



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
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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

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



6th WEEK OF LENT: HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN

Liturgy p. 246
Is 46:6-8, 16-18
2 Cor 10:1-7
Mk 10:46-52



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Ezekiel 37:12-14
Psalm 150
Romans 8:8-11
John 11:1-45

Sunday, March 26, 2023

DIVINE LITURGY & MASS INTENTIONS DOWNTOWN:

Sun, Mar 26 10:15am	6th WEEK OF LENT, HOSANNA WEEK: HEALING OF THE BLIND MAN +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
Mon, Mar 27 12:00pm	<i>Monday of Hosanna Week</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory
Tue, Mar 28	<i>Tuesday of Hosanna Week</i>
Wed, Mar 29 12:00am	<i>Wednesday of Hosanna Week</i> Ralph Salamie By the Fanetti/Schmidt Family
Thurs, Mar 30 6:30pm	<i>Thursday of Hosanna Week</i> Consecration of Holy Oils Divine Liturgy
Fri, Mar 31 12:00pm	<i>Friday of Hosanna Week</i> No Divine liturgy
Sun, April 2 10:15am	HOSANNA SUNDAY +Deacon Louis Peters By Don & Terry Leong +Ralph Salamie By Damian & Michelle Vitale +William Shaheen By St. Raymond- St. Elizabeth Ladies' Sodality

CRESTWOOD: (RC Roman Catholic, M Maronite)

Sat, Mar 25 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
Sun, Mar 26 8:00am RC 10:30am RC	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT The Hastie Family Marge Galloway
Mon, Mar 27 8:00am RC	<i>St. John of Egypt</i> Personal Intention By Mary & Jim Ulett
Tue, Mar 28 8:00am RC 6:00pm M	<i>Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent</i> Frances Scheve by Catherine Roche No Divine Liturgy
Wed, Mar 29 8:00am RC	<i>Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent</i> Poor Souls in Purgatory By Mary L Simon
Thurs, Mar 30 8:00am RC 6:00pm M	<i>Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent</i> Danica Hampton No Divine Liturgy
Fri, Mar 31 8:00am RC 6:30pm	<i>Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent</i> Bill Linson by the John Steuber Family Via Crucis and Adoration of the Cross
Sat, April 1 4:00pm RC 5:15pm M	<i>Sunday Vigil - Lazarus Saturday</i> Lynn Edward Warfel Roy Shoemaker By Brian & Robbyn Wahby
Sun, April 2 8:00am RC 10:30am RC	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Joann Vollet Pro Populo

WEEKLY FINANCES 03/19/23 ST. RAYMOND-ST.ELIZABETH:

<u>4:00pm Saturday</u>	
Loose cash	228
Checks/Envelopes	470
<u>7:00pm Saturday</u>	
Loose cash	11
Checks/Envelopes	140
<u>8:00am Sunday</u>	
Loose cash	101
Checks/Envelopes	205
<u>10:30am Sunday</u>	
Loose cash	133
Checks/Envelopes	638
Pickleball	416
Candles	147
Second Collection	193
Other income	50
Online Giving https://osvhub.com/stelizabethhungary/funds	310
Expenses	\$9,095.82

ST. RAYMOND:

<u>5:15pm Saturday</u>	
Loose cash	74
Checks/Envelopes	250
<u>10:15am Sunday</u>	
Loose cash	116
Checks/Envelopes	750
12 pm noon Sunday	200
Revenue during the week	3,775
Candles	130
Second Collection	3,035
Coffee hour	
Online Giving straymond-mc.org/online-giving	1,551
Expenses	\$7,119.23

WED. LUNCHEON 03/22/23

Total Revenue	5,299.27
Expenses	\$3,458.60



"The Eucharist Revival is a call back to the heart of the faith so that we can be vessels of Christ in our families, communities, and parishes."

— U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

Fifth Sunday of Lent: Dying and Rising

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION — "[Jesus] cried out in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, 'Untie him and let him go.'" (John 11:43-44)

REFLECTION QUESTION — Jesus has power over life and death. The grave is no hindrance to his creative love. Imagine Jesus commanding you by name to "come out!" of whatever spiritual grave has robbed you of life. Gazing upon Jesus in the Eucharist, ask him to gently untie the burial cloths around that place in your heart most in need of resurrection and new life. Ask him for the courage to bring any sins that weigh you down to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Remain in silence with the Lord. Allow him to speak in the silence, in your heart. Receive his presence. If it helps, write down what you sense the Lord communicating to you during this time of prayer.

FOR GENERAL EVENT INQUIRIES

Hello@eucharisticcongress.org | (888) 303-6277

FOR REGISTRATION NEEDS

(Registration confirmation email will come from this email)

NECRegistration@eucharisticcongress.org | (833) 895-6886 Ext. 1

FOR HOUSING NEEDS

(Acknowledgement email of your housing request submission will come from this email.)

NECHousing@eucharisticcongress.org | (833) 895-6886 Ext. 2

To become a sponsor or for questions relating to your sponsorship package

Sponsorships@eucharisticcongress.org

We are praying for you as you prepare for this momentous experience! Please pray for us, and we'll see you in Indianapolis in July 2024!

CONTACT US:

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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

Sat, Mar 25 4:00 pm	Mr. and Mrs. Wuebker
Sun, Mar 26 8:00 am 10:30 am	Nancy Wall Jean Minton
Sat, April 1 4:00 pm	Janet Finke
Sun, April 2 8:00 am 10:30 am	Donna Schlake Laura Lebeau

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
Mary Lou Works	Jim Benoist
Chris Nelms	Eddie Bremehr
Ted Arunski	Larry Tuberty
Dave Holdinghausen	Judy Roderick
Lynn Warfel	Marilyn Flores
Pat Cooseman	Maureen Cameron
Mary Ann Reiter	Rob Turner
Dave Wissler	Raymond Gazall
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	



12 NOON DIVINE LITURGY

Sunday, March 26 (last Sunday of the month), we will have a 12 noon Divine Liturgy (mostly in Arabic language).

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee hour this coming Sunday March 26, after Divine Liturgy at the Cedars hall, served by the Ladies' Sodality.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We will have Eucharistic Adoration this coming Mon., March 27.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious education this coming Monday March 27, and meeting for the parents of the Confirmation candidates.

KITCHEN SCOOP (PALM SUN APRIL 2)

Kitchen Schedule for Palm Sunday Prep week: Tuesday 8am Kibbi and Grape Leaves and 5pm rolling cabbage, Wednesday Meat pies and spinach pies 8:30am and Thursday 9 am Tabbouli. All help is appreciated.

Wednesday March 29th lunch will be closed, but please place your pre-orders for Palm Sunday (April 2nd) through Square (<http://st-raymond-cathedral.square.site/>) beginning Sunday March 26th-Friday March 31st at 8pm. Palm Sunday lunch will be served from 11:15am-1:30pm. Dine in and Carry out are both available that day. Thank you,
Denise and Gina

CARDINALS OPENING DAY THURS MARCH 30

We will have St. Raymond's parking lot open to park for the Cardinals opening Day for a fee to benefit our Charitable Ministries.

CONSECRATION OF HOLY OILS

Our bishop and some of the Maronite priests will be celebrating the Consecration of the Holy Oils Divine Liturgy Thursday, March 30th, at 6:30 pm at St. Raymond Cathedral. Everyone is welcome to come and pray!

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

GOOD FRIDAY

For Great 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, more info in the attached flyer.

PURSE BINGO

Thanks to everyone who bought tickets to the Bingo, All the sponsors and especially the Ladies' Sodality and the committee in charge headed by Mary Denny for a successful event!



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@archstl.org)
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.

EPARCHIAL APPEAL

May God bless you during the Lenten Journey of Prayer, Fasting, and Giving to Charities. Our Eparchial Appeal for St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral is \$8,500 and for St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth Church is \$4,000. Thank You!

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
May Crowning, 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

ST RAYMOND AND NAM SCHOLARSHIPS

*For all our High School students and graduating HS Seniors going to College, the scholarship applications are in the foyer of both our church locations and you can find them online at the link below. Both HS senior students from St. Raymond Cathedral and from St. Raymond– St. Elizabeth church communities are eligible to apply.

[St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral: Scholarships \(straymond-mc.org\)](http://St.RaymondMaroniteCathedral.org/Scholarships)

*NAM (National Apostolate of Maronites) also offers great and numerous Scholarships. Please, check the link below.

[National Apostolate of Maronites \(namnews.org\)](http://NationalApostolateofMaronites.org)



Good Friday

Dinner – April 7, 2023

After 7:00 PM Prayer Service

at the Cedars Hall of

St. Raymond Maronite Cathedral

Food Menu :

**Spinach pies,
Mjaddara (lentil & rice),
Lebanese Potato salad, Falafel (mixed of Chick peas
and Fava beans) with Garnishes & Tahini, Loubyi b'zeyt
(green beans), and Lebanese Bread Coffee and Ice tea**

Donation:

**\$5 child (12 years
and under)**

Donation:

**\$15 adult
\$10 youth (13-17)**

For table reservation, please contact:

Nina Bouhasin nbouhasin@hotmail.com, 314 496 7629

or the Church offices at:

314 621 0056 Downtown, or 314 968 0760 Crestwood

email: secretary@straymond-mc.org, or steeliz@straymond-mc.org

50% of the proceeds to our church and 50% to our Youth Ministry