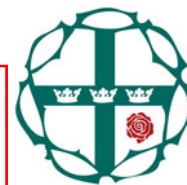




St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Church



Most Rev. A. Elias Zaidan, Bishop of The Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon
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Downtown

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St. Louis, MO 63104

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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



5th SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

Book of Offering p. 606
Philippians 2:12-18
Matthew 25:1-13



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Psalm 96
Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

Sunday, October 18, 2020

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sun, Oct. 18	<i>5th Sunday after Holy Cross</i>
10:15am	John Haman (By The Haman Family) Shirley Milford (By Dimitros & Maureen Sioumcas)
Mon, Oct. 19	<i>St. Sixtus I, Pope</i>
12:00pm	No Divine Liturgy
Tues, Oct. 20	<i>St. Shallita (Artemius)</i>
12:00pm	Lorriane Wandling (By Mary & John Denny)
Wed, Oct. 21	<i>St. Hilarion</i>
12:00pm	No Divine Liturgy
Thurs, Oct. 22	<i>7 Young Men of Ephesus</i>
12:00pm	Jack Carnie (By Patti Carnie & Family)
Fri, Oct. 23	<i>St. Ignatius, Patriarch</i>
12:00pm	No Divine Liturgy
Sun, Oct. 25	<i>6th Sunday after Holy Cross</i>
10:15am	Jen Marr (By Christine Ojile) John Elking, Sr. (By Debbie Elking & Family)

CRESTWOOD:

Sat, Oct. 17	<i>Sunday Vigil</i>
4:00pm	Celebrant's Intention
5:15pm	Subdeacon George Simon (By Patti Carnie & Family) Loretta Linder
Sun, Oct. 18	<i>29th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
8:00am	People of the Parish
10:30am	John Garvin (By Mike & Kathy McSorely)
Mon, Oct. 19	<i>Sts, John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, Martyrs</i>
8:00am	Doug Hale
Tues, Oct. 20	<i>St. Paul of the Cross, Priest</i>
8:00am	Nada & Chris Watkins (By Patti Carnie & Family)
Wed, Oct. 21	<i>Weekday</i>
8:00am	Magdalena Kreiner (By Patti Carnie & Family)
Thurs, Oct. 22	<i>St. John Paul II, Pope</i>
8:00am	Steve Vucina
Fri, Oct. 23	<i>St. John of Capistrano, Priest</i>
8:00am	Celebrant's Intention
Sat, Oct. 24	<i>Sunday Vigil</i>
4:00pm	Bob Kelly
5:15pm	Louis Kilo (By Christine Ojile)
Sun, Oct. 25	<i>30th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
8:00am	People of the Parish
10:30am	Roger Renschen (By Nancy Wall)

WEEKLY OFFERING 10/11/20 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

4:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	125
Checks/Envelopes	490
7:30pm Shepherd's Table	251
8:00am Sunday	
Loose cash	129
Checks/Envelopes	1,320
10:30am Sunday	
Loose cash	465
Checks/Envelopes	20
Donations during week	800
Rentals	2,400
St. Vincent de Paul	65
Parish Maintenance	35
Special Collections	35
Candles	58
Online Giving osvonlinegiving.com/1825	1,590
Total Collection & Income	\$7,783

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday	
Loose cash	60
Checks/Envelopes	180
10am Sunday	
Loose cash	47
Checks/Envelopes	485
Revenue during the week	1,220
Coffee Hour	0
Candles	41
Second Collection	115
Online Giving straymond-mc.org/online-giving	1,455
Expenses	3,463.94

WED. LUNCH 10/14/20

Total Revenue	2,440.65
Expenses	1,763.29

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: GOSPEL OF JOHN

All are welcome to our Monday night Bible study with Dcn. Lou & Jen. Mondays from 7-8:15pm in the cafeteria!

Bring your Bible, or we have one you can use. We will continue this week with John chapter 7.



A note from the pastor

Work out your Salvation with Fear and Trembling!

(biblical inspirations)

Work out your own salvation: The statement assumes that while our initial salvation had nothing to do with our works (*Eph 2:8-9* “For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God- not because of works, lest any man should boast.”), our final salvation depends on a lifetime of keeping the faith (*2 Tim 4:7-8* “I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.”), following the commandments (*Mt 19:17* “If you would enter life, keep the commandments.”), persevering in good works (*Rom 2:7* “to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life”), striving for holiness (*Heb 12:14* “Strive for peace with all men, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.”), praying in earnest (*1 Thess 5:17* “pray constantly”), and fighting against the forces of evil (*Eph 6:11* “Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.”) and the selfish demands of the flesh, which drag us down (*Rom 8:13* “for if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body you will live”; *1 Cor 9:24-27* “Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. Well, I do not run aimlessly, I do not box as one beating the air; but I pommel my body and subdue it, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.”).

This obligation is so serious that we pursue it with fear and trembling, i.e., with a sense of awe at serving the living God and a sense of dread at the prospect of sinning against him (*Ex 20:18-20* “When the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the trumpet blast and the mountain smoking, they all feared and trembled. So they took up a position much further away and said to Moses, ‘You speak to us, and we will listen; but let not God speak to us, or we shall die.’ Moses answered the people, ‘Do not be afraid, for God has come to you only to test you and put his fear upon you, lest you should sin.’”; *Ps 2:11-12* “Serve the Lord with fear; with trembling bow down in homage, lest God be angry and you perish from the way in a sudden blaze of anger. Happy are all who take refuge in God!”).

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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: 8am Tuesdays
To submit: Email Jen
jenryan@archstl.org

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, Oct. 24 4:00pm	Teresa Killian
Sun, Oct. 25 8:00am	Emily Kopff
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)
Christopher & 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 Salame
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	Joshua Stevens
Rhoda Simpher	
Br. John	
Mangogna, CM	
Carole Gassel	

SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- Ongoing: Monday Night Bible Study, 7pm (Crestwood)
- Oct. 20: Joint St. Ray/St. Eliz Women's Meeting (Crestwood)
- Oct. 21: That Man is You program begins (Crestwood)
- Oct. 22: Fatima Movie Showing: 7pm (Crestwood)
- Nov 15: Bishop Zaidan celebrates St. Elizabeth's feast day (Crestwood)
- Nov. 22: Bishop Zaidan celebrates St. Raymond's feast day (Do.)
- Sat. Dec. 5: Christmas in Crestwood Celebration (Crestwood)
- Sun, Dec 13: Breakfast with Santa (Downtown)

KITCHEN SCOOP

The kitchen will be open for carry out and curbside pick up Wed. October 21. Please pre-order through Square. The kitchen follows all safety guidelines; all volunteers must wear a mask and gloves while working in the kitchen. We encourage everyone to preorder through our Square link <https://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site> so you are guaranteed your order. All help is welcomed from both locations of St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth. Thank you, Denise, Kathi and Gina

DENIM DRIVE

During the month of October, St. Raymond's Ladies Society will be collecting men's, women's and children's jeans at both parish locations for the homeless and poor that are served by St. Vincent DePaul Parish, located just south of St. Raymond's Downtown.

Please donate new or clean, gently used jeans--all sizes are needed. Thanks for your generosity and support.

PRO LIFE CROSSES ON SAPPINGTON LAWN

You'll notice our Crosses for Life are now out in the grass near the marquee on Sappington Rd. **Each cross represents the number of abortions per HOUR in the United States.**

FATIMA
IN THE MOUTH OF A WORLD WAR, PEOPLE NEEDED HOPE. THEY RECEIVED A MIRACLE.
INSPIRED BY THE TRUE STORY

ST. RAYMOND-ST. ELIZABETH- CRESTWOOD
THURSDAY, OCT. 15
AT 8:45AM
&
THURSDAY, OCT. 22
AT 7:00PM
TO REGISTER: EMAIL JENRYAN@ARCHSTL.ORG



**GIVE A MEAL A MONTH:
OCTOBER**

Canned meat/fish, soups/stews,
fruit and vegetables, pasta/rice,
cereal/cereal bars

Extras: Toilet Paper

Meal-a-Month Donations go to
St. Raymond's Downtown Food Pantry.
If you are in need of assistance in
Crestwood, 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

**JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR OUR
COUNTRY:**

- Patriotic Rosary– St. Elizabeth Church: Tuesdays at 6pm

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

✠ Loretta Linder	9-28-2020
✠ Rajaa Haddad	9-15-2020
✠ Patricia Skinner	9-2-2020
✠ 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
✠ David Brophy	2-29-2020
✠ Meha Alkhouri	2-9-2020
✠ Dorothy Morice	2-3-2020

WOMEN'S MINISTRY/LADIES SODALITY MEETING

Ladies, please join us for our first joint St. Raymond and St. Elizabeth meeting for women of both parishes on Tuesday, Oct. 20th at 6:30pm in the Crestwood cafeteria.

THAT MAN IS YOU

The Men's Club weekly video discussion series "That Man is You" returns to Crestwood this Wed, Oct. 21st at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. All men from both parishes are welcome to attend every Wednesday.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ADORERS NEEDED

Additional Monday adorers are needed to complete our schedule. Please email jenryan@archstl.org to sign up for a time– we are in particular need of an additional adorer for:

9:30-10:30am, 12:30-1:30pm, & 4:30-5:30pm Thank you!

SVDP HOUSEHOLD DONATIONS

If you were collecting household donations for the SVDP truck (that had to be canceled due to Covid regulations), you can always drop off your donations to any SVDP thrift store or blue donation bins. The closest thrift store to St. E's is probably in Fenton, and there are blue bins as close as Our Lady of Providence, Seven Holy Founders, and Mary Queen of Peace parking lots! See <https://svdpstlouis.org/ways-help/donate-goods> for details.



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! We would like to set up a schedule for Communion calls.

If you could use a helping hand with household tasks (e.g. help bringing out your trash, changing light bulbs, etc.) or would just like to have someone come by for a visit to chat sometimes, we are putting together a group of volunteers who are happy to help out the homebound, sick, and elderly in our community! We love you.

(Of course with masks and taking precautions for Covid.)

Contact Jen or Mona in the office: (314) 968-0760 or email jenryan@archstl.org.

PASTOR'S LUNCHEON

St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth Church will host a regional pastors meeting and luncheon on Wed., Oct. 21 at noon. Thanks to Sue Bremeher and Mary Berkholtz for organizing it, and thanks to the St. Raymond's Kitchen Volunteers for the food!