



## *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  
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



### ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH

Liturgy p. 18  
Gen 17:15-22  
Rom 3:13-25  
Lk 1:1-25



### THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prv 31:20-13, 19-20, 30-31  
Ps 128  
1 Thes 5:1-6  
Mt 25:14-30

*Sunday, November 19, 2023*

## DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sun, Nov 19 10:15 am	ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH Living and Deceased members of our Church Community
Mon, Nov 20 12:00 pm	<i>Monday after the Announcement to Zechariah</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue, Nov 21	<i>Tuesday after the Announcement to Zechariah</i>
Wed, Nov 22 12:00 pm	<i>Wednesday after the Announcement to Zechariah</i> John Putzel By Pat Busekrus
Thur, Nov 23	<i>Thursday after the Announcement to Zechariah</i>
Fri, Nov 24	<i>Friday after the Announcement to Zechariah</i>
Sun, Nov 26 10:15 am	ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE VIRGIN MARY +John Putzel- 40 Day Divine Liturgy By Sharon Putzel and Family +Catherine Haman By Angel Boettigheimer and Family +Mark Crenshaw By Karen, James, and Maria Crenshaw
12pm noon	Moufid Alahmar By Mary & Jamal Makhoul

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

Sat, Nov 18 4:00pm RC 5:15pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil—St Romanos (Raymond)</i> Pro Populo and Ruth Irene Werkmeister Kim Ponton by Pam Olimpio
Sun, Nov 19 8:00am RC 10:30am RC	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Morrow Sons Alma Henry Suntrup by the Hohn Family
Mon, Nov 20 8:00am RC	<i>St Edmund the Martyr</i> Carl Day by Pam Olimpio
Tue, Nov 21 8:00am RC 6:00pm M	<i>Tuesday of the 33rd week in OT</i> Frank Miles George Simon Sr. By Linda Hill
Wed, Nov 22 8:00am RC	<i>St Cecilia</i> Carl Day by Pam Olimpio
Thurs, Nov 23 8:00am RC 6:00pm M	<i>St Clement I</i> Ruth Werkmeister No Divine Liturgy
Fri, Nov 24 8:00am RC	<i>St Andrew Dung-Lac and His Companions</i> Mark Crenshaw By David & Kathy Mueckl
Sat, Nov 25 4:00pm RC 5:15pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> Julie Hunkins by Pam Olimpio John & Mary Louis
Sun, Nov 26 8:00am RC 10:30am RC	CHRIST THE KING Pro Populo Gladys and William Hohn

## WEEKLY FINANCES 11/12/23 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

4:00pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	354 863
7:00pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	140
8:00am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	68 148
10:30am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	214 440
Candles	216
Pickleball	397
Other income	3,055
Online Giving <a href="https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds">https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds</a>	255.30
Expenses	\$5,510.43

## ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	90 225
10:15am Sunday Loose cash Checks/Envelopes	122 1,125
Revenue during the week	580
Candles	83
Coffee hour	200
Second Collection	15
Food Pantry	675
Online Giving <a href="http://straymond-mc.org/online-giving">straymond-mc.org/online-giving</a>	1,512
Expenses	\$10,510.76

## WED. LUNCHEON 11/15/23

Total Revenue	6,134.47
Mercy Meal	\$3,000
Expenses	\$1,601.79





# A note from the pastor



**St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth**

**Breakfast with Santa**



**Sunday, December 10, 2023**  
**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**

-  Photo with Santa  
Gifts and Treats  
(Our Youth MYO, Santa's helpers)
-  Cookie Decorating  
Arts & Crafts
-  Carols, and Singing  
with our Children
-  Competitive Games

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

**\$20 per adult**  
**(17 years and younger are free)**  
**(reservation and payment by Thurs. Dec. 7th)**

**Merry Christmas**

For reservation please contact  
 The church offices at:  
 314 621 0056 Downtown, 314 968 0760 Crestwood  
 email: [secretary@straymond-mc.org](mailto:secretary@straymond-mc.org), or [steeliz@straymond-mc.org](mailto:steeliz@straymond-mc.org)  
 or Chairperson **Barbara Skitt 314 223 5923**  
 We accept Visa, Master Card, American Express, Checks, and Cash Payments  
 Online payment at [www.straymond-mc.org](http://www.straymond-mc.org)



## CONTACT US:

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### PARISH SECRETARY

Crestwood: Felicity McCann  
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 Downtown: Mary Cohen-Ehlen  
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### PRO-LIFE COORDINATOR

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 Downtown:  
 Dennis Keller, Jr.  
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### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: 8am Tuesdays  
 To submit: Email Fr. Patrick  
[patrickkassab@outlook.com](mailto:patrickkassab@outlook.com)

### ONLINE GIVING

Crestwood:  
[osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds](http://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds)  
 Downtown:  
[straymond-mc.org/online-giving](http://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

<b>Sat, Nov 18</b> 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
<b>Sun, Nov 19</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Julie Hoijarvi Fabi Pineda
<b>Sat, Nov 25</b> 4:00 pm	Mr. Mrs. Wuebker
<b>Sun, Nov 26</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Austin Krueger

## 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	Rob Turner
Chris Nelms	Raymond Gazall
Ted Arunski	Dr. John Bouhasin
Dave Holdinghausen	Sandy Wahby
Pat Cooseman	Emil Salman
Mary Ann Reiter	Virginia Morrow
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	



## ST RAYMOND AND ST ELIZABETH FEAST DAY

We will be celebrating the feast day of our two Patron Saints the weekend of November 18-19. Bishop Elias Zaidan will celebrate Mass (RC) on Saturday Nov 18 at 4:00pm at St-Raymond—St-Elizabeth Crestwood, and Divine Liturgy (M) on Sunday November 19 at 10:15am at St-Raymond Cathedral. A Luncheon is to follow at the Cedars, \$15 donation per adult toward the church and Youth activities (youth and children have a free ticket to eat).

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration this coming Mon. Nov. 20.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

No Religious Education this coming Mon. Nov 20, at 6pm.

PSR Calendar:

Monday, Nov. 20, 2023 No Class Thanksgiving  
Monday, Nov. 27, 2023 Class Advent Begins - 1st Reconciliation Meeting  
Monday, Dec. 4, 2023 Class St Nicholas Visits  
Monday, Dec. 11, 2023 Class First Confession and All School Confessions  
Monday, Dec. 18, 2023 Class Advent Family Night  
Monday, Dec. 25, 2023 No Class Merry Christmas

## PRAYING WITH THE SACRAMENTS

No Class with Deacon Tony this Mon. Nov. 20, at 6pm

## KITCHEN SCOOP

The Kitchen will be closed this coming Wednesday Nov 22. For more information, we encourage everyone to check the Wed Luncheon facebook page (St. Raymonds Wednesday Lebanese Lunch) and Square (<http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/>). Thank you! Denise and Gina

## THURS. MORNING CHRISTIAN DOC FILMS

We won't have a showing of Christian Doc Films every Thursday after morning 8am Mass.

## LADIES' SODALITY MEETING

The Ladies' Sodality are meeting on Sun. Dec. 3rd for the month of Nov. and Dec. the last meeting for the year.

## THE GIVING TREE

In 1982, OUR LADY'S INN opened as a shelter and program for pregnant, homeless women and their children. Since then, over 7000 women have been given help, hope, nurturing, safety and professional services for themselves and their babies. This year, the Giving Tree at St. Raymond— St. Elizabeth church will offer gift ideas for you to help these moms raise their families, seek affordable and permanent housing, and secure jobs. All donations of any size are always welcome. May God Bless your "yes." Jean Flanagan (N. B. : Giving Tree at St. Raymond Cathedral is to St. Matthew the Apostle church community)

## RIP MICHAEL SHANNON

Michael Shannon, brother of parishioner Rosann Shannon, passed on to eternal life on Nov. 5. Please pray for repose of his soul. Sincere condolences to Rosann, his family and friends. May he rest in the Lord!



### 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

✠ 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
✠ 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 Salame	1-26-2023
✠ Robert Risha	1-21-2023
✠ Mary Ritzka	1-13-2023
✠ Maren Dyer	1-12-2023

### WINTER HAT, GLOVE & SOCK DRIVE

The Ladies' Sodality is sponsoring a drive to collect men's and women's winter hats, gloves, and socks to benefit those served by St. Patrick's Center.

Collection bins will be placed at both parish locations from October 28 through November 26.

Only new items please. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

### ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

Sunday, November 26, 2-4 p.m. at our Crestwood location. Our Ladies Sodality invites you to attend this special event to help prepare ourselves for Advent. Our guest speaker is Sister Margaret Michael Gillis, Daughters of St. Paul. This is a free event for the ladies of our parish but does require registration. Please register by:

1. Signing up on one of the registration sheets located in the vestibule at both churches.
2. Calling Stephanie Baker at 314-412-4450 or Kathy Sherwood at 314-210-3864, or Online - <https://forms.gle/28PjFMQnLz5KQFHB7> Please register by November 22, 2023.

### GIVING TUESDAY

Join us this year to make a difference in our Maronite Catholic Church by giving to the various ministries at our church. Pray, reflect, and consider making a donation of any size to St.

Raymond Cathedral, or St. Raymond— St. Elizabeth Church on #GivingTuesday November 28, 2023.

2 Corinthians 9:7, "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

To donate please visit [straymond-mc.org/online-giving](http://straymond-mc.org/online-giving) or

<https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds>

call 314 621 0056 or 314 968 0760 any time before or after November 28, 2023.

**GIVING  
TUESDAY**

### MAINTENANCE

We will be going through some emergency maintenance at St. Raymond— St. Elizabeth church.

Outside concrete slab maintenance by the entrance of the church \$6,000. Please, let us support and help donate to the maintenance fund at our church.

Convection oven for Kitchen \$12,000

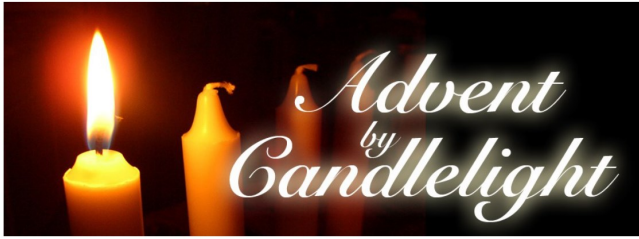
Flooring for church \$35,000

Boiler parts and maintenance \$15,000 (already donated, thank you for the donor).

Thank You!

### ORDINATION OF DEACON TONY SIMON

All parishioners of our church in both locations, Crestwood and Downtown, are invited to the ordination of deacon Tony Simon to the order of priesthood, Sun. Dec. 17, at 10:15am, at St. Raymond Cathedral, and reception afterward at the Cedars. Please, RSVP to [secretary@straymond-mc.org](mailto:secretary@straymond-mc.org) if you are coming, and indicate if you would like to stay for the reception.



Sunday, November 26, 2023 2:00– 4:00 p.m.

St. Raymond -St. Elizabeth Maronite Church

Crestwood Location: 1420 Sappington Road

RSVP by November 22, 2023

Presented by St. Raymond Maronite - St. Elizabeth Ladies Sodality

This event is free, but registration is required. Please call Stephanie Baker at 314-412-4450 or Kathy Sherwood at 314-210-3864, or register online - <https://forms.gle/28PtfMQnLz5KQFHB7>

Join us for the  
**Making  
Missionary  
Disciples  
Track**

Join us in St. Louis from  
January 1-5, 2024 with  
other members of your  
parish!

Practical training  
to answer your  
call to missionary  
discipleship

FOR ALL AGES  
[archstl.org/seek](http://archstl.org/seek)

## New Year's Eve Celebration



### St Raymond - St Elizabeth Church

Sunday, December 31, 2023

Starting at 7:30 PM

**St Raymond - St Elizabeth Gymnasium**

1420 S Sappington Rd, St Louis, MO 63126

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*Singer Said Abi Akl*

Lebanese Food

Baby Sitter and Clown



\$100 per adult

\$ 50 per 12-17

Free for 11 and younger

For tickets, please contact Nick Chahood: 314 749 9697  
or church offices: 314 621 0056 or email: [secretary@straymond-mc.org](mailto:secretary@straymond-mc.org)  
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