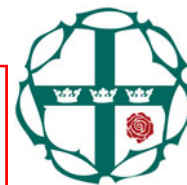




St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Cathedral



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

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St. Louis, MO 63104

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Website: straymond-mc.org

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



14th WEEK OF PENTECOST

Heading the Word (Martha & Mary)

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1 Thessalonians 2:1-13

Luke 10:38-42



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Psalms 63

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16:21-27

Sunday, August 30, 2020

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sun, Aug. 30	<i>14th Week of Pentecost</i>
10:15am	Bernice Baker (By Rich Baker & Family)
	Theresa McDermott (By Ramona Milford)
Mon, Aug. 31	<i>St. Aegidius</i>
12:00pm	Souad Batanian (By Jackie Batanian & Family)
Tues, Sept. 1	<i>St. Simon the Stylite</i>
12:00pm	Ezra Sheldon (By Mary Cohen Ehlen)
Wed, Sept. 2	<i>St. Mammias, Martyr</i>
12:00pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thurs, Sept. 3	<i>St. Theodore the Great</i>
12:00pm	Anna Elking, <i>Anniv.</i> (By Dennis & Roxanne Elking)
Fri, Sept. 4	<i>St. Babylas, Martyr</i>
12:00pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sun, Sept. 6	<i>15th Week of Pentecost</i>
10:15am	Michelle Johnson, Todd's daughter (By kitchen volunteers)
	Shirley Milford (By Sylvia & Mike Daniels)

CRESTWOOD:

Sat, Aug. 29	<i>Sunday Vigil</i>
4:00pm	Lawrence Zander (By Barb Zander)
5:15pm	Louis Kilo (By Joe & Mary Ojile)
Sun, Aug. 30	<i>22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
8:00am	Vivian & Laurence Zander (By Barb Zander)
10:30am	People of the Parish
Mon, Aug. 31	<i>Weekday</i>
8:00am	Eric Fix (By Barb & Ed Fix)
Tues, Sept. 1	<i>Weekday</i>
8:00am	Frank Miles (By Lenore Miles)
Wed, Sept. 2	<i>Weekday</i>
8:00am	David Brophy
Thurs, Sept. 3	<i>St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i>
8:00am	Special Intentions
Fri, Sept. 4	<i>First Friday</i>
8:00am	Colleen Miles (By Lenore Miles)
Sat, Sept. 5	<i>Sunday Vigil</i>
4:00pm	Peter Kilker (By Nancy Arunski)
5:15pm	Louis Kilo (By Joe & Mary Ojile)
Sun, Sept. 6	<i>22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
8:00am	Bob Dolan, Jr.
10:30am	People of the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERING 8/24/20 ST. ELIZABETH:

4:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	92.75
Checks/Envelopes	705
8:00am Sunday	
Loose cash	114
Checks/Envelopes	185
10:30am Sunday	
Loose cash	48
Checks/Envelopes	680
Revenue during the week	1,120
Candles	111.93
Parish Maintenance	0
St. Vincent de Paul	95
Special Collections	70
Online Giving osvonlinegiving.com/1825	1,658
Total Collection	\$4,879.68

DONATE TO LEBANON RELIEF

The Beirut explosion of Aug. 4th, 2020 displaced over 350,000 people. You can help at caritaslebanon.org.

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday	
Loose cash	60
Checks/Envelopes	170
10am Sunday	
Loose cash	1
Checks/Envelopes	615
Revenue during the week	650
Coffee Hour	0
Candles	97
Food Pantry	200
Second Collection	195
Memorial (Maurice S)	2,250
Lebanese Festival	1,000
Online Giving straymond-mc.org/online-giving	1,245
Total Collection	\$6,483
Expenses	9,616.46
Aug. 26 Wed. Lunch:	
Wed. Lunch Revenue	1,890.32
Wed. Lunch Expenses	1,626.83



A note from the pastor

Pray and Work - Ora et Labora

Jesus' visit to Martha's house didn't go well and there was a bit of a tiff between the sisters.

Martha, one of the sisters, is upset and sulking as nobody helped her with getting a meal for Jesus. Mary has got into the listening mode, and is sitting at the feet....the posture of a disciple, allowing the other do the work.

A strange story. It's about listening. The first thing a disciple should do. Action comes later.

Such a big thing. Human listening and listening to God. We need a listening ear often in life, and in difficult times an ounce of listening is worth a ton of exhortation! When bad things happen, we want to be heard. People who have been abused want to be heard, and in being heard, you know your experience matters. When we are young, we need hours of listening. Often the better part in a relationship for some time is to listen. Behind the words, to the words not spoken, to the mood and the words.

Two types of food were offered on this afternoon visit of friends: the food of Martha and the food of Jesus' word. We need time to hear the word of God. It is a principal way to keep our faith strong.

Valuing the word of God every day will bring our faith into action. And our service of God will make more sense of scripture.

The visit of Jesus went right when the right food was put on the table at the right time, and that food was the word of God. Other food might come later.

Mary's faith grew as she listened, and this would show itself later in action. Let us learn from Mary and Martha that we have to pray first and our work will be blessed!

Fr. John

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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

Tuesdays 8:30am
(following daily Mass)



LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

Sat, Sept. 5 4:00pm	Pat Codden
Sun, Sept. 6 8:00am	Mary Alice Englehard
10:30am	Chris Pickel

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 on Wednesday September 2nd. 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. Thank you, Denise, Kathi & 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 usagraceforce.com



**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

PRAYER WORKSHOP

Save the date- Sunday, Sept. 20th-
The next Sunday School prayer
workshop with Jen: *Praying to a
Brick Wall: How to Pray when
You Don't Hear God.*

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

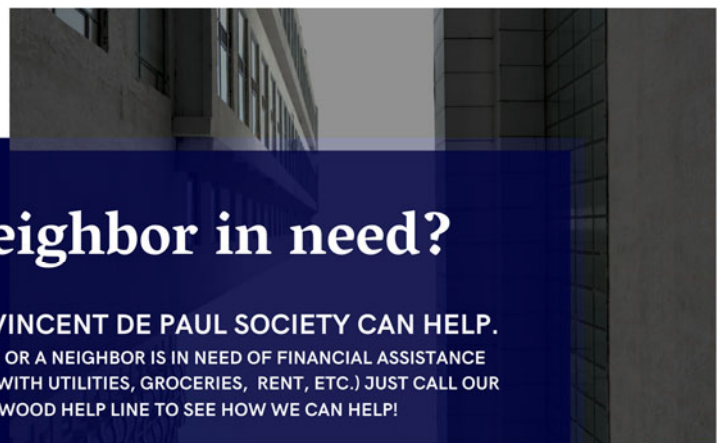
✠ Souad Batanian	7-31-2020
✠ Walid Badra	7-29-2020
✠ Josephine Bender	7-11-2020
✠ Catherine Haman	6-10-2020
✠ Jean Louis	5-16-2020
✠ Melissa Haman	5-9-2020
✠ Donald Behiter	5-9-2020
✠ Dallis Koch	5-7-2020
✠ Josephine Klein	5-6-2020
✠ Theresa McDermott	5-5-2020
✠ Thomas Powers	4-23-2020
✠ Walter McGinnis	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

THANK YOU, FR. MICHAEL!

We thank Fr. Michael Shami for serving the community of St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth Cathedral Downtown and Crestwood. Our prayers are with you as you return to Rome to continue your studies!

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If you are interested in preparing your child for First Communion or Confirmation, please contact our church offices. We have books for you to follow and can form small "classes" leading up to the Sacraments next Pentecost.



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



**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 . 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.