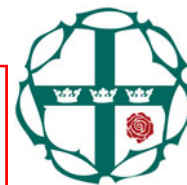




St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Cathedral



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

Downtown

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St. Louis, MO 63104

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Fax: (314) 231-9057

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



15th WEEK OF PENTECOST

Receiving the Word (Sinful Woman's Repentance)

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1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Luke 7:36-50



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Psalms 95

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20

Sunday, September 6, 2020

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

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)
Mon, Sept. 7	<i>St. Sason</i>
12:00pm	No Divine Liturgy
Tues, Sept. 8	<i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
12:00pm	Maurice Safar
Wed, Sept. 9	<i>Sts. Joachim & Anne</i>
12:00pm	Souad Batanian
Thurs, Sept. 10	<i>St. Pulcharia</i>
12:00pm	No Divine Liturgy
Fri, Sept. 11	<i>St. Theodora</i>
12:00pm	No Divine Liturgy
Sun, Sept. 13	<i>16th Week of Pentecost</i>
10:15am	Theresa McDermott (By Ramona Milford)

CRESTWOOD:

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
Mon, Sept. 7	<i>Weekday, Labor Day</i>
8:00am	Maureen Meyers
Tues, Sept. 8	<i>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
8:00am	Marc Braeckel
Wed, Sept. 9	<i>St. Peter Claver, Priest</i>
8:00am	Eric Fix (By Ed & Barb Fix)
Thurs, Sept. 10	<i>Weekday</i>
8:00am	The McCabe Family
Fri, Sept. 11	<i>Weekday</i>
8:00am	Frank Miles (By Lenore Miles)
Sat, Sept. 12	<i>Sunday Vigil</i>
4:00pm	The Works & Dorley Families
5:15pm	Louis Kilo (By Gina Oesterlei and Family)
Sun, Sept. 13	<i>24th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
8:00am	The Willging & Englehard Families (By MA Englehard)
10:30am	People of the Parish

WEEKLY OFFERING 8/30/20 ST. ELIZABETH:

4:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	92
Checks/Envelopes	430
8:00am Sunday	
Loose cash	80
Checks/Envelopes	200
10:30am Sunday	
Loose cash	35
Checks/Envelopes	40
Revenue during the week	930
Candles	70.27
Parish Maintenance	25
St. Vincent de Paul	10
Special Collections	100
Online Giving osvonlinegiving.com/1825	1,170
Total Collection	\$3,182.27

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday	
Loose cash	52
Checks/Envelopes	15
10am Sunday	
Loose cash	6
Checks/Envelopes	1,075
Revenue during the week	4,040
Coffee Hour	0
Candles	34
Second Collection	55
Lebanese Festival	1,200
Online Giving straymond-mc.org/online-giving	975
Total	\$7,452
Expenses	12,704.52
Sept. 2 Wed. Lunch:	
Wed. Lunch Revenue	2,259.76
Wed. Lunch Expenses	1,016.19

JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY:

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



A note from the pastor



Pope Francis and Maronite Father Georges Briedi hold a Lebanese flag as they pray for the country -- following an explosion in Beirut -- during the the pope's weekly general audience at the Vatican Sept. 2, 2020.
~CNS photo/Guglielmo Mangiapane, Reuters, catholicregister.org

His Holiness Pope Francis calls for a day of prayer and fasting in solidarity with Lebanon:

Friday, September 4

On the one-month anniversary of the explosion in Beirut

The pope prayed that Our Lady of Harissa would "sustain those who mourn their loved ones and give courage to all those who have lost their homes," and he prayed that "the Land of the Cedars would re-flower and spread the perfume of coexistence throughout the Middle East." Our Lady of Harissa, pray for us!

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Deadline: 8am Tuesdays
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ONLINE GIVING

Crestwood:
osonlinegiving.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, Sept. 12 4:00pm	Teresa Killian
Sun, Sept. 13 8:00am	Joe Meier
10:30am	Drew Finke

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	Joshua Stevens
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 not be doing any preparations September 7-8. Carry out and curbside pick up will be available September 9th. Please pre-order through Square. The week of September 14th the kitchen will be doing preparations daily for the festival. Thank you, Denise, Kathi and Gina

SAJE NEWS

Due to coronavirus and excess of financial fees, and after much consideration, St. Raymond—St. Elizabeth will no longer be a part of the SAJE organization. As we look to the future, we will develop our own program for our seniors in the St. Raymond – St. Elizabeth community.

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



**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:

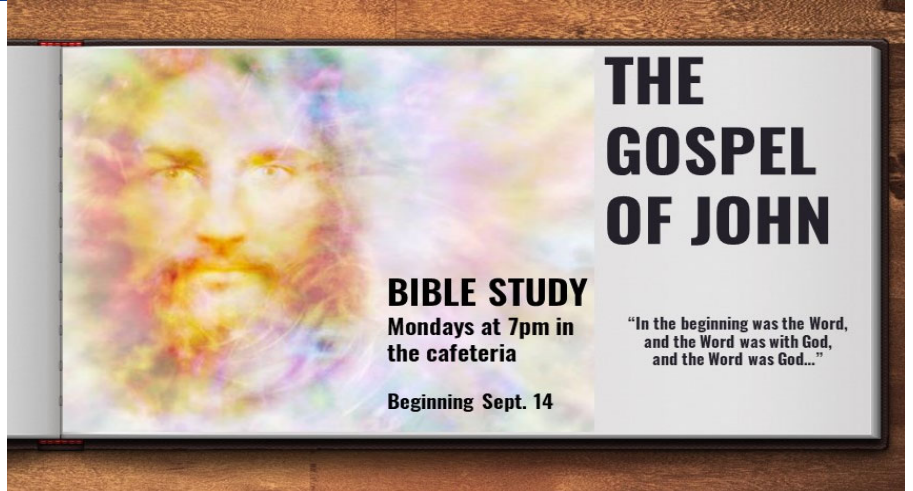
***St. Vincent DePaul
Help Line:***

314-289-6101 Ext. 2274

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

We pray for the repose of the soul
of **Richard Kamp, Jr.** May his soul
and all the souls of the faithful
departed, through the mercy of
God, rest in peace. Amen.

✠ Maurice Safar	8-11-2020
✠ 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



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.

SATURDAY EVENING CHARISMATIC MASS RETURNS

Starting Saturday night, September 12, 2020, at 7:30 PM, the Catholic Charismatic Community will resume its weekly Masses at St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth in Crestwood. There is a time of praise and worship before Mass begins where the gift or charisms of the Holy Spirit can be experienced. (1 Corinthians 12)

We are grateful to Fr. John for allowing us to continue at St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth Church. All are welcome.

2nd BLOOD DRIVE DOWNTOWN

St. Raymond Hall (Lebanon room) will host a 2nd blood drive on Oct. 14th, from 10am-3pm. For more info, contact Mary Anne Powell. Book your appointment online: www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=StRaymondMC

2020 ARCHDIOCESAN PRO-LIFE VIDEO CHALLENGE

Are you age 13-39? Are you pro-life? Then enter the 2020 Respect Life Apostolate's Pro-Life Video Challenge and you could win a cash prize! Create a 1-5 minute video on the theme, "Walking with Moms." Winners will be invited to our 44th Annual Convention on Sunday, October 18 at the Ritz Carlton, St. Louis. The winning video will be announced and played during the Convention and earn a \$500 prize. The 2020 contest runs through September 30.

Questions? Email prolife@archstl.org or visit online at: <https://www.archstl.org/programs/education/pro-life-video-challenge>.