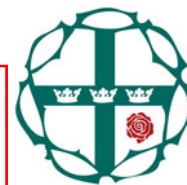




St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Church



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

Tel: (314) 621-0056

Website: straymond-mc.org

Facebook: St. Raymond's
Maronite Cathedral group

DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday: 10:15am
Monday–Friday: 12 noon

RECONCILIATION:
Sunday: 9:15am
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



RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH

Book of Offering p. 7
Hebrews 9:11-15
John 10:22-42



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 6:12-16
Psalm 63
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2020

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sun, Nov. 8	RENEWAL OF THE CHURCH
10:15am	James & Helen Norman (By Ann Ulett and Family) Shirley Milford (By Dimitros & Maureen Sioumcas)
Mon, Nov. 9	<i>St. Matrona</i>
12:00pm	No Divine Liturgy
Tues, Nov. 10	<i>St. Moura</i>
12:00pm	Souad Batanian (By Mary Denny and Family)
Wed, Nov. 11	<i>St. Mennas</i>
12:00pm	No Divine Liturgy
Thurs, Nov. 12	<i>St. Theodore, St. John the Merciful</i>
12:00pm	Sam Haddad (By Patti Carnie and Family)
Fri, Nov. 13	<i>St. John Chrysostom</i>
12:00pm	No Divine Liturgy
Sun, Nov. 15	ANNOUNCEMENT TO ZECHARIAH
10:15am	Fredrick Fisher (By Mary Denny and Family)

CRESTWOOD:

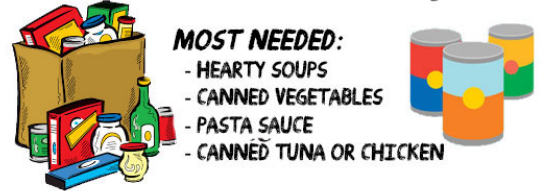
Sat, Nov. 7	<i>Sunday Vigil</i>
4:00pm	Walter & Loretta Braeckel
5:15pm	Robert Rapp (By his family) Louis Kilo (By Joe & Marie Ojile)
Sun, Nov. 8	<i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00am	Seminarians at Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary
10:30am	People of the Parish
Mon, Nov. 9	<i>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>
8:00am	Celebrant's Intention
Tues, Nov. 10	<i>St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church</i>
8:00am	Frank Miles
Wed, Nov. 11	<i>St. Martin of Tours</i>
8:00am	Celebrant's Intention
Thurs, Nov. 12	<i>St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr</i>
8:00am	The Willging & Englehard Families
Fri, Nov. 13	<i>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</i>
8:00am	Mary Beth & Al Klemm
Sat, Nov. 14	<i>Sunday Vigil</i>
4:00pm	Celebrant's Intention
5:15pm	Loretta Linder 40 Day D L (By Mary Ulett and Family) Ray Deeb (By Mark & Kelly Neill)
Sun, Nov. 15	<i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:00am	David Brophy
10:30am	People of the Parish

SVDP NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE

To Help our Neediest neighbors

and Honor the Feast Days of

St. Elizabeth and St. Raymond



MOST NEEDED:

- HEARTY SOUPS
- CANNED VEGETABLES
- PASTA SAUCE
- CANNED TUNA OR CHICKEN

All Donations will be given to the St. Pius Food Pantry

*If you or someone you know is in need of help,
please call the SVDP hotline (314)289-6101 x2274*

WEEKLY OFFERING 11/1/20 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

4:00pm Saturday	
Loose cash	222
Checks/Envelopes	1,080
7:30pm Shepherd's Table	273
8:00am Sunday	
Loose cash	274
Checks/Envelopes	1,130
10:30am Sunday	
Loose cash	349
Checks/Envelopes	160
Donations during week	2,621
St. Vincent de Paul	230
Parish Maintenance	0
Online Giving osvonlinegiving.com/1825	1,355
Total Collection	\$7,694
Expenses	4,709

ST. RAYMOND:

5:15pm Saturday	
Loose cash	10
Checks/Envelopes	170
10am Sunday	
Loose cash	51
Checks/Envelopes	980
Revenue during the week	1,910
Coffee Hour	0
Candles	74
Second Collection	130
Online Giving straymond-mc.org/online-giving	1,150
Expenses	8,570

WEDNESDAY LUNCH 11-4-20

There was no Wednesday lunch on 11-4-20.



A note from the pastor



How can we prepared and ready for the second coming of Jesus Christ:

1. LIVE IN THE LIGHT OF HIS FIRST COMING.

We should be like the saints on the stain glass windows of churches. Always let the sunrays of Jesus' Humanity/Divinity shine through us, proclaiming His second coming by our lives.

2. BE DISCERNING

Only God is the one who knows the day/time of end-times. Paul warned, "Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him.... Don't let anyone deceive you in any way" (2 Thes 2:1-3).

3. ACCEPT THE UNCERTAINTIES

"Now concerning that day or hour no one knows—neither the angels in heaven nor the Son—but only the Father. Watch! Be alert! For you don't know when the time is coming" (Mark 13:32-33).

4. DON'T LOSE HOPE

It is our "blessed hope"—the expectation of Jesus' return—that compels us to do so (Titus 2:11-13).

5. ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER

The affirmation that "the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night" (1 Thess. 5:2) is followed by the exhortation: "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up" (v. 11).

6. LIVE AS IF TODAY WAS THE DAY

This is what St. Dominic Savio answered when he was asked if today is the last day of your life, what do you do? He replied, I will continue the work I am doing (he was always ready).

7. KEEP ON DOING THE WORK JESUS LEFT US TO DO

Before ascending into heaven, Jesus gave the church its marching orders: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:8).

Are we ready to do God's will in this life, in order to be in His Kingdom in the next!

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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, Nov. 14 4:00pm	Pat Codden
Sun, Nov. 15 8:00am	Mary Alice Englehard
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	Judge Paul & Mary
Steven Sulze	Jane Simon
Victor Sciarrino	Joseph & Mary
Rosalie Hubert	Ojile
Mike McSorley Sr.	Gloria (Skip)
James Brumfield	Leisure
Christopher & Cathy Seemayer	Elizabeth Wolff
Mary Lou Works	Don Ganim
Patrick Nelms	Kathleen Antoni
Chris Nelms	Esther Nassif
Ted Arunski	Nijmeh Abounader
Dave Holdinghausen	Elias Hitti
Barb Fix	Ralph Salamie
Beverly Klipfel	John Anton
Pat Dieters	Jim Hoffman
Joann Vollet	Gary Bieller
Lynn Warfel	Richard Baker Sr
Pat Cooseman	Patrick Carr
Mary Ann Reiter	Steve Baker
Jean Weidler	Jana Smith
Dave Wissler	Bernie Elking Sr
Michelle Bausworth	Janet Emerson
Tom Saucier	
Will & Claudette Karcher	
Rhoda Simpher	
Br. John	
Mangogna, CM	
Carole Gassel	
Dave Flores	

SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- Ongoing: Monday Night Bible Study, 7pm (Crestwood)
- Ongoing: Wed. nights- That Man is You, 6:30pm (Crestwood)
- Ongoing: Thurs. mornings, Pivotal Players, 8:45am (Crest.)
- Nov. 8: Prayer Workshop: Battle for Your Soul (Crestwood)
- Nov 15: Bishop Zaidan celebrates St. Elizabeth's feast day (Crest)
- 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. Nov. 11th. Tuesday making Kibbi and rolling grape leaves 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

MOBILITY AID CLOSET: COMING SOON TO ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH (CRESTWOOD)

We are beginning a "lending library" for mobility assistive devices (wheelchairs, walkers, canes, lift chairs, etc.) to be stored at our Crestwood campus. We recognize a need in our community for these items that are not always covered due to insurance restrictions. We are now accepting new or gently used equipment donations! (All equipment will be sanitized prior to distribution.)

Our goal is to be up and running in about a month (December) when we can begin lending what we have to those in need.

For questions about what we can accept, or to set up a delivery time, contact Patty Renschen (314-517-7044).

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:
NOVEMBER**

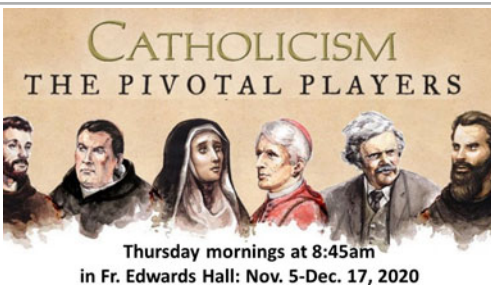
Canned meat/fish, soups/stews,
fruit and vegetables, pasta/rice,
cereal/cereal bars

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



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

✠ Marie Holley	10-25-2020
✠ 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

PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Pro Life Christmas Cards, which depict the Birth of Christ, will be on sale after all Masses beginning on November 14.

Cards are \$10/box of 17. Proceeds benefit Missouri Right to Life. Keep Christ in Christmas. Thank you for your support!

CHRISTMAS & HOLY DAY LITURGIES 2020

This year we will ask that parishioners sign up in advance for in-person Christmas Masses and Divine Liturgies, so that we can adhere to St. Louis County Covid regulations, and everyone can make sure they have a place. Sign-ups will go live online (or you can call the office) beginning on the First Sunday of Advent, the weekend of Nov. 28-30. Save the dates!

Immaculate Conception:

Dec. 7 Vigil: 6:00pm Roman (Crestwood)
Dec. 8: 8:00am Roman (Crestwood)
12:00pm Noon Maronite (Downtown)

Christmas:

Dec. 24th: 4:00pm Roman (Crestwood)
5:30pm Maronite (Crestwood)
10:00pm "Midnight" Mass Roman (Crestwood)
Dec. 25th: 10:00am Roman (Crestwood)
10:00am Maronite (Downtown)

Solemnity of Mary (Roman)/Circumcision (Maronite):

Dec. 31 Vigil: 4:00pm Roman (Crestwood)
5:15pm Maronite (Crestwood)
Jan. 1: 10:00am Roman (Crestwood)
10:00am Noon Maronite (Downtown)

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November we remember our parishioners and loved ones who have passed on from this life. The candles in front of the altar have the names of parishioners who passed this year (Nov. 2, 2019– Nov. 2, 2020), and there is a basket in front of the altar for anyone to write the names of their deceased loved ones to be remembered in prayer this month. *Family members are invited to take home their loved ones' candle any time this month.*

**ELECTIONS FOR ST. RAYMOND-ST. ELIZABETH
JOINT ORGANIZATIONS/COMMITTEES**

If the Spirit is moving you to serve our parish in Parish council, Finance council, Men's Society, Ladies' Sodality, Young Adult, or Youth leadership, please contact Jen or Mona in the office to add your name. Elections will be held the last weekend of November.

Please ask the Lord if He is calling you to help lead our parish!