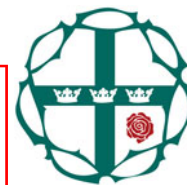




# St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Church



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](http://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](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



## ANNOUNCEMENT TO VIRGIN MARY

*Book of Offering p. 27*  
Galatians 3:15-22  
Luke 1:26-38



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

Ezekiel 3:11-12,15-17  
Psalm 23  
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28  
Matthew 25:31-46

*Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020*

## DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

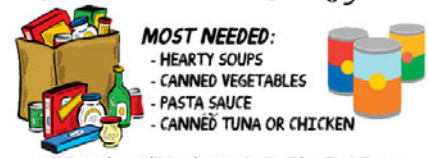
Sun, Nov. 22	<i>ANNOUNCEMENT TO MARY</i> 10:15am Catherine Haman (By The Haman Family)
Mon, Nov. 23	<i>St. Sassine, Martyr</i> 12:00pm No Divine Liturgy
Tues, Nov. 24	<i>St. Catherine the Virgin, Martyr</i> 12:00pm Susan Cuddihee (By Patti Carnie and Family)
Wed, Nov. 25	<i>St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr</i> 12:00pm John Elking, Sr. (By Debbie Elking and Family)
Thurs, Nov. 26	<i>St. Peter, Patriarch of Alexandria, Martyr</i> 12:00pm No Divine Liturgy
Fri, Nov. 27	<i>St. James the Intercisus, Martyr</i> 12:00pm Samuel Elking (Anniv) (By Dennis & Roxanne Elking)
Sun, Nov. 29	<i>VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN TO ELIZABETH</i> 10:15am Shirley Milford (By Dimitros & Maureen Sioumcas)

## CRESTWOOD:

Sat, Nov. 21	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> 4:00pm Walter Seeger 5:15pm Louis Kilo (By Christine Ojile) Charles Reynolds (By Rose Reynolds)
Sun, Nov. 22	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i> 8:00am Casey Klipfel 10:30am People of the Parish
Mon, Nov. 23	<i>St. Clement I, Pope &amp; Martyr</i> 8:00am Bob & Marge Klevorn
Tues, Nov. 24	<i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest &amp; Companions, Martyrs</i> 8:00am Frank Miles
Wed, Nov. 25	<i>St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin &amp; Martyr</i> 8:00am Tom & Lena McGuire
Thurs, Nov. 26	<i>Thanksgiving Day</i> 8:00am Maureen Meyers
Fri, Nov. 27	<i>Weekday</i> 8:00am Vince & Greg Simpher
Sat, Nov. 28	<i>Sunday Vigil</i> 4:00pm Steve Vucina 5:15pm Loretta Linder (By David & Effie Westfhal)
Sun, Nov. 29	<i>1st Sunday of Advent</i> 8:00am Art Smith 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*



*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 11/15/20 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

<b>4:00pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	271
Checks/Envelopes	607
<b>7:30pm Shepherd's Table</b>	230
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	587
Checks/Envelopes	375
<b>10:30am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	345
Checks/Envelopes	0
<b>Revenue during the week</b>	1,070
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	75
<b>Candles</b>	83
<b>Special Collections</b>	55
<b>Online Giving</b> <a href="http://osvonlinegiving.com/1825">osvonlinegiving.com/1825</a>	78
<b>Total Collection</b>	\$3,776
<b>Expenses</b>	6,191

## ST. RAYMOND:

<b>5:15pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	
Checks/Envelopes	20
<b>10am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	6
Checks/Envelopes	450
<b>Revenue during the week</b>	1,025
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	0
<b>Candles</b>	22
<b>Second Collection</b>	100
<b>Online Giving</b> <a href="http://straymond-mc.org/online-giving">straymond-mc.org/online-giving</a>	2,010
<b>The Cedars</b>	1,879.08
<b>Expenses</b>	4,194.82

## WEDNESDAY LUNCH 11-11-20

<b>Total Revenue</b>	2,570.13
<b>Expenses</b>	1,149.19



# A note from the pastor

## The Holy Martyr Romanos

The Holy Martyr Romanos was deacon at a church in Palestinian Caesarea. During one of the persecutions against Christians he resettled at Antioch, where he encouraged Christians in the faith by his example and fervent preaching.

When the Antioch governor Asklepiades was considering the destruction of the Christian temple, Saint Romanos called out the believers to stand up for their sanctuary. He persuaded them, that if they managed to protect the church, then down here on earth would be rejoicing, in the Church Militant, and if they were to perish in defense of the church, there would still be rejoicing in the Heavenly Church Triumphant. Seeing such a firm resolve amongst the people, the governor did not dare to carry out his plans.



A certain while afterwards, when a pagan celebration had started in the city and many people from the surroundings had come to Antioch, Saint Romanos began denouncing the idol-worship and called on all to follow Christ. They arrested him and subjected him to torture. During the time of tortures the martyr saw in the crowd the holy Christian Lad Barulas and, having directed the governor to him, said: "The young lad is smarter than thee, in thine old age, since that he doth know the True God. Thou however dost worship mere idols." The governor Asklepiades gave orders to bring the boy to him. To all the questions of the governor, Barulas firmly and without fear confessed his faith in Christ, the True God. Asklepiades in a rage gave orders to fiercely whip the Martyr Barulas, and then behead him. Before his death the holy lad asked his mother, who was present at the execution, to give him something to drink, but the mother quieted him down to endure all the torments for the Lord Jesus Christ. She herself put his head of her son onto the block, and after the execution buried him (+ 303).

The Martyr Romanos was sentenced to burning, but a sudden gust of rain extinguished the fire. The saint began glorifying Christ and insulting the pagan gods. The governor gave orders to cut out his tongue, but even deprived of his tongue Saint Romanos continued loudly to glorify the Lord. Then the torturers sentenced him to hanging (+ 303).

May Saint Romanos be our example on earth, and our intercessor in Heaven.

## CONTACT US:

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Downtown:  
secretary@straymond-mc.org

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

*Please note upcoming early bulletin deadlines due to holiday printing schedules: Bulletin items for Dec. 20th are due by Dec. 11.*

**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, Nov. 28</b> 4:00pm	Volunteer
<b>Sun, Nov. 29</b> 8:00am	Silvio Flaim
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 Deiters	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	
Carole Gassel	
Dave Flores	
Patricia Beck	

## 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. 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)
- Dec. 15-Dec. 23: Christmas Novena, 6:30pm nightly (Crestwood)

## KITCHEN SCOOP

There will be no preparation this week of Thanksgiving, and Wednesday lunch will be closed. Happy Thanksgiving!

## WEEKEND LECTORS NEEDED

We are in need of additional lectors (those who read the 1st and 2nd Readings at Mass) for our Sunday Masses, with a particular need at our 4pm Saturday Mass. Please contact Jen (jenryan@archstl.org) if you would be able to serve the Church in this way!

## MOBILITY AID CLOSET

We are beginning a "lending library" for mobility assistive devices (wheelchairs, walkers, canes, lift chairs, etc.) to be stored at our Crestwood campus. We are now accepting new or gently used equipment donations! For questions about what we can accept, or to set up a delivery time, contact Patty Renschen (314-517-7044).

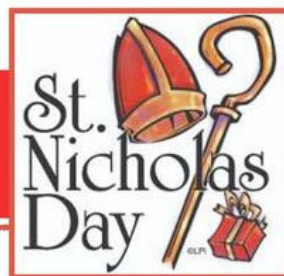
## PIVOTAL PLAYERS VIDEO DISCUSSION SERIES

Please note that we will **not** be meeting this Thursday, Nov. 26 because it's Thanksgiving! We will return to Fr. Edwards Hall after daily Mass (8:45am) on **Thursday, Dec. 3rd** with our next pivotal player, **Michaelangelo**.

*Daughters of St. Paul*  
invite you :

### A Virtual Celebration!

A joyful way to help prepare children for Christmas...



**Sat. December 5**  
**10:30 am**

Meet St. Nicholas! Learn about him, Sing, pray and have fun!

To register email: [stlouis@paulinemediamedia.com](mailto:stlouis@paulinemediamedia.com)



9804 Watson Road (Crestwood) (314) 965-3512



**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS  
ITEMS MOST NEEDED:**

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

Extras: Toilet Paper

Donations go to St. Raymond’s Food  
Pantry Downtown. If you are in need of  
assistance in Crestwood, please call the  
help line below, and someone will  
return your call in the next 24 hours:

**St. Vincent DePaul**

**Help Line:**

**314-289-6101 Ext. 2274**

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

We pray for the repose of the soul  
of **Betty Berra** and **Br. John  
Mangogna, CM**, brother of  
parishioner Joan Finnegan. May  
their souls and all the souls of the  
faithful departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in peace.

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

✠ Thomas Deiters	11-4-2020
✠ 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

**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.

**CHRISTMAS & HOLY DAY LITURGIES 2020**

This year we ask that parishioners sign up in advance for in-person Christmas Liturgies to adhere to St. Louis County Covid regulations.

*Sign-ups will go live online (or you can call the office) beginning next weekend, Nov. 28-30. We will post the link to register here in our bulletin, on our website, and on our Facebook page.*

**Immaculate Conception:**

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

**Christmas:**

*Christmas Novena Prayers: Dec 15—Dec 23 at 6:30pm (Crestwood)*

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

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

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

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: JESUS CALLING**

"I have a burning thirst to be honored by men in the Blessed Sacrament, and I find hardly anyone who strives, according to My desire, to allay this thirst by making Me some return of love."  
- Words of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Can you receive some of this love He so desperately wants to give? Make a visit on Mondays any time from 8:30am-6:30pm. “Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest.” -Mt 11:28. We are also in need of an additional scheduled adorer from **12:30-1:30pm & 4:30-5:30pm**. Email [jenryan@archstl.org](mailto:jenryan@archstl.org).