



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

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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



RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH

Liturgy p. 7
2 Mac 10:1-6a, 7b-8
Heb 9:11-15
Jn 10:22-42



FEAST OF DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Psalm 46
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
John 2:13-22

Sunday, November 9th, 2025

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sat. Nov. 8	<i>St. Michael the Archangel</i>
Sun. Nov. 9 10:15 am	RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH +Steven Katich By Theresa & Charles Miller +John Sr, John Jr, and Betty Wolff By the Wolff and Crenshaw Families +Anthony A Gamma By Tim & Donna Gamma +Dr. John Bouhasin By Dr. Maged Haikal +George Elkhoury By the Makhoul Family For the Kitchen Volunteers By Mary Makhoul
Mon. Nov. 10 12:00 pm	<i>Mart Mora</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue. Nov. 11	<i>Mar Minas & his companions, St. Martinos</i>
Wed. Nov. 12 12:00 pm	<i>Theodor, confessor & John the merciful</i> Terry Leong By Mary & John Denny
Thurs. Nov. 13	<i>St. John Chrysostom</i>
Fri. Nov. 14 12:00 pm	<i>St. Philip the Apostle</i> Mass for retired nuns at Mason Pointe
Sat. Nov. 15	<i>Goria, Samona & Habib the deacon, martyrs</i>
Sun. Nov. 16 10:15 am	ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH +Michel Maghamez By his Family +Dr. John Bouhasin By Roxie Rask and Family +Stuart Gilmore By David & Effie Westphal

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, MC Maronite)

Sat. Nov. 8 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil, St. Elizabeth of the Trinity</i> Vittorio Moran John & Anna Rask By LaDonna Rask
Sun. Nov. 9 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. JOHN LATERAN IN ROME Greg Frick by Wyatt Lauber David Brophy
Mon. Nov. 10 8:00 am RC	<i>St. Leo the Great</i> Grace Minton
Tue. Nov. 11 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>St. Martin of Tours</i> Brendan Moran Theresa Haddad & Jack Haddad By Linda Hill
Wed. Nov. 12 8:00 am RC	<i>St. Josaphat</i> Rita Scheve by Cathy Roche
Thurs. Nov. 13 8:00 am RC 6:00 pm MC	<i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini</i> Ellen Lauber by Luke Lauber Elias Hitti By Nazha Hitti and Family
Fri. Nov. 14 8:00am RC	<i>St. Lawrence O'Toole</i> Eugene Drain
Sat. Nov. 15 4:00 pm RC 5:15 pm MC	<i>Sunday Vigil, St. Albert the Great</i> Raffaello Moran Giuseppe Gioeli by Steven Gilroy
Sun. Nov. 16 8:00 am RC 10:30 am RC	33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Archbishop Francis Zayek By David & Kathy Mueckl Maria Jan Zamarlo

WEEKLY FINANCES 11/2/2025 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

4:00pm Saturday Loose cash	426
Checks/Envelopes	2,275
7:00pm Saturday Loose cash	1
Checks/Envelopes	200
8:00am Sunday Loose cash	
Checks/Envelopes	225
10:30am Sunday Loose cash	52
Checks/Envelopes	535
Candles	101
Pickleball	272
Revenue during the week	377
Second Collection	1,062
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	1,040
Expenses	\$6,886.35

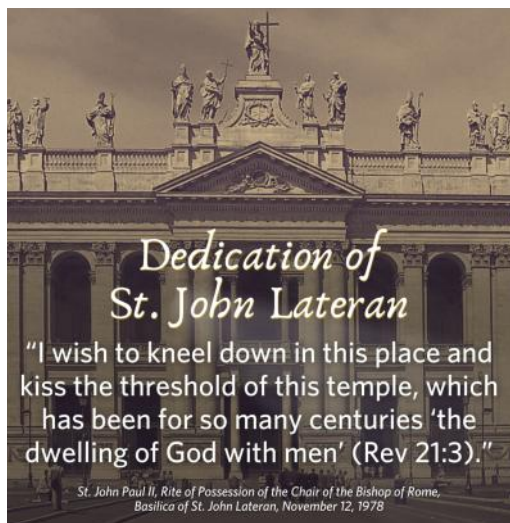
ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday Loose cash	52
Checks/Envelopes	65
10:15am Sunday Loose cash	262
Checks/Envelopes	1,008
8:00am Sunday	200
Revenue during the week	2,937
Candles	87
Coffee Hour	153
2nd Collection	250
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/straymond-mc/giving/funds	1,743
Expenses	\$11,897.27

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON 11/05/25

Income	5,862.22
Expenses	\$1,100





In reflections on the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Pope Benedict XVI emphasized that the physical basilica symbolizes a larger, spiritual truth: that Christians themselves are living temples of God. He spoke of the Lateran Basilica as the "mother and head of all the Churches" and the seat of the Pope, a sign of the unity of the Church worldwide. He also stressed that just as the church building should be cared for and kept holy, so too should each individual Christian become a living, holy temple by letting God's presence and love shine through them.

✦ The Church as a spiritual temple: The dedication of a physical church building reminds the faithful that God desires to build a spiritual temple in the world—the community of believers.

✦ The individual as a living temple: He taught that each Christian is a "house of God" because the Holy Spirit dwells within them, and they are called to keep this inner temple holy and pure.

✦ Unity and universality: The Lateran Basilica is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome, the Pope, and therefore serves as a symbol of the unity of the Catholic Church throughout the world. It is the "mother and head of all the Churches".

✦ Care for sacred buildings: The feast reminds the faithful of their duty to take special care of their own sacred buildings, which are a "precious religious and historical patrimony".

✦ Focus and holiness: In a reflection on cleansing the temple, Benedict XVI noted that just as Jesus drove out those who were defiling the temple in Jerusalem, Christians are called to focus on what truly matters and let go of distractions that blur God's presence in their lives.

(<https://www.catholicapostolatecenter.org/blog/the-dedication-of-the-lateran-basilica>)

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Deadline: 8am Tuesdays
To submit: Email Felicity
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Crestwood:
osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds
Downtown:
straymond-mc.org/online-giving

MERCY MEAL

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LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

Sat, Nov. 8 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
Sun, Nov. 9 8:00 am 10:30 am	Glenn Brookman Jean Minton
Sat, Nov. 15 4:00 pm	Ralph & Margie
Sun, Nov. 16 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Fabi Pineda

UP COMING EVENTS

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

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 Young Adults for serving the Coffee hour.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this coming Mon. Nov. 10, at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church, from 8:30am till 5pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Rel Ed classes Mon. Nov. 10, 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 not have the Bible study this coming Mon. Nov. 10, at 6pm, nor Wed. Nov. 12 at 4pm, at Fr. Edwards hall at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church.

KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen is open on Wed. Nov. 12, 2025. On Tue., Nov. 11, at 8:30am we will be preparing kibbe aras, and rolling grape/cabbage leaves. We encourage you to place your orders, Monday and Tuesday before the Wed. luncheon, through Square <http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/> Thanks! Denise and Gina

THURSDAY CHRISTIAN DOCUMENTARY FILMS

We will have morning videos Thurs., Nov. 13, after 8am Mass. Join us for coffee and inspiration!

OCIA CLASS

Class Nov. 13, If you like to know more about the Catholic/Maronite Faith, please join the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults OCIA. For more info Jacob Garanzini <jacob.hart.g@gmail.com>

LADIES SODALITY MEETING

Sun. Nov. 16, 10:15am Divine Liturgy and meeting at Lebanon room.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MEETING

Sun. Nov. 16, we are planning on reviewing the glorious mystery and coloring pictures! For future meetings, we will start learning the Arabic alphabet plus the dabkeh dance. Our meetings will be every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. For more info contact Carla Aouad <aouadcarla@gmail.com> or Margo Kassab.

YOUTH COFFEE HOUR

Our Youth will serve their monthly coffee hour, Sun. Nov. 16, to benefit their activities, please let support our Youth!

ST ELIZABETH FEAST DAY

Bishop Zaidan will celebrate the Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary on Mon. Nov. 17 at 7pm, at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church.

ST RAYMOND FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

We will celebrate the Feast Day of Mar Romanos on Sun. Nov. 23, beginning with 10:15am Divine Liturgy, and reception at the Cedars afterward. All invited to celebrate. For more, see flyer in the back.



ST. RAYMOND FOOD PANTRY & ASSISTANCE FUND:

Please consider making a monetary donation to the St. Raymond Food Pantry Assistance Fund to help with rent, utilities, and medical expenses for those in our parish who are in need. You may contribute through on-line giving or by personal check payable to St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral. If paying by personal check, please write "Food Pantry Assistance Fund" in the note section of your donation in the weekly collection or mail it to St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral, 931 Lebanon Drive, St. Louis, MO 63104. Thank you for your generosity.

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 deaconBillWilliamMeister@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

✠ Patricia Augustyniak	11-1-2025
✠ Terry Leong	10-31-2025
✠ Jad Michel Gennaoui	10-17-2025
✠ 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

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Our Youth will install Christmas Giving Tree this coming Sunday, at our church in both locations, St. Raymond Cathedral, and St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church in Crestwood. The gifts will benefit Our Lady's Inn for single mother. Please let support the less fortunate families in our city.



CHRISTMAS DINNER, THURS. DEC. 4

The Men's Society and Ladies' Sodality are having their annual Christmas Dinner at Sam's Steakhouse (10205 Gravois Rd, St. Louis, MO 63123), for more info contact Jason Oesterlei (joesterlei@bpp401k.com); or Linda Hill (lindahillcpa@gmail.com)

MISSION SUNDAY & BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Our children are invited Sun. Dec. 7 to bring a gift to the church to be given to the fortunate children in our city. Breakfast with Santa event right after at the Cedars banquet hall, see flyer in back!

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

FOOD DRIVE

The Ladies' Sodality is sponsoring a Food Drive during the month of November to benefit St. Raymond's Food Pantry. We are seeking donations of canned or packaged meat/fish, soups, stews, rice/pasta, fruits, vegetables, cereal/oatmeal, beans, and peanut butter. Donation containers have been placed in the back of church at both parishes. No glass jars please! Your generosity in helping those in need will be much appreciated.

LEGACY SUNDAY

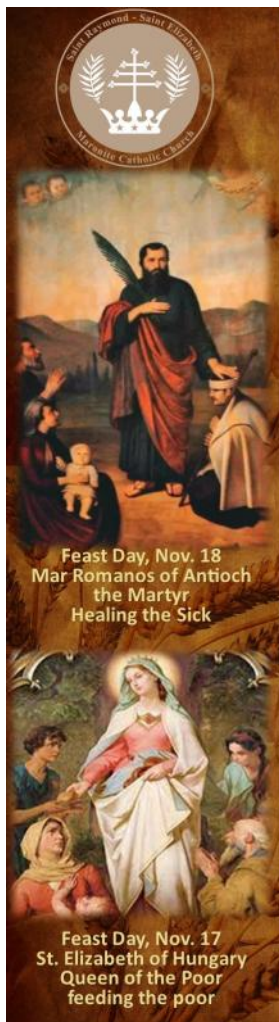
We thank our parish ambassadors Rob & Teddy Garagiola who presented and explained about Legacy Sunday, Nov. 1-2, at St. Raymond – St. Elizabeth church after Masses. For more information log on to website <https://rcf-legacy-sunday.squarespace.com/home>

RIP PATRICIA AUGUSTYNIK

Our condolences to Dennis and the Augustyniak family as Dennis' wife, Patricia Augustyniak, passed on into Eternal Life, on the Nov. 1st, Feast of All Saints. May God grant her Eternal Peace and Rest!

RIP TERRY LEONG

Our prayers and condolences to Don Leong and the Leong family on the passing on to Eternal Life of Terry Leong. Terry served for many years as the choir director at St. Raymond Cathedral. May God grant



**St. Raymond & St. Elizabeth Feast Day
Celebration and Reception**

Celebration of:
 ✦ **St. Raymond Feast Day on Sun. Nov. 23, 2025,
 10:15 AM Divine Liturgy at
 St. Raymond Cathedral, St. Louis, MO**

St. Raymond and St. Elizabeth Feast Day Reception at
 The Cedars, Sun. Nov. 23, at 11:30 AM
 (939 Lebanon Dr, St. Louis, MO 63104)

**Food Menu: Kafta bi sayniyye,
 Kibbe bi Sayniyye, Spinach pies, Pasta for kids Humus,
 Salad, Sweets, Beverage drinks, and more.**

**\$20 per adult
 \$10 per youth/child
 \$50 per family
 Free for children (4 year old and under)**

For table reservation, please contact:
 The church offices at:
 314 621 0056 Downtown, 314 968 0760 Crestwood
 email: secretary@straymond-mc.org, or steeliz@straymond-mc.org
 We accept Visa, Master Card, American Express, Checks, and Cash Payments
 50% of the proceeds to our church and
 50% to the activities of our Youth MYO

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:

BABY JESUS PARTY

Prepare for the birth of Jesus with the Daughter's of St. Paul! Join the sisters on St. Dec. 6th, 10am-3pm at Pauline Books & Media in Crestwood for picture-taking at the manger (costumes provided), refreshments, crafts, Christmas treats and a special Christmas program from 11-11:30am (Please note that picture-taking will pause during the Christmas Program). Activities designed for children 5-7. Information call 314-965-3512.

**St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth
 Breakfast with Santa**

**Sunday, December 7, 2025
 Starting 10:15am with Mass
 (and Gift Donation to the less fortunate children)
 11:30am Breakfast at The Cedars of St. Raymond
 Cathedral, 939 Lebanon Dr, St. Louis, MO 63104**

**Brunch 11:30am—12:15pm
 Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Potatoes,
 Biscuits, Orange Juice, Milk
 (prepared and served by the Men's Society)**

**\$20 per adult
 (17 years and younger are free)
 (reservation and payment by Sun. Nov. 30)**

For tickets and reservation please contact
 The church offices at:
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 email: secretary@straymond-mc.org, or steeliz@straymond-mc.org
 or Chairperson Barbara Skitt 314 223 5923
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 Online payment at www.straymond-mc.org