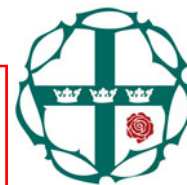




St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Cathedral



Most Rev. A. Elias Zaidan, Bishop of The Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon
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Facebook: St. Raymond's
Maronite Cathedral group

DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday: 10:15am
Monday–Friday: 12 noon
(Divine Liturgy at 11:30am in Arabic/
English– every last Sunday of the month)

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00pm
or by appointment

Crestwood

1420 S. Sappington Road
Crestwood, MO 63126

Tel: (314) 968-0760
Fax: (314) 968-8023

Website: 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

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:00pm
Sunday: 9:45am

MINISTERING THE SACRAMENTS (OR MYSTERIES IN OUR TRADITIONS)

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



13th WEEK OF PENTECOST

Preaching the Word (Parable of the Sower)

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1 Cor 3:1-11

Luke 8:1-15



21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 22:19-23

Psalms 138

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20

Sunday, August 23, 2020

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sun, Aug. 23	<i>13th Week of Pentecost</i>
10:15am	David Laubenthal & Fran Hanus (-Laubenthal Family)
11:30am	Maurice Safar (By Elias & Eliane Safar & Family)
Mon, Aug. 24	<i>St. Eutychius, Martyr</i>
12:00pm	Richard Kinderman (By Laurence & Patricia Gazall)
Tues, Aug. 25	<i>St. Titus</i>
12:00pm	John Elking, Sr. (By Debbie Elking & Family)
Wed, Aug. 26	<i>St. Zephyrinus, St. Adrian</i>
12:00pm	Souad Batanian
Thurs, Aug. 27	<i>St. Abba Amoun</i>
12:00pm	Louis Kilo (By Gina Oesterlei & Family)
Fri, Aug. 28	<i>St. Moses, St. Augustine</i>
12:00pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sun, Aug. 30	<i>14th Week of Pentecost</i>
10:15am	Bernice Baker (By Rich Baker & Family)
	Theresa McDermott (By Ramona Milford)

CRESTWOOD:

Sat, Aug. 22	<i>Sunday Vigil</i>
4:00pm	Art Smith
5:15pm	Louis Kilo (By Joe & Mary Ojile)
Sun, Aug. 23	<i>21st Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
8:00am	Maureen Meyers
10:30am	People of the Parish
Mon, Aug. 24	<i>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</i>
8:00am	Frank Miles
Tues, Aug. 25	<i>St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest</i>
8:00am	Frank Miles
Wed, Aug. 26	<i>Weekday</i>
8:00am	Bob & Marge Klevorn
Thurs, Aug. 27	<i>St. Monica</i>
8:00am	The Willging & Englehard Families
Fri, Aug. 28	<i>St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>
8:00am	The Zamarlo Family
Sat, Aug. 29	<i>Sunday Vigil</i>
4:00pm	Lawrence Xander
5:15pm	Louis Kilo (By Joe & Mary Ojile)
Sun, Aug. 30	<i>22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
8:00am	Vivian & Laurence Zander
10:30am	People of the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERING 8/16/20

ST. ELIZABETH:

Envelope Total	1,942
Loose Total (Checks & Cash)	2,486
Online Giving osvonlinegiving.com/1825	1,476
Parish Maintenance	80
St. Vincent de Paul	125
Special Collections	525
Votive Offerings	78.10
TOTAL COLLECTION (BUDGET)	\$6,712.10 (\$6,500)

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday	
Loose	30
Checks/Envelopes	125
10am Sunday	
Loose	56
Checks/Envelopes	450
Revenue during the week	380
Candles	15
Coffee Hour	0
Second Collection	175
Online Giving	2,345
Total Collection	\$3,573
Expenses	4,175.16
Aug. 19, 2020 Wed.	
Lunch:	
Wed. Lunch Revenue	2,189.55
Wed. Lunch Expenses	1,455.96





A note from the pastor

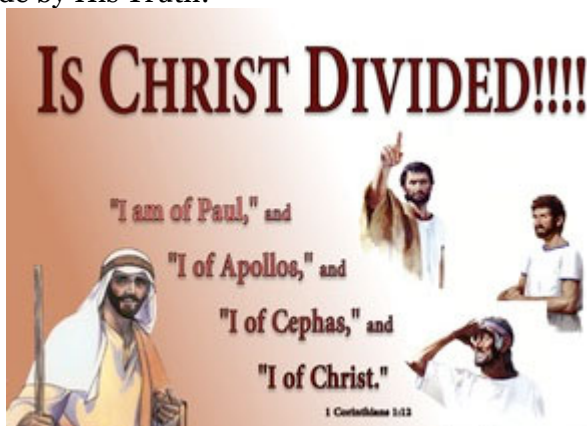
Is Christ Divided!

Paul now directly addresses the source of quarreling and division among the Christians in Corinth, first introduced in chapter 1. There he wrote that the Church in Corinth had divided itself into groups based on whether a person claimed loyalty to Paul, Apollos, Peter, or Christ (1 Corinthians 1:12). There may have been even more groups, but Paul's point was that the church was being split according to those loyalties.

Perhaps some of the division was about ethnicity. Both Paul and Apollos were Jewish, but it's possible some of the Jewish Christians were more comfortable with Peter's or Apollos's approach to the issues of Jewish tradition and heritage than with the others. It's not clear that Peter ever visited Corinth, however.

For Paul, the subtle nuances behind these divisions don't matter. The problem is that they exist at all. These squabbles are evidence that the Corinthian Christians are behaving like unbelievers, or immature Christians, demanding their own way, rather than as Holy Spirit-empowered believers learning to express God's sacrificial love to each other.

What about us, are we divided and following different political parties, are we for one ideological group, are we supporting one sociological system, are we with one ethnic group against another, are we following a human leader,...?
Jesus Christ is our Lord and God, we will follow His Teachings and always abide by His Truth!



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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: 8am Tuesdays
To submit: Email Patty
steeliz@sbcglobal.net

ONLINE GIVING

Crestwood:
osvonlinegiving.com/1825

Downtown:

straymond-mc.org/online-giving

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT- CRESTWOOD

Mondays 8:30am-6:30pm
Benediction at 6:30pm

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS- CRESTWOOD

Mondays 8:30am
(following daily Mass)



LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

Sat, Aug. 29 4:00pm	Teresa Killian
Sun, Aug. 30 8:00am	Joe Meier
10:30am	Emily Kopff

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISHES

<i>St. Elizabeth</i>	<i>St. Raymond</i>
Gertrude Slama	Pat Webbe
Mark Beck	Terry Leong
Tom Hearst	Connie McDermott
Steven Sulze	Judge Paul & Mary
Victor Sciarrino	Jane Simon
Rosalie Hubert	Joseph & Mary
Mike McSorley Sr.	Ojile
James Brumfield	Gloria (Skip)
Cathy Seemayer	Leisure
Mary Lou Works	Elizabeth Wolff
Patrick Nelms	Don Ganim
Chris Nelms	Kathleen Antoni
Ted Arunski	Esther Nassif
Dave Holdinghausen	Loretta Linder
Barb Fix	Nijmeh Abounader
Beverly Klipfel	Elias Hitti
Pat Dieters	Ralph Salamie
Joann Vollet	John Anton
Lynn Warfel	Jim Hoffman
Pat Cooseman	Gary Bieller
Mary Ann Reiter	Richard Baker Sr
Jean Weidler	Patrick Carr
Dave Wissler	Steve Baker
Michelle Bausworth	Jana Smith
Tom Saucier	Bernie Elking Sr
Will & Claudette Karcher	
Rhoda Simpher	
Br. John	
Mangogna, CM	

SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 9: Men’s Club Meeting (Crestwood)
- Sept. 14: Monday Night Bible Study Begins (Crestwood)
- Sep 19-20: Lebanese Festival (Downtown)
- *Oct 17: Wine and Beer Tasting Event (Canceled)*
- Oct. 17-18 SVDP Collection Truck at St. Elizabeth (Crestwood)
- Nov 14-15: St. Raymond’s Feast Day
- Nov. 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary’s Feast Day
- Sun, Dec 13: Breakfast with Santa (Downtown)

ST. RAYMOND’S KITCHEN SCOOP

The kitchen will be open for carry out and curbside pick up Wednesday August 26th. We encourage everyone to preorder through our Square link <https://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site> so you are guaranteed your order. We will be prepping grape leaves and Kibbi 8:30am on Tuesday and Wednesday rolling cabbage 12:30-3:30pm. All help is welcomed from both locations of St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth Cathedral. Thank you!
—Denise, Kathi and Gina

DONATIONS TO OUR CHURCH

Thank you to those who have generously donated funds for our new altar cloths cruet tray, and funeral pall! Please let Fr. John know if you would like to sponsor any items below. Thank you kindly!

- \$1,500 Vesting Sacristy Closets

JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY:

- Patriotic Rosary– St. Elizabeth Church: Tuesdays at 6pm
- 54 Day Novena: online at usgraceforce.com

ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY
7-8:30PM IN THE CAFETERIA

**Mondays
with Fr.
Michael**

MONDAY, AUG. 24:
SAINTS OF THE
MARONITE CHURCH
(The righteous will grow like
Cedars of Lebanon.- Psalm 92)



**GIVE A MEAL A MONTH:
AUGUST**

Canned meat/fish, soups/stews, fruit,
peanut butter, pasta/rice, cereal

(Please bring your own bags.)

Extras: Toilet Paper

Meal-a-Month Donations go to
St. Raymond's Downtown Food Pantry.
If you are in need of assistance, please
call the help line below, and someone
will return your call within the next 24
hours:

**St. Vincent DePaul
Help Line:**

314-289-6101 Ext. 2274

THANK YOU

Thank you to all those who donate
to the Meal-a-Month food pantry
and those who gave blood at the
Aug. 12th blood drive! May God
bless you abundantly.

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

✠ Souad Batanian	7-31-2020
✠ Walid Badra	7-29-2020
✠ Josephine Bender	7-11-2020
✠ Catherine Haman	6-10-2020
✠ Jean Louis	5-16-2020
✠ Melissa Haman	5-9-2020
✠ Donald Behiter	5-9-2020
✠ Dallis Koch	5-7-2020
✠ Josephine Klein	5-6-2020
✠ Theresa McDermott	5-5-2020
✠ Thomas Powers	4-23-2020
✠ Walter McGinnis	4-20-2020
✠ Mary C. Louis	4-9-2020
✠ Robert Rapp	4-8-2020
✠ Hilaria Green	3-6-2020
✠ Shirley Milford	3-1-2020
✠ Meha Alkhouri	2-9-2020
✠ Dorothy Morice	2-3-2020
✠ Margaret Dooling	1-11-2020



A NETWORK OF FRIENDS, INSPIRED BY GOSPEL VALUES, GROWING IN HOLINESS AND BUILDING A MORE JUST WORLD THROUGH PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH AND SERVICE TO PEOPLE IN NEED.

Neighbor in need?

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CAN HELP.

IF YOU OR A NEIGHBOR IS IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
(HELP WITH UTILITIES, GROCERIES, RENT, ETC.) JUST CALL OUR
CRESTWOOD HELP LINE TO SEE HOW WE CAN HELP!

HELP LINE: 314-289-6101 ex. 2274



SAJE NURSE JOB OPENING

SAJE Senior Ministry is looking for a part-time Faith Community Nurse to assist in fulfilling our mission to promote successful aging by supporting seniors to live safely in their homes, lead physically and spiritually active lives, and remain socially engaged in their community. If you have a calling to minister to seniors in our community, please contact Deaconess Faith Community Nurses, Rev. Donna Smith-Pupillo, RN, at dpupillo@faithnurses.org or at 314-395-4655.

**VIRTUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE TO BENEFIT
ST. FRANCES CABRINI ACADEMY**

The Ladies Sodality is delighted to launch our first VIRTUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE. For many years, St. Raymond has supported local Catholic school children by providing school supplies. St. Frances Cabrini Academy has been our partner school because they consistently provided low-income and immigrant children with access to quality Catholic elementary education.

For your shopping convenience, we asked St. Frances Cabrini Academy to provide us with an Amazon Wish List. Throughout the month of August you can purchase any of these items online and they will be shipped directly to the school! 100% socially distanced and 100% generous!

Please visit their wish list at: [//a.co/2Z3IaXT](https://a.co/2Z3IaXT) . You can pick from a large selection of school supplies identified by the school. We CANNOT take supplies in person this year. Thank you for understanding. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Robbyn Wahby or Mary Anne Powell.

Here's the school's address. All items should be shipped there: 3022 Oregon Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118. (314) 776-0883.