mark Beck	Marie Kallial
Tom Hearst	Mary L Simon
Victor Sciarrino	Jim Benoist
Rosalie Hubert	Eddie Bremehr
Mike McSorley Sr.	Larry Tuberty
James Brumfield	Judy Roderick
Christopher & Cathy Seemayer	Marilyn Flores
Mary Lou Works	Maureen Cameron
Chris Nelms	Rob Turner
Ted Arunski	Raymond Gazall
Dave Holdinghausen	Ruth Werkmeister
Pat Cooseman	Dr. John Bouhasin
Mary Ann Reiter	Sandy Wahby
Michelle Bausworth	
Tom Saucier	
Rhoda Simpher	
Patricia Beck	
Terry Leong	
Mary Ojile	
Gloria (Skip) Leisure	
Don Ganim	
John Anton	
Jim Hoffman	
Gary Bieller	
Richard Baker Sr	
Patrick Carr	
Steve Baker	
Jana Smith	
Janet Zhakaria	
Bert Marchi	
John Cleary	
Tom Morrow	



COFFEE HOUR

We will have our weekly coffee hour this Sunday Oct 1st after the 10:15 Divine Liturgy. Thank you Mary, Pamela, and Elie.

YOUTH MEETING SUN OCT 1

Meeting for our Youth, Sun. Oct. 1st, after 10:15am Divine Liturgy at Lebanon room.

In addition to the Youth, we will have the Youth Council composed of 2 parents, Youth president, Youth V. president, Youth minister, and Pastor.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this coming Mon. Oct 2nd.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education this coming Mon. Oct 2nd, at 6pm.

PRAYING WITH THE SACRAMENTS

Mondays (starting with PSR date) Learn about the Sacraments 6-7pm at St Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church, Crestwood.

We will be reading and discussing

Be Transformed: The Healing Power of the Sacraments by Bob Schuchts. The book is available for purchase Pauline Books & Media 9804 Watson Rd, St. Louis, MO 63126

KITCHEN SCOOP

The kitchen is open on Wednesday Oct 4.

We will be rolling cabbage Oct 3 at 5pm, All are Welcome!

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

THURS. MORNING CHRISTIAN DOC FILMS

We will have a showing of Christian Doc Films every Thursday after morning 8am Mass.

MEN'S SOCIETY MEETING THURS. OCT 5

The Men's Society will have their monthly meeting, Thurs. Oct 5th, starting with 6pm Divine Liturgy, at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church, Crestwood.

DEACONS/SUBDEACONS & WIVES RETREAT

We will keep our Maronite Deacons/ Subdeacons & Wives, and Fr. Patrick Kassab, Director, in our prayers in their annual retreat at the Maronite shrine of N. Jackson, OH, Oct 6-8, 2023.

LADIES' SODALITY MEETING SUN OCT 15

The Ladies' Sodality will have their meeting Sun. Oct. 15th, starting with a 10:15am Divine Liturgy and meeting right after at Lebanon room, Downtown.

ELECTION FOR CHURCH COUNCILS

By November/December we will have election for Parish Officers, and Council members of the different Organizations/Committees. If you eligible and would like to run for election, please contact Msgr. John.



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS ITEMS MOST NEEDED:

Please help us restock the St. Raymond Food Pantry. All the following canned or packaged foods are needed: Meat/fish, fruits, vegetables, beans, cereal/oatmeal, soups/stews, rice, pasta, pasta sauce, and peanut butter. No glass jars, please. Thank you 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

✠ 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
✠ Martha Ibrahim	6-1-2023
✠ George Anton	5-29-2023
✠ Bernard Elking Sr.	5-26-2023
✠ Patricia Webbe	5-15-2023
✠ Betty Tracy	5-13-2023
✠ Elias Hitti	5-6-2023
✠ George Alkhouri	4-22-2023
✠ Lynn Warfel	3-13-2023
✠ Sabiha Abdallah	3-2-2023
✠ Rafael Gomez	2-26-2023
✠ Robert Drexler	2-19-2023
✠ Lydia Elking	2-18-2023
✠ Robert Bosch	2-13-2023
✠ Salim Sayegh	2-1-2023
✠ Antoine Gazal	1-28-2023
✠ Ralph Salamie	1-26-2023
✠ Robert Risha	1-21-2023
✠ Mary Ritzka	1-13-2023
✠ Maren Dyer	1-12-2023
✠ Sr. Carol Kopff	12-18-2022
✠ William Shaheen	12-17-2022
✠ George Salamie	12-16-2022

RAFFLE FESTIVAL WINNERS

- 1/ Southwest Airline Gift Card \$1,000- donated by St. Raymond Ladies' & Men's Societies (Dr. Maged Haikal)
- 2/ Jetson Haze Electric Bike- donated Parish/Finance Council (Casey Cavanaugh)
- 3/ Gold Maronite Cross & Chain - donated by John Legens – Diamonds and Gold LLC (David Mueckl)
- 4/ hp Laptop Computer - donated by Mary Cohen-Ehlen (Angelina & Aziz Doumit)
- 5/ Cosmetic Botox Treatment - donated by Dr. Robi Maamari, MD, Ophthalmic Reconstructive Surgeon (Barbara Pozzi)
- 6/ Cardinals Baseball Basket Gifts - donated by The Hitti Family (Tony Bouaoun)
- 7/ Diba Shoes Gift Card \$400- donated by Joe & Diana Butrus (Patty Egan)
- 8/ Paul Manno's Restaurant \$300- donated by Joe & Diana Butrus (Michelle Enright)
- 9/ IL Bel Lago Restaurant \$100 - donated by Joe & Diana Butrus (Nicola Pozzi)
- 10/ Tupperware set - donated by Dolores Nordman (Alex Bean)
- 11-15/ Car Oil Change & Service - donated by Nick Chahoud– MIDAS (Ryan Mckaskey, Ghanddi Hassan, Angelique Boettigheimer, Elaine Simon, Rojena Holt)
- *Money Basket (Chris Simon)
- *Liquor Wagon (Claudine Adem)

VOLUNTEER APRON

Volunteer Apron orders being taken until October 16, 2023. Cost when ordering \$28.

Please contact Denise or Gina with your order and payment.

FESTIVAL FOOD/DRINK

If you would like to purchase some of the Sweets and Drink that we served at the Festival, please contact the church offices.

Maamoul (12) pistachio, walnut, dates, for \$30

Knafeh Sweet with bread for \$40

Atayef (12) for \$30

Almaza Beer case of 24 for \$50

Arak Liquor for \$40

TRUNK OR TREAT

Our Youth are organizing Trunk or Treat at the parking lot of St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church in Crestwood on Saturday, October 28 from 6:30pm till 8:00pm. If you would like to participate please contact Carol carolehaddadkhater@gmail.com or Rash rashaisou@yahoo.com



Christmas Schedule - 2023

St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral, St. Louis & St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth Church, Crestwood

Christmas Novena:

Dec 15th till Dec 23rd at 6:30pm at St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth Church (Crestwood)

On Saturdays and Sundays, Novena are prayed during the Divine Liturgy/Mass

Mission Sunday & Breakfast with Santa:

Sun. Dec 10th at 10:15am (Downtown)

Ordination of deacon Tony Simon to the order of priesthood:

Sun. Dec. 17th at 10:15am (Downtown)

Christmas Masses/Divine Liturgies:

Sun. Dec. 24: 4:00pm Roman (Crestwood)

5:15pm Maronite (Downtown)

Sun. 10:00pm "Midnight" Mass Roman (Crestwood)

Sun. 10:00pm "Midnight" Maronite (Downtown)

Mon. Dec. 25: 10:30am Roman (Crestwood)

Mon. Dec. 25: 10:15am Maronite (Downtown)

Solemnity of Mary (Roman)/Circumcision (Maronite) – not a Holyday of Obligation in the Roman Catholic Church in 2024 (see attached calendar)

Mon. Jan. 1: 10:30am Roman (Crestwood)

Mon. Jan. 1: 10:15am Maronite (Downtown)

***Confession/Reconciliation before Mass/Divine Liturgy &
at Christmas Novena**



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**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER, 04 2023**

**FOLLOWING
8AM MASS
IN CAFETERIA**



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