



## *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**

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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  
Tuesday & Thursday: 6pm

### RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:00pm; Sunday: 9:45am

### MINISTERING THE SACRAMENTS/MYSTERIES

**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 WEEK OF LENT: HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC

Liturgy p. 237

Is 35:1-10

1 Tm 5:24-6:5

Mk 2:1-12



### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Psalms 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

Jn 9:1-41

*Sunday, Mar 19, 2023*

## DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

<b>Sun, Mar 19</b> 10:15am	<b>5th WEEK OF LENT: HEALING OF THE PARALYTIC</b> +Jack Baker By Ralph & Sandy Wahby +Anthony Sarkis, Sr. By Nancy Sarkis & Family +Ralph Salamie By Ann Ulett
12:00pm	Repose of the soul of Sabiha Bashir Abdallah By her son Dr. Imad Youssef and Family
<b>Mon, Mar 20</b> 12:00pm	<i>Monday of the fifth week of lent</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
<b>Tue, Mar 21</b>	<i>Tuesday of the fifth week of lent</i>
<b>Wed, Mar 22</b> 12:00am	<i>Wednesday of the fifth week of Lent</i> Ferris Barkett By Mary L Simon
<b>Thurs, Mar 23</b>	<i>St. Rafka</i>
<b>Fri, Mar 24</b> 12:00pm	<i>Friday of the fifth week of Lent</i> No Divine liturgy
<b>Sun, Mar 26</b> 10:15am	<b>6th WEEK OF LENT, HOSANNA WEEK: HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN</b> +Nijmeh Abounader By her Family +Ralph Salamie By Tony & Kathleen Godfrey +Robert Risha By Roxie Rask and Family
12:00pm	Sabiha Abdallah, Georgette Sokhn, Antoine Gazal Albar and Salim Sayegh

## CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, M Maronite)

<b>Sat, Mar 18</b> 4:00pm RC 5:15pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil, St. Cyril of Jerusalem</i> Pro Populo Terry Rask by LaDonna Rask
<b>Sun, Mar 19</b> 8:00am RC 10:30am RC	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Ralph Salamie by Tony & Kathleen Godfrey Rafael Gomez
<b>Mon, Mar 20</b> 8:00am RC	<i>Solemnity of St Joseph</i> George Simon Sr. By Linda Hill
<b>Tue, Mar 21</b> 8:00am RC 6:00pm M	<i>St Enda</i> Tin Doherty (for successful surgery) No Divine Liturgy
<b>Wed, Mar 22</b> 8:00am RC	<i>St Deogratias</i> Brandon Po
<b>Thurs, Mar 23</b> 8:00am RC 6:00pm M	<i>St Turibius of Mongrovejo</i> John Hayes No Divine Liturgy
<b>Fri, Mar 24</b> 8:00am RC 6:30pm	<i>St Macartan</i> Terry Rask By Mary L Simon Via Crucis and Adoration of the Cross
<b>Sat, Mar 25</b> 4:00pm RC 5:15pm M	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord, Solemnity</i> Loretta & Anthony Simon By Linda Hill +Hope Grogan by LaDonna Rask +Deceased Members of The Haman Family
<b>Sun, Mar 26</b> 8:00am RC 10:30am RC	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Pro Populo Lynn Edward Warfel

## WEEKLY FINANCES 03/12/23 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

<b>4:00pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	386
Checks/Envelopes	1,009
<b>7:00pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	7
Checks/Envelopes	140
<b>8:00am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	162
Checks/Envelopes	470
<b>10:30am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	265
Checks/Envelopes	235
Pickleball	322
Candles	
Second Collection	1,272
Other income	3,085
Online Giving <a href="https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds">https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds</a>	200
Expenses	\$1,136.50

## ST. RAYMOND:

<b>5:15pm Saturday</b>	
Loose cash	65
Checks/Envelopes	275
<b>10:15am Sunday</b>	
Loose cash	31
Checks/Envelopes	735
<b>12 pm noon Sunday</b>	
Revenue during the week	785
Candles	98
Second Collection	1,088
Coffee hour	72
Online Giving <a href="http://straymond-mc.org/online-giving">straymond-mc.org/online-giving</a>	2,022
Expenses	\$5,781.9

## WED. LUNCHEON 03/15/23

Total Revenue	4,937.79
Expenses	\$2,521.17

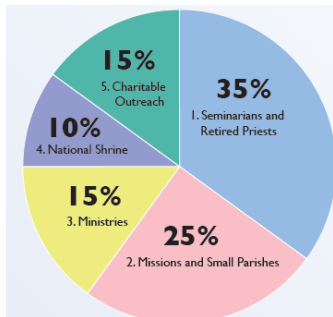




## 2023 Lenten Appeal - Allocation of Funds

### 1. Seminarians and Retired Priests

The Eparchy educates and prepares men (called "seminarians") for the priesthood, so that there will be enough priests to serve in our parishes. One seminarian mentioned: "Through your support, I do not have to worry about paying student loans in the future." 35% of this year's Annual Appeal proceeds will support Seminarians and Retired priests.



### 2. Missions and Small Parishes

The Eparchy consists of thirty-four (34) parishes and nine (9) missions with over 46,800 Catholics across 34 states.

It is necessary to strengthen our parishes and missions so that they may serve the Maronite faithful in these areas that have great potential for growth. 25% of this year's Annual Appeal proceeds will support Missions and Small Parishes.

### 3. Ministries

The Eparchy maintains several ministries to serve Maronites, including Religious Education, Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, Family Life Ministry, Ordained Ministers Subdeacons and Deacons, and Communion. The Eparchy's ministries need to increase in scope and number. 15% of this year's Annual Appeal proceeds will assist the Eparchy's Ministries.

### 4. National Maronite Shrine

Our Lady of Lebanon National Shrine, located in Ohio, was founded over 55 years ago to invoke Our Lady of Lebanon's protection over all Maronites in the United States. The Shrine welcomes pilgrims throughout the year. Due to the pandemic, the Shrine needs support now more than ever. 10% of this year's Annual Appeal proceeds will assist the National Maronite Shrine.

### 5. Charitable Outreach

As the Eparchy asks the faithful to be generous to it, the Eparchy strives to be generous to those in need. With your support, the Eparchy helps the less fortunate in the United States and abroad in Lebanon and the Middle East. With your giving, we are able to lend a helping hand to those suffering. Many of those church institutions depend on our support in order to meet their basic obligations and to sustain their ministry. Father Michel Abboud, the head of Caritas Lebanon told us: "With your help, we will keep some people alive." 15% of this year's Annual Appeal proceeds will go to charity.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

+A. Elias Zaidan

Bishop of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon of Los Angeles

For the more information and the whole brochure [www.eparchy.org](http://www.eparchy.org)

**NB:** Eparchial Appeal for St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral is \$8,500

For St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth Church is \$4,000

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### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Deadline: 8am Tuesdays  
To submit: Email Fr. Patrick  
patrickkassab@outlook.com

### ONLINE GIVING

Crestwood:  
osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds  
Downtown:  
straymond-mc.org/online-giving

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT- CRESTWOOD

Mondays 8:30am-5:00pm

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS- CRESTWOOD

Tuesdays 8:30am  
(After morning Mass)

### MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Donate or Borrow piece of medical equipment, please call  
Patty Renschen 314 517 7044





## LECTORS: CRESTWOOD

<b>Sat, Mar 18</b> 4:00 pm	Sister Rosalie
<b>Sun, Mar 19</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Julie Hoijarvi Austin Krueger
<b>Sat, Mar 25</b> 4:00 pm	Mr. and Mrs. Wuebker
<b>Sun, Mar 26</b> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Jean Minton

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND OF OUR PARISH

Mark Beck	Bernie Elking Sr
Tom Hearst	Janet Zhakaria
Victor Sciarrino	Bert Marchi
Rosalie Hubert	John Cleary
Mike McSorley Sr.	Tom Morrow
James Brumfield	Marie Kallial
Christopher & Cathy Seemayer	Mary L Simon
	Jim Benoist
Mary Lou Works	Eddie Bremehr
Chris Nelms	Larry Tuberty
Ted Arunski	Judy Roderick
Dave Holdinghausen	Marilyn Flores
Lynn Warfel	Maureen Cameron
Pat Cooseman	Rob Turner
Mary Ann Reiter	Roy Shoemaker
Dave Wissler	
Michelle Bausworth	
Tom Saucier	
Rhoda Simpher	
Patricia Beck	
Betty Tracy	
Pat Webbe	
Terry Leong	
Mary Ojile	
Gloria (Skip) Leisure	
Don Ganim	
Elias Hitti	
John Anton	
Jim Hoffman	
Gary Bieller	
Richard Baker Sr	
Patrick Carr	
Steve Baker	
Jana Smith	



## ROSARY RALLY FOR TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE

Saturday March 18 at noon at St. Raymond—St Elizabeth Church, sponsored by “America needs Fatima”. For more info contact Judy at 314-570-9258

## COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hour this coming Sunday March 19, after Divine Liturgy at the Cedars hall, served by the Men’s Society.

## PURSE BINGO, SUNDAY MARCH 19

Thanks to everyone who bought tickets to the Bingo, we are sold out! Now we are asking for monetary donation to defray the cost of the Bingo machine and the supplies needed to conduct the event. Any amount is appreciated. Please contact Mary Denny 314-269-7583 for more information.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We will have Eucharistic Adoration this coming Mon., March 20.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious education this coming Monday March 20, and meeting for the parents of the First Holy Communion candidates.

## WELCOME EASTERN CATHOLIC US BISHOPS

We welcome the Eastern Catholic US Bishops in St. Louis and meeting at our Eparchy’s offices. We pray for all Eastern Catholics in their different native countries where most of them are minorities and do not have much religious freedom.

## KITCHEN SCOOP

The kitchen will be open for lunch on Wed. March 22. On Tue. March 21, at 8:30am we will be preparing kibbe aras and rolling grape/cabbage leaves and another shift (some days) at 5:00pm. We encourage everyone to go to our Square link <https://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/> you can preorder and check our status. Thank you! Denise and Gina

## LENTEN FRIDAY PRAYERS AND DINNERS

Every Friday of Lent we will have Stations of the Cross and Lenten Maronite Prayer Service at 6:30pm, at St. Ray– St. E Church in Crestwood. Pot-luck Dinner right after at the cafeteria. Dinners turn will be as follow: February 24: Ladies’ Sodality; March 3: Men’s Society; March 10: Kitchen Volunteers ; March 17: Religious Education Teachers & Young Adults (MYA); March 24: Pastoral/Finance Council; March 31: Choir ; April 7 (Great/Good Friday): Nina Bouhasin, and Youth MYO

## HOSANNA/PALM SUNDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY

We will have Food (and Bake Sale) after 10:15am Divine Liturgy on Hosanna Sunday, April 2, from 11:15am till 1:30pm. For Great/Good Friday, we will have a dinner after 7pm Prayer of the Burial of Our Lord, at the Cedars. The dinner will have a variety of food items made especially for Lent. We will publish an info flyer.

## BLESSED BAPTISM

Blessed baptism to Otto Eisau Francis Baker. May God bless you and your parents as you grow to live your baptismal vows.



## FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS ITEMS MOST NEEDED:

**ST. RAYMOND FOOD PANTRY**  
During this holy season of Lent, please consider donating canned/ packaged food to our parish Food Pantry. A special container will be placed in the vestibule of St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth Church in Crestwood for the collection of donated food at the Friday Lenten services. Current Food Pantry needs: Canned meat/fish, fruit, cereal, soups/stews, rice/pasta, and peanut butter. No glass containers, please.

## 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! Contact the office to get in touch: (314) 968-0760 or email [deacon Bill](mailto:deacon Bill)  
[WilliamMeister@archstl.org](mailto:WilliamMeister@archstl.org)

## ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

✠ Lynn Warfel	3-13-2023
✠ Sabiha Abdallah	3-2-2023
✠ Rafael Gomez	2-26-2023
✠ Robert Drexler	2-19-2023
✠ Lydia Elking	2-18-2023
✠ Robert Bosch	2-13-2023
✠ Salim Sayegh	2-1-2023
✠ Antoine Gazal	1-28-2023
✠ Ralph Salamie	1-26-2023
✠ Robert Risha	1-21-2023
✠ Mary Ritzka	1-13-2023
✠ Maren Dyer	1-12-2023
✠ Sr. Carol Kopff	12-18-2022
✠ William Shaheen	12-17-2022
✠ George Salamie	12-16-2022
✠ Steven Katich	11-13-2022
✠ Mary Ann Chalmers	10-14-2022
✠ Nijmeh Abounader	9-20-2022
✠ Deacon Louis Peters	9-11-2022
✠ Larry Gazall	8-31-2022
✠ Wilbert Karcher	8-30-2022
✠ Mary Zlatic	8-26-2022
✠ Thomas Kevorkian	8-21-2022
✠ Kareem Suhwail	7-12-2022
✠ Joe Payne	6-29-2022
✠ Edward Fix	5-24-2022
✠ Loraine Jaboor	4-19-2022

## CHURCH WEEKLY BULLETIN

The church offices will be printing our church weekly bulletin. If you would like to have an ad to cover the fees of the printing, please call our church offices (Mary 314 6210056, Felicity 314 968 0760).

## EMAIL LIST OF PARISHIONERS

Please, provide your emails to the church offices, Mary secretary@straymond.org and Felicity steeliz@straymond-mc.org in order to communicate more efficiently and Go Green.

## SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF DEACON LOU

We thank everyone who contributed to the Scholarship fund in memory of Deacon Louis Peters, especial thank you to the Abodeely and Simon families. We raised \$20,250 to be deposited to the endowment Scholarship fund.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT SAT. MAY 20, 2023

Announcing the 32nd Annual St. Raymond-St. Elizabeth Church Golf Tournament to be hosted by the Men's Society. We will be inviting teams of four to play a best ball tournament, at Sugar Creek Golf Course, on Saturday, May 20th with a 8 AM Start time. We will be asking for prizes, sponsors and players over the next 2 months. There will be many more announcements to come, but this is the most important. Please considering participating in some way to make this even a success. You can contact Chairpersons, Rick Baker 314 691-6139 (rbaker638@gmail.com), David Wahby (314) 713-1002 (wahby@sbcglobal.net), for any questions or to participate.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Purse Bingo, Sun. March 19  
Palm Sunday luncheon and Bake Sale, Sun. April 2  
Easter Egg hunt, Sat. April 8  
First Communion, Sun. May 7  
Mother's Day, Sun. May 14  
Golf Tournament, Sat. May 20  
Confirmation, Sun. May 18  
Vacation Bible School, June 12-15  
Youth National Conference June 27 - July 1  
NAM Convention July 6- 9  
Lebanese Festival Sep 16-17

## RIP LYNN EDWARD WARFEL

Our prayers to the family of Lynn Edward Warfel. The Funeral Mass is on Tuesday, March 21st, at 9:30am at St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth Church. Visitation is from 4-7pm at Kutis in Afton on Monday March 20th. May God rest Lynn's soul in Peace!

## RIP SABIHA BASHIR ABDALLAH

Sabiha Addallah, the mother of our parishioner Dr. Imad Youssef, passed on into Eternal Life. We will have the Divine Liturgy for the repose of her soul this coming Sunday, March 19th, at 12 pm noon at St. Raymond Cathedral, Downtown. May God rest Sabiha's soul in Peace!



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and then . . .  
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believing it doesn't pay.  
Later if business is poor  
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**WHY IS IT?**


  
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