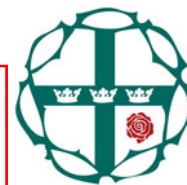




# St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Maronite Catholic Church



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



## THE VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN TO ELIZABETH

*Book of Offering p. 38*  
Ephesians 1:1-14  
Luke 1:39-45



## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

*Sunday, Nov. 29, 2020*

## DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sun, Nov. 29	<i>VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN TO ELIZABETH</i>
10:15am	Shirley Milford (By Dimitros & Maureen Sioumcas)
Mon, Nov. 30	<i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i>
12:00pm	Souad Batanian (By Jackie Batanian and Family)
Tues, Dec. 1	<i>Prophet Nahum</i>
12:00pm	Donovan Walsh (By Mary Anne Powell)
Wed, Dec. 2	<i>Prophet Habakkuk</i>
12:00pm	No Divine Liturgy
Thurs, Dec. 3	<i>St. Francis Xavier</i>
12:00pm	No Divine Liturgy
Fri, Dec. 4	<i>St. Barbara, Martyr</i>
12:00pm	No Divine Liturgy
Sun, Dec. 6	<i>BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST</i>
10:15am	Louis Kilo (By Christine Ojile)

## CRESTWOOD:

Sat, Nov. 28	<i>Sunday Vigil</i>
4:00pm	Steve Vucina
5:15pm	Loretta Linder (By David & Effie Westfphal)
Sun, Nov. 29	<i>1st Sunday of Advent</i>
8:00am	Art Smith
10:30am	People of the Parish
Mon, Nov. 30	<i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i>
8:00am	Rob Ryan
Tues, Dec. 1	<i>Advent Weekday</i>
8:00am	Betty Berra
Wed, Dec. 2	<i>Advent Weekday</i>
8:00am	Casey Klipfel
Thurs, Dec. 3	<i>St. Francis Xavier, Priest</i>
8:00am	The McCabe Family
Fri, Dec. 4	<i>St. John Damascene, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</i>
8:00am	The Bell Family
Sat, Dec. 5	<i>Sunday Vigil</i>
4:00pm	Eugene & Angela McCabe
5:15pm	Theresa & Jack Haddad (By Patti Carnie and Family)
Sun, Dec. 6	<i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>
8:00am	The Morrow Family
10:30am	People of the Parish

## WEEKLY OFFERING 11/22/20

### ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

<b>4:00pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	131
Checks/Envelopes	330
<b>7:30pm Shepherd's Table</b>	236
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	184
Checks/Envelopes	420
<b>10:30am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	63
Checks/Envelopes	60
<b>Revenue during the week</b>	1,201
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	0
<b>Candles</b>	
<b>Special Collections</b>	25
<b>Online Giving</b> <a href="http://osvonlinegiving.com/1825">osvonlinegiving.com/1825</a>	333
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$2,983</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	1,675

### ST. RAYMOND:

<b>5:15pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	
Checks/Envelopes	
<b>10am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	122
Checks/Envelopes	650
<b>Revenue during the week</b>	1,920
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	
<b>Candles</b>	32
<b>Second Collection</b>	50
<b>Online Giving</b> <a href="http://straymond-mc.org/online-giving">straymond-mc.org/online-giving</a>	923
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$3,732</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	7,248.15

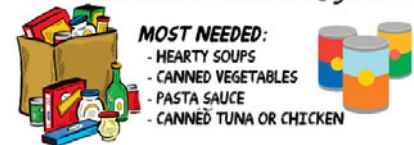
There was no Wednesday lunch on 11-25-20.

### 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



# A note from the pastor



Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever.  
Psalm 107:1

Forasmuch as it is the indispensable duty of all men to adore the superintending providence of Almighty God; to acknowledge with gratitude their obligation to him for benefits received, and to implore such farther blessings as they stand in need of: And it having pleased him in his abundant mercy, not only to continue to us the innumerable bounties of his common providence; but also to smile upon us... (From Thanksgiving Proclamation issued by Congress in 1777)

Dear parishioners and friends,  
At this time of Thanksgiving we pause to count our blessings. The freedom of this great country in which we live. It is an opportunity for achievement. The friendship and confidence you have shown in us, the pastoral team at St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church community. For all of these things and many more we are deeply thankful. Our prayers that we all enjoy a Blessed Thanksgiving!

## CONTACT US:

### RECTOR

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### 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 Nov. 29 are due by Wed. Nov. 18.*

### 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, Dec. 5</b> 4:00pm	Teresa Killian
<b>Sun, Dec. 6</b> 8:00am	Mary Alice Englehard
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	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	
Sr. Carol Kopff	

## SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

- *Ongoing: Monday Night Bible Study, 7pm (Crestwood)*
- *Ongoing: Thurs. mornings, Pivotal Players, 8:45am (Crest.)*
- **Sat. Dec. 5: Christmas in Crestwood Celebration (Crestwood)**
- **Tues. Dec. 8: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- **Dec. 15-Dec. 23: Christmas Novena, 6:30pm nightly (Crestwood)**
- **Wed. Dec. 16: Blood Drive (Downtown)**
- **Fri. Dec. 25: Christmas, The Nativity of The Lord**
- **Friday, Jan. 1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Roman) & The Feast of the Circumcision (Maronite)**

## KITCHEN SCOOP

The kitchen will be open for carry out and curbside pick up Wed. Dec. 2nd. On Tuesday the kitchen will be preparing Kibbi and 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(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 are now accepting new or gently used equipment donations!

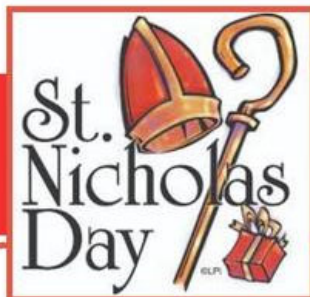
(All equipment will be sanitized prior to distribution.)

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

*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@paulinemediacom](mailto:stlouis@paulinemediacom)



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 HE REST IN PEACE**

We pray for the repose of the soul  
of **C.E. (Ned) Stein**. May his soul  
and all the souls of the faithful  
departed, through the mercy of  
God, rest in peace. Amen.

**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
✠ Robert Rapp	4-8-2020
✠ Hilaria Green	3-6-2020

**WELCOME, FR. PATRICK!**

We welcome Fr. Patrick Kassab as our new associate pastor of St. Raymond -St. Elizabeth church.

**ADOPT A FAMILY IN LEBANON**

Adopt a Family in need (in Lebanon) for one year through Caritas Lebanon USA. List will be published by next week on [CaritasLebanon.org](http://CaritasLebanon.org)

**BLOOD DRIVE AT ST. RAYMOND CATHEDRAL**

Join Blood Drive at St. Raymond Cathedral- Lebanon room, Wed. Dec. 16 from 10am- 2pm.

**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 Covid regulations.

**Sign-ups for all liturgies at both churches are available from the same link found at [stelizabethhungary.org](http://stelizabethhungary.org) or [straymond-mc.org](http://straymond-mc.org). You may also call the office to sign-up.**

**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 Maronite (Downtown)

**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 week's pivotal player (Dec. 3) is **Michaelangelo**.

**PRO-LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS**

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

Cards are \$10/box of 17. Proceeds benefit Missouri Right to Life.