



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 Msgr. 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; Msgr. John's emergency contact is on the answering machine

Intentions for Divine Liturgy: call the rectory, mail, or email your intentions



SUNDAY OF CHRIST THE KING

Liturgy p. 606
Job 29:1-3, 12-16
Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 25:31-46



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
Psalm 34
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, October 26th, 2025

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sat. Oct. 25	<i>Christos and his wife Daria, martyrs</i>
Sun. Oct. 26 10:15 am	SUNDAY OF CHRIST THE KING +Milad Abounader By Youssef & Souszan Issawi +Subdeacon George and Marilue Simon By Jodi & Cathi Slinkard +Shirley Milford By David & Kathy Mueckl
12:00 pm	+Milad Abounader +Poor Souls in Purgatory
Mon. Oct. 27 12:00 pm	<i>Capitolina and Arotida, martyrs & Pope Zacharia</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue. Oct. 28	<i>Tirnisios and his companions, & St. Talisphoras</i>
Wed. Oct. 29 12:00 pm	<i>St. Anastasia the Great & St. Blasius, bishop</i> Milad Abounader
Thurs. Oct. 30	<i>St. Makarius, bishop of Jerusalem, & St. Serabion, bishop of Antioch & Baruch the prophet</i>
Fri. Oct. 31 12:00 pm	<i>Abimakos and Gordians, martyrs</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat. Nov. 1	<i>All Saints & Cosma & Damianos</i>
Sun. Nov. 2 10:15 am	CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH Kitchen Volunteers By Mary Makhoul +Dr. John Bouhasin By Oesterlei & Randazzo Families +Mark Crenshaw By David & Kathy Mueckl

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, MC Maronite)

Sat. Oct. 25 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil, St. Crispin & Crispinian</i> Chuck Harwick by Jim Stecher <u>No</u> Divine Liturgy
Sun. Oct. 26 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ginny & Don Morrow by Carol Morrow Ruth and Jack Carnie by Linda Hill
Mon. Oct. 27 8:00 am RC	<i>St. Frumentius</i> Neal & Aaron Alster by Pat Alster
Tue. Oct. 28 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>Sts. Simon and Jude</i> Mike & Anne Brotherton By Linda Hill Zelia Lebeau
Wed. Oct. 29 8:00 am RC	<i>St. Narcissus</i> The Schwabe Family by Jack Lauber
Thurs. Oct. 30 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>St. Marcellus</i> Elizabeth Gilroy by Steven Gilroy Elias Hitti By Nazha Hitti and Family
Fri. Oct. 31 8:00am RC	<i>St. Wolfgang</i> Luke Lauber by Jack Lauber
Sat. Nov. 1 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil, All Saints</i> Subdeacon George and Marilue Simon By Linda Hill Jack and Theresa Haddad By Jodi & Cathi Slinkard
Sun. Nov. 2 8:00 am MC 10:30 am RC	COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED Harry and Elsie Bloston By George & Elaine Simon Carol Bilger

WEEKLY FINANCES 10/19/2025 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

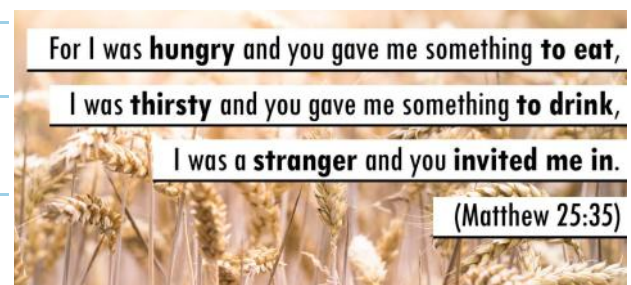
4:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	471
Checks/Envelopes	570
7:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	5
Checks/Envelopes	100
8:00am Sunday	
Loose cash	185
Checks/Envelopes	135
10:30am Sunday	
Loose cash	177
Checks/Envelopes	480
Candles	172
Pickleball	237
Revenue during the week	12,017.1
Second Collection	80
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	740
Expenses	\$2,575.80

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday	
Loose cash	48
Checks/Envelopes	15
10:15am Sunday	
Loose cash	61
Checks/Envelopes	900
Revenue during the week	1,240
Candles	60
Coffee Hour	282
2nd Collection	60
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds	1,498
Expenses	\$10,113.11

Wednesday Luncheon 10/22/25

Income	5,229.54
Expenses	\$1,160.96





Pope Leo XIV canonized 7 new saints

Among the celebrated lineup of figures were: Ignatius Shoukrallah Maloyan, (April 8, 1869 – June 11, 1915), was an Armenian Catholic prelate who served as Archbishop of Mar-din from 1911 to 1915. After repeatedly refusing conversion to Islam, he was tortured and murdered by the Ottoman Gendarm-erie during the Armenian genocide. Bishop Maloyan was beatified by Pope John Paul II as a martyr in 2001. In 2025, Pope Francis approved a plan for his canonization.

NEW SAINTS' FEAST DAYS		
	MAY 08	ST. CARMEN
	JUNE 11	ST. IGNATIUS
	JULY 07	ST. PETER TO ROT
	AUGUST 25	ST. MARIA TRONCATTI
	OCTOBER 05	ST. BARTOLO LONGO
	OCTOBER 26	ST. JOSE GREGORIO
	NOVEMBER 11	ST. VINCENZA MARIA

Former Satanic priest Bartolo Longo, an Italian lawyer who found his way back to Catholicism and even helped found the Pontifi-cal Shrine of the Blessed Virgin of the Rosary of Pompeii. Longo, who died in 1926 at 85 years old, first deviated from the Catholic Church after losing his mother early in life.

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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

MERCY MEAL

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MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Donate or Borrow piece of medical
equipment, please call
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Pope approves beatification for priests martyred under Nazism and Com- munism

*Pope Leo XIV approves the upcoming be-
atification of nine Polish priests martyred
at Dachau and Auschwitz; and two dioc-
esan priests killed out of "hatred of the
faith" by the Communist regime that
ruled Czechoslovakia in the 1950s. The
Holy Father also promulgates decrees
concerning four new Venerables: a Span-
ish Cistercian nun, a Spanish Dominican
priest, an Italian diocesan priest, and an
Italian Carmelite friar.*



The nine Salesians martyred
at Auschwitz and Dachau, 1941-1942

"Saints of God pray for us"



LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

Sat, Oct. 25 4:00 pm	Ralph & Margie
Sun, Oct. 26 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Fabi Pineda
Sat, Nov. 1 4:00 pm	Sr. Rosalie
Sun, Nov. 2 8:00 am 10:30 am	Dan & Kathleen Austin Krueger

UP COMING EVENTS

- *Oct. 25: Autumn Harvest Festival, Crestwood
- *Nov. 8: Vendor Fair, Crestwood
- *Nov. 22: Blessing of the Memorial Wall
- *Nov. 23: St. Elizabeth & St. Romanos Feast
- *Nov. 25-Dec 6: Pilgrimage to Lebanon
- *Dec. 4: Men's & Ladies' Christmas dinner
- *Sun Dec. 7: Breakfast with Santa
- *Wed Dec 31: New Year's Eve Celebration
- *Youth National Retreat: Dayton Univ, OH
- *June 29-July 5: NAM Conv., San Diego, CA

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

Tom Hearst	Steve Baker
Victor Sciarino	Janet Zhakaria
Rosalie Hubert	John Cleary
Mike McSorley Sr.	Tom Morrow
James Brumfield	Marie Kallial
Cathy Seemayer	Rob Turner
Mary Lou Works	Emil Salman
Chris Nelms	Jennifer Van Luven
Ted Arunski	Janet Emerson
Dave Holdinghausen	Susan Bickel
Michelle Bausworth	Burton Droste
Tom Saucier	Dot Smith
Rhoda Simpher	Gabe Vollet
Patricia Beck	Barb Rohr
Terry Leong	Ameal Nassif
Mary Ojile	Gerry Nassif
Gloria (Skip) Leisure	Tim Gamma
Don Ganim	Munir Matar
John Anton	Pat Augustyniak
Jim Hoffman	Susan Dugan
Richard Baker Sr	Ralph Wahby
Patrick Carr	

AUTUMN HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest Festival is on Saturday, October 25, 2025, from 12 noon till 9pm. For Volunteering/ Sponsoring and more information, please contact Tim Kallial at 314 761 6017 <timkallial@gmail.com> To volunteer, please go to QR code For the schedule of helping prep the Festival, see flyer in the back



COFFEE HOUR

We welcome all our parishioners and visitors for coffee hour after 10:15am Divine Liturgy at St. Raymond's hall, The Cedars. Thanks to the Ladies' Sodality for serving the Coffee hour.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this coming Mon. Oct. 27, at St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth Church, from 8:30am till 5pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rel Ed classes Mon. Oct. 27, 5:45pm—7:00pm, Sacramental Preparation, Youth Group, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Family Night, OCIA, Adult Formation. Please, contact Pam Olimpio, DRE at pcatherine@att.net or call church offices 314 968 0760

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR JAD

Fr. Jad will have the Bible study this coming Mon. Oct. 27, at 6pm, and Wed. Oct. 29 at 4pm, at Fr. Edwards hall at St. Raymon-St. Elizabeth Church. Bring your Bible and a friend.

KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be closed on Wed. Oct. 29, 2025, for cleaning and maintenance. For more information, go to Square <http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/> Thank you! Denise and Gina

THURSDAY CHRISTIAN DOCUMENTARY FILMS

We will have morning videos Thurs., Oct. 30, after 8am Mass. Join us for coffee and inspiration!

OCIA CLASS

If you like to know more about the Catholic/Maronite Faith, please join the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults OCIA, on Thurs. Oct. 30, at 6:30pm (class on Prayers). For more info contact Jacob Garanzini <jacob.hart.g@gmail.com>

LEGACY SUNDAY

We thank our parish ambassadors Rob & Teddy Garagiola who will explain and talk about Legacy Sunday, Nov. 1-2, at St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth church after Masses. For more information log on to website <https://rcf-legacy-sunday.squarespace.com/home>



LEGACY SUNDAY
FAITH ACROSS GENERATIONS
ROMAN CATHOLIC FOUNDATION



ST. RAYMOND FOOD PANTRY:

Please help! The supplies in St. Raymond's Food Pantry are getting very low. Currently needed are: canned or packaged soups/stews, peanut butter, rice/pasta, fruits, vegetables, beans, meats/fish, and cereal/oatmeal. No glass jars please! Thanks for 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

PARISH DEVOTIONS

Monday

Adoration 8:30-5pm

Tuesday

Our Lady of Perpetual Help after 8am Mass

Patriotic Rosary at 5:15pm

1st Friday

Sacred Heart Litany

4th Saturday of the Month

Rosary at noon for Intentions at Fatima.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

✠ Milad Abounader	10-6-2025
✠ Carol Bilger	9-25-2025
✠ Christopher Seemayer	9-5-2025
✠ Mary Susan Bickel	8-24-2025
✠ Barbara Marchetto	7-18-2025
✠ John D. Bouhasin	7-9-2025
✠ Eileen Bayer	6-18-2025
✠ Mary Ann Friehs	5-20-2025
✠ Elaine Snyder	3-30-2025
✠ John Michaels	3-29-2025
✠ Agnes Guhman	3-25-2025
✠ Marilue Simon	3-24-2025
✠ Thomas Bremehr	3-16-2025
✠ Brenda Wenner	3-12-2025
✠ Rose Franz	3-2-2025
✠ Judith A. Roderick	2-9-2025
✠ Henry Llewellyn	2-2-2025
✠ Jane Bell Wilcox	2-2-2025
✠ Georgetown Kevorkian	1-5-2025
✠ Mary Rudolph	1-1-2025
✠ Chris Beck	12-3-2024
✠ Richard V. Wagner	11-28-2024
✠ Mary Ann Reiter	11-14-2024

VENDOR FAIR

The Ladies Sodality is having a VENDOR FAIR on Saturday, November 8th from 9am-1pm at St. Raymond—St. Elizabeth Gym. If you know of any vendors or are interested in having a booth, please contact Karen Crenshaw <crenshawkfc@outlook.com>

ADORERS NEEDED FOR MONDAY ADORATION

We have adoration Mondays 8:30-5pm and are in need of a second adorer especially for the 9:30-10:30am. The other hours in need of an adorer are 11:30-12:30pm....3:30-4:30pm, 4-5pm. If you are able to commit to one of the hours, please call the office at 314.968.0760 or email at steeliz@straymond-mc.org.

ST ELIZABETH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Bishop Zaidan will celebrate the Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary on Sun. Nov. 23 at 8am Mass in Crestwood, and our bishop will bless the Memorial/Donor Wall on Sat. Dec. 20 before 4pm Mass.

RESPECT LIFE ACTIVITY IN OCTOBER

40 Days for Life Campaign is a nationwide opportunity for peaceful, silent prayer in front of abortion clinics. In the back of church you can sign up for one hour of silent prayer, or you can contact Bonnie Sabin at 314.842.7950 bonnie.sabin@gmail.com . See the website for further details. <https://stelizabethhungary.org/>

ST RAYMOND CATHEDRAL FACILITY MANAGER

We are looking for a Facility Manager at St. Raymond Cathedral, Downtown. If you are interested full time or part time, please contact Msgr. John Nahal rector@straymond-mc.org

PROTECTION OF GOD'S CHILDREN

Please, all volunteers and employees, including for Lebanese and Autumn Festivals of St. Raymond Cathedral and St. Raymond—St. Elizabeth Church have to do online training for the Protection of God's Children and Safe Environment, at

<https://eparchyofourladyoflebanon.cmgconnect.org/>

For any questions, please contact Msgr. John

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We will have Children's Ministry at our church, please if you like to participate contact Carla Aouad <aouadcarla@gmail.com> or Margot Kassab. All children under 12 years old are invited to be in the ministry of learning about our Faith/ Jesus Christ in a family environment and very enjoyable way.

MYA RETREAT

We pray for all our young adults as they have their National Retreat in Houston, TX, Oct 24-25. More than 200 MYA are participating including 4 from our community.

RIP DR GENNAOUI

Dr. Jad Michel "Micky" Gennaoui passed on into Eternal Life. Our prayers and condolences to his wife, Claude Tabet Gennaoui and the Gennaoui Family. May God grant him Eternal Peace and Rest!

GRILL - WINGS - BAR - SNACKS - LEBANESE CUISINE

AUTUMN HARVEST FESTIVAL

SATURDAY

OCT 25 2025

12NOON to 9PM



ROSEWOOD
TAKING THE
STAGE AT 12NOON
AND FIX NEWTON
AT 5 PM

BOOTH OR TREAT
KIDS UNDER 15 CAN
"TRICK OR TREAT"
AT PARISH BOOTH
STARTING AT 6:30PM
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED



GAMES
• HUMAN SLOTS
• OVER-N-UNDER
• CHUCK-A-LUCK
AND MUCH MORE....



KIDS CORNER
KIDS GAMES AND ACTIVITIES
OPEN FROM
12NOON TO 6:30PM

St. Raymond - St. Elizabeth Church
1420 Sappington Road - Crestwood, MO. 63126

GRILL - WINGS - BAR - SNACKS - LEBANESE CUISINE

St. Raymond - St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

FEAST OF ST ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY PRO-LIFE DAY



Join Coalition Life in peaceful prayer for the unborn
in honor of St. Elizabeth of Hungary on

Monday, November 17th from 8AM-12PM
in front of the Planned Parenthood (4251 Forest Park Ave)

*donuts and coffee in the Salesian Convent next door from 9AM-12PM

Sign-Up with Jacquelyn (636) 735 - 3243 or here:



Rosary at the Grotto WITH THE SISTERS

WEEKDAYS
IN MAY
at 5:30 PM

PAULINE BOOKS & MEDIA
9804 WATSON ROAD
CRESTWOOD, MO

All are welcome!
Please feel free to bring
your own lawn chairs
or picnic blankets.

Saint Raymond-Saint Elizabeth
1420 Sappington Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63126

Looking for Vendors Join our Annual Vendor Fair

Saturday
November 8, 2025
9:00am-1:00pm

Space rental includes a 3'x8' table and 2 chairs.
\$60 per space (limit 2).
Space rental will be limited to one representative
per Vendor and will be on a
"first-come first-served" basis.

For registration form email crenshawkfc@outlook.com



Maronite Eparchies of the United States of America



October 22, 2025

Dear Friends,

We hope this finds you enjoying the best of health, happiness, and success.

The 2026 Lebanese Elections are quickly approaching. We invite you to register, as it is your right and responsibility to express your opinion on the future of Lebanon.

As a reminder, you are eligible to register as a non-resident voter if you hold Lebanese citizenship and were born on or before March 30, 2005.

- Eligible voters can register online at <https://diasporavote.mfa.gov.lb/>
- Eligible voters may also register in person at the Lebanese Embassy or at their respective general and honorary consulates

Registration closes on **November 20, 2025 at 11:59 PM Beirut Time.**

Lebanon needs you, and this is the time to act to ensure the future of a better, democratic, independent, and sovereign Lebanon.

With our sincere best wishes and prayers, we remain

Yours in Christ,

+ Gregory Mansour

Bishop of the Eparchy of St. Maron of Brooklyn

+ A.E. Zaidan

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