



# 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



## 7th SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS

Liturgy p. 606  
Job 29:12-17  
Rom 12:9-21  
Mt 25:31-46



## 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES

Jer 31:7-9  
Psalm 126  
Heb 5:1-6  
Mark 10:46-52

*Sunday, October 27th, 2024*

**DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS  
DOWNTOWN:**

Sun, Oct. 27 10:15 am	<b>7th SUNDAY AFTER THE HOLY CROSS</b> +Carol Al-Kobri By St. Raymond's Choir +Turner and Sandra Hutcheson By Jennifer Hutcheson and Family (no noon Divine Liturgy)
Mon, Oct. 28 12:00 pm	<i>Tirnisios and his companions, martyrs &amp; St. Talisphoras, pope</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tues, Oct. 29	<i>St. Anastasia &amp; St. Blasius and his companions</i>
Wed, Oct. 30 12:00 pm	<i>St. Makarius &amp; St. Serabion</i> Joseph Ojile By Linda Hill
Thurs, Oct. 31	<i>Abimakos &amp; Gordians, martyrs</i>
Fri, Nov. 1 12:00 pm	<i>All Saints &amp; St. Cosma &amp; Damianos</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sun, Nov. 3 10:15 am	<b>CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH</b> +Sandy Wahby By David & Kathy Mueckl +Carol Al-Kobri By Cory Sutherland

**CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, M Maronite)**

Sat, Oct. 26 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil; St. Evaristus</i> Steve & Catherine Roche Anniversary David Taylor (healthy recovery)
Sun, Oct. 27 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	<b>30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Cris Tallent Mary Ann Reiter (good health)
Mon, Oct. 28 8:00 am RC	<i>Sts. Simon and Jude</i> Chompunut Walbridge
Tue, Oct. 29 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm M	<i>St. Narcissus</i> Amal Kweiter by Christine Ojile Lizzy Matthews
Wed, Oct. 30 8:00 am RC	<i>St. Marcellus</i> Larry Tuberty by Bob & Missy Bax
Thurs, Oct. 31 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm M	<i>St. Quintin</i> Theresa Haddad & Jack Haddad By Linda Hill Poor Souls in Purgatory By Brenda Winebright
Fri, Nov. 1 8:00 am RC	<i>All Saints</i> Husnie & Thunsa Simon By Linda Hill
Sat, Nov. 2 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil; All Souls</i> Deacon Lou Peters John & Mary Louis
Sun, Nov. 3 8:00 am M 10:30 am RC	<b>31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Matthew Zapf Herbie Garcia by Araceli Robles

**WEEKLY FINANCES 10/20/2024  
ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:**

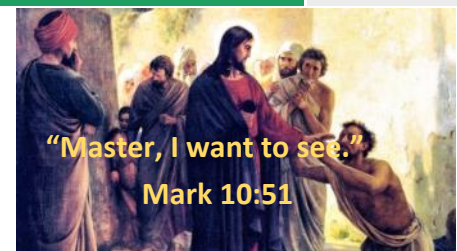
<b>4:00pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	390
Checks/Envelopes	675
<b>7:00pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	10
Checks/Envelopes	140
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	74
Checks/Envelopes	253
<b>10:30am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	246
Checks/Envelopes	470
Candles	58
Pickleball	307
Revenue during the week	2,998
Second Collection	
Online Giving <a href="https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds">https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds</a>	680
Expenses	\$818.69

**ST. RAYMOND:**

<b>5:15pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	90
Checks/Envelopes	270
<b>10:15am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	227
Checks/Envelopes	879
12pm noon Sunday	
Second collection	65
Revenue during the week	250
Candles	70
Coffee hour (for Youth)	228
Online Giving <a href="https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds">https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds</a>	1,503
Expenses	8,972.03

**WED. LUNCH 10/23/24**

Total Revenue Lunch	4,980.40
Expenses	\$1,481.27



**"Master, I want to see."  
Mark 10:51**



# A note from the pastor

## All Saints' Day

All Hallows' Eve falls on 31st October each year, and is the day before All Hallows' Day, also known as All Saints' Day in the Christian calendar. The Church traditionally held a vigil on All Hallows' Eve when worshippers would prepare themselves with prayers and fasting prior to the feast day itself.

The name derives from the Old English 'hallowed' meaning holy or sanctified and is now usually contracted to the more familiar word Hallowe'en.

### A brief history of the festival

In the early 7th century Pope Boniface IV consecrated the Pantheon in Rome, formerly a temple to all the gods, as a church dedicated to Saint Mary and the Martyrs, and ordered that that date, 13th May, should be celebrated every year.

It became All Saints' Day, a day to honor all the saints, and later, at the behest of Pope Urban IV (d. 1264), a day specially to honor those saints who didn't have a festival day of their own.

In the 8th century, on 1st November, Pope Gregory III dedicated a chapel to all the saints in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Gregory IV then made the festival universal throughout the Church, and 1st November has subsequently become All Saints' Day for the western Church.

The Orthodox Church celebrates All Saints' Day on the first Sunday after Passover - a date closer to the original 13th May.

The Maronite Eastern Catholic Church celebrates the week of the Commemoration of the Righteous and Just (Saints), two weeks before Great Lent.

### Religious Education Formation classes

Mon. Oct. 28, It's time to dress like a Saint!  
This coming Monday we will celebrate the Feast of All Saints. Please, bring 2 facts describing the Saint about whom you dress. Shhh! Don't tell anyone, we'll try to guess after class!

All Saints' Day: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith" (Hebrews 12:1-2).

This passage is a beautiful description of the communion of saints. The feast originated in the earliest centuries of the church, when Christians commemorated the many martyrs who died at the hands of their Roman persecutors. We even see this referred to in the writings of the saints, with St. Ephrem (d. 373) and St. John Chrysostom.



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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  
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**LECTORS: CRESTWOOD**

<b>Sat, Oct. 26</b> 4:00 pm	Sr Rosalie
<b>Sun, Oct. 27</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Julie Hoijarvi Austin Krueger
<b>Sat, Nov. 2</b> 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
<b>Sun, Nov. 3</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Glenn Brookman Jean Minton

**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
- \*Oct. 25-27: Youth Reg. Retreat, Ogden, IA
- \*Nov. 23-24: 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
- \*Sun. March 9 : Ladies' Sodality Purse Bingo
- \*Sun. April 13: Palm Sun. Lunch.
- +Thurs. May 29: Confirmation at St. R- St. E
- \*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	Jennifer Van Luven
Gloria (Skip) Leisure	May Ann Reiter
Don Ganim	David Taylor

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2ND COLLECTION**

Sun. Oct. 27, we will have at St. Raymond Cathedral a 2nd collection for World Mission Sunday, to help the Missions all over the world.

**COFFEE HOUR & LUNCH FOR CARITAS**

Sun. Oct. 27, we will have a luncheon after 10:15am Divine Liturgy, at the Cedars to benefit Caritas Lebanon and all the Lebanese families in need at this difficult time. Coffee hour Sunday, October 27, at the Cedars Hall of St. Raymond Cathedral, prepared and served by the Men's Society.

**LADIES' SODALITY DIVINE LITURGY AND MEETING**

The Ladies' sodality will have their meeting on Sunday, **October 27**, at Lebanon room, starting with the 10:15am Divine Liturgy at St. Raymond Cathedral.

**NO NOON DIVINE LITURGY**

We will not have a noon Divine Liturgy at St. Raymond Cathedral Sun. Oct. 27 (last Sun.) because of the luncheon.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Eucharistic Adoration this Mon. Oct. 28 from 8:30am till 5:00pm.

**REL. ED. CLASSES & REGISTRATION**

Classes this coming Monday, Oct. 28, at 6pm, at St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth church in Crestwood.

UPCOMING EVENTS Religious Education Calendar:

- 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. 30, 2024.

On Tuesday, Oct. 29, 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

**THURSDAY VIDEO SERIES**

Thurs. Oct. 31, we will have a Christian documentary film showings at Fr. Edward's Hall. Join us at 8:45am for coffee, fellowship and inspiration!

**WELCOME PRE-THEOLOGY SEMINARIANS**

Sun. Nov. 3, we welcome St. Louis Archdiocese pre-Theology seminarians to the Divine Liturgy and Coffee hour at the Cedars banquet hall.

**MEN'S SOCIETY DIVINE LITURGY AND MEETING**

The Men's society will meet on the first Thursday, Nov. 7th, at St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth church.



**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](mailto:deacon Bill@archstl.org)  
[WilliamMeister@archstl.org](mailto:WilliamMeister@archstl.org)

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

- ✠ Carol Alkobri 9-30-2024
- ✠ 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

**CARITAS LEBANON USA**

Lebanon and the Lebanese families are going through difficult time. We are praying for peace in Lebanon and the world.

Caritas Lebanon always is helping the families in need with food, medicine, and shelter. You may donate to help the families affected by the war in southern Lebanon.

- 1/ You can go to [www.CaritasLebanon.org](http://www.CaritasLebanon.org) and donate, (there is a Donate button on the right).
- 2/ or make a check to the order of Caritas Lebanon and mail to: St Raymond Cathedral, 931 Lebanon Dr, St Louis, MO 63104
- 3/ or you can wire transfer to Bank of America (call 3146210056 for Routing # Bank acc. #)



**LECTORS NEEDED**

We are in need of a lector for the 8am Sunday Masses at St. Raymond—St. Elizabeth parish. To volunteer please email the office at [steeliz@straymond-mc.org](mailto: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 12:30pm in Fr. Edward's hall. Contact Jacob with any questions: [Jacob.hart.g@gmail.com](mailto:Jacob.hart.g@gmail.com)

**THE CROSSES**

Prayer October is Respect Life month, beginning now and ending after All Hallow's Eve (October 31st) with All Saints Day, November 1st and All Souls Day, November 2nd.

The Crosses represent the unborn who are aborted EVERY HOUR in the US, the names of each unborn carved in the Palm of the Hand of God. The numbers have RISEN since last year; the abortion INDUSTRY has pumped over \$100M worldwide to legalize abortion, spreading fear and false narratives under the guise of "women's healthcare" and "reproductive freedom." "And Jesus wept." (Jn 35:11) Pray to end abortion. Vote NO on Amendment 3.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Banns of Marriage are announced for Madison Crenshaw and Mike Hellman. This is the first announcement of the banns. If anyone knows why these people should not be married, please let the pastor know now or forever hold your peace!

**SAVE THE DATE NOV. 24, 2024**

Advent by Candlelight from 1:30pm –3:30pm for the women of the parish. Event will be at St. Raymond—St. Elizabeth Crestwood campus. Sign up sheets will be available in the vestibules of Downtown and Crestwood starting October 18th. Hope to see you there!

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Online Giving

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Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles  
Pilgrimage to Italy, Oct. 15-24, 2024

