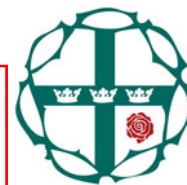




# St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Church



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

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Fax: (314) 231-9057

Website: [straymond-mc.org](http://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](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

### 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



## 6th SUNDAY AFTER HOLY CROSS

*Book of Offering p. 606*  
Galatians 6:1-10  
Matthew 25:14-30



## 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Exodus 22:20-26  
Psalm 18  
Thessalonians 1:5c-10  
Matthew 22:34-40

*Sunday, October 25, 2020*

## DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

<b>Sun, Oct. 25</b>	<i>6th Sunday after Holy Cross</i>
10:15am	Jen Marr (By Shawn & Jennifer Nesser) John Elking, Sr. (By Debbie Elking & Family)
<b>Mon, Oct. 26</b>	<i>St. Demetrius</i>
12:00pm	No Divine Liturgy
<b>Tues, Oct. 27</b>	<i>St. Capitolina</i>
12:00pm	Mildred Colbert (By Patti Carnie and Family)
<b>Wed, Oct. 28</b>	<i>St. Terence</i>
12:00pm	No Divine Liturgy
<b>Thurs, Oct. 29</b>	<i>St. Anastasia</i>
12:00pm	Husnee & Thunsa Simon (By Patti Carnie & Family)
<b>Fri, Oct. 30</b>	<i>St. Macarius; Prophet Baruch</i>
12:00pm	No Divine Liturgy
<b>Sun, Nov. 1</b>	<b>CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH</b>
10:15am	Sarkeese Joseph Elking (By Dennis & Roxanne Elking) Tom & Loretta Linder (By Ann Ulett)

## CRESTWOOD:

<b>Sat, Oct. 24</b>	<i>Sunday Vigil</i>
4:00pm	Bob Kelly
5:15pm	Louis Kilo (By Christine Ojile)
<b>Sun, Oct. 25</b>	<i>30th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
8:00am	People of the Parish
10:30am	Roger Renschen (By Nancy Wall)
<b>Mon, Oct. 26</b>	<i>Weekday</i>
8:00am	Maggie Poole-Vucina
<b>Tues, Oct. 27</b>	<i>Weekday</i>
8:00am	Frank Miles
<b>Wed, Oct. 28</b>	<i>Sts. Simon &amp; Jude, Apostles</i>
8:00am	Sr. Eileen Fuchs (By Mike & Kathy McSorely)
<b>Thurs, Oct. 29</b>	<i>Weekday</i>
8:00am	Connie Dorsey & Art Stutko
<b>Fri, Oct. 30</b>	<i>Weekday</i>
8:00am	Virginia Emmett
<b>Sat, Oct. 31</b>	<i>Sunday Vigil</i>
4:00pm	Mary Jane Hirstein
5:15pm	Louis Kilo (By Christine Ojile) Souad Batanian (By Jackie Batanian and Family)
<b>Sun, Nov. 1</b>	<i>All Saints</i>
8:00am	Maureen Meyers
10:30am	People of the Parish

## WEEKLY OFFERING 10/18/20 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

<b>4:00pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	128
Checks/Envelopes	485
<b>7:30pm Shepherd's Table</b>	249
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	160
Checks/Envelopes	170
<b>10:30am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	120
Checks/Envelopes	70
<b>Donations during week</b>	975
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	5
<b>Parish Maintenance</b>	10
<b>Special Collections</b>	373
<b>Candles</b>	60
<b>Online Giving</b> <a href="http://osvonlinegiving.com/1825">osvonlinegiving.com/1825</a>	1,065
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$3,870</b>

## ST. RAYMOND:

<b>5:15pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	10
Checks/Envelopes	180
<b>10am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	18
Checks/Envelopes	680
<b>Revenue during the week</b>	740
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	0
<b>Candles</b>	56
<b>Second Collection</b>	5
<b>Online Giving</b> <a href="http://straymond-mc.org/online-giving">straymond-mc.org/online-giving</a>	1,505
<b>Expenses</b>	5,102.57

## WED. LUNCH 10/21/20

<b>Total Revenue</b>	2,422.70
<b>Expenses</b>	1,258.82

Thank  
you 



# A note from the pastor



*“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.”*  
*1 Timothy 2:1-4*

O God, All authority is Yours, but You have given authority to leaders to protect and guide us. Today, we ask that You would give all our leaders wisdom, discernment, strength, and resolve. Keep them healthy, safe, and rested so that they can continue to guide us through this troubling time.

Give our government leaders wisdom about what needs to be done to stop the virus and stabilize our economy.

Give our spiritual leaders Your discernment on how to meet people’s needs as they continue to glorify Your name and encourage the Church.

Give our medical leaders insight into how to stop the virus. Strengthen their resolve and honor their hard work in creating a treatment for COVID-19.

Give our civic leaders inspiration, courage, joy, and strength to meet the needs of their communities.

And help us, as leaders in our communities, to display courage, hope, generosity, and kindness. Would the way we honor others inspire those around us.

In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

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Downtown:

secretary@straymond-mc.org

## 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

<b>Sat, Oct. 31</b> 4:00pm	Pat Codden
<b>Sun, Nov. 1</b> 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)
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 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	Joshua Stevens
Rhoda Simpher	
Br. John	
Mangogna, CM	
Carole Gassel	

## SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- Ongoing: Monday Night Bible Study, 7pm (Crestwood)
- Ongoing: Wed. nights- That Man is You, 6:30pm (Crestwood)
- Nov. 5: Pivotal Players series begins (Crestwood)
- Nov. 8: Prayer Workshop: Battle for Your Soul (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 28. Tuesday making Kibbi and rolling cabbage at 8:30am. 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. **The crosses represent the number of abortions per HOUR in the United States (105).** Holy Mary, pray for us who have recourse to you.

**GOOD VS. EVIL:**

*The Battle for Your Soul*

A PRAYER WORKSHOP ON  
ROOTING OUT SIN & GROWING IN VIRTUE

**SUNDAY, NOV. 8**

9:15-10:15AM IN FR. EDWARDS HALL  
& LIVE STREAMED AT FACEBOOK.COM/SEHCRESTWOOD

with Jen Ryan



**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:**

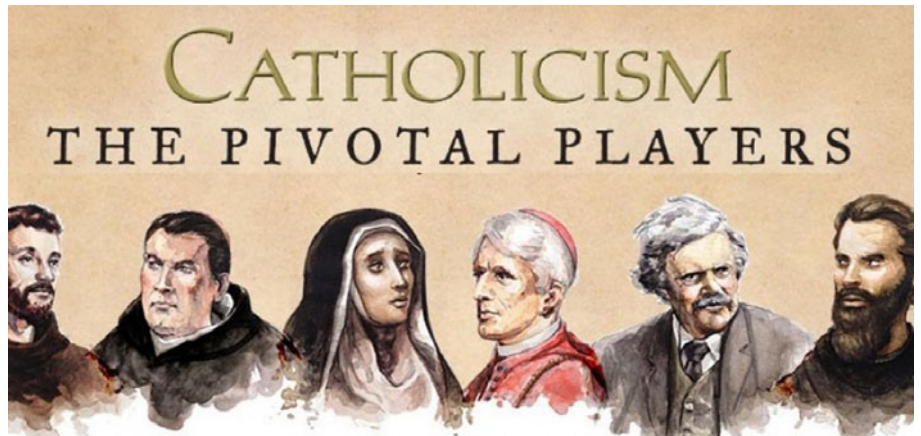
- Patriotic Rosary– St. Elizabeth  
Church: Tuesdays at 6pm

**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

**PIVOTAL PLAYERS VIDEO DISCUSSION SERIES**

Join us on Thursday mornings at 8:45am (following daily Mass) in Fr. Edwards Hall to watch and discuss Bishop Robert Barron's series following some of the most influential leaders of the Church. This six-part series will run from Thursday, Nov. 5 to Thursday, Dec. 17:



*Bishop Robert Barron continues his journey around the world to explore a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of Western civilization.*

**Thursday mornings at 8:45am in Fr. Edwards Hall starting on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**

**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](mailto:jenryan@archstl.org).

**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!

**THAT MAN IS YOU**

All men are welcome every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm in the cafeteria to take part in the faith discussion series "That Man is You."

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION ADORERS NEEDED**

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

**12:30-1:30pm, & 4:30-5:30pm Thank you!**