Saint Stephen Maronite Catholic Church



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Weekend Liturgy: Sunday 12:30 PM

Location 4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd, Waxhaw, NC 28173

Daily Liturgy: *At 2951 Brookridge Lane, Charlotte, NC 28211*

Monday 6:30 PM (St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena)
Wednesday 6:30 PM (St Rafka Liturgy & Novena)
Thursday & Friday 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Thursday @ 11 AM

PARISH MISSION

The Mission of Saint Stephen Maronite Catholic Church, is to be anchored in the Lord Jesus Christ & the Teachings of the Catholic Church. United in Love & Faith, We Welcome with Open Arms and Hearts all Our Brothers and Sisters to join Our Family, God's Family.

Consecration of the Church

November 1st, 2026

Hebrews 9:1-12 *Matthew 16:13-20*

BAPTISM & CHRISMATIONS: Please contact Fr. Rodolph for the proper preparation.
MARRIAGES: Preparations are needed at least 6 (six) months in advance.
CONFESSIONS: Available before and after the Divine Liturgy and anytime upon request.
SICK CALLS: If someone is sick, hospitalized, homebound or in a Nursing Home, please contact Fr. Rodolph to let him know.
MASS INTENTIONS : Call (704) 412-1016 or email: saintstephenmaronitechurch@gmail.com



NEW COMMERS: Welcome to your family. Please make yourself at home. When you are with us , you are not a guest, you are one of us.



To Offer the Mass for your loved ones
(Living or Deceased) email:
saintstephenmaronitechurch@gmail.com
Or call: (704) 412-1016

Sun. 11.1.2026 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	
Mon. 11.2.2026 @ 6:30pm	at 2951 Brookridge Lane, Charlotte	St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena
Wed. 11.4.2026 @ 6:30pm	at 2951 Brookridge Lane, Charlotte	St. Rafka Liturgy & Novena
Thurs. 11.5.2026 @ 10am	at 2951 Brookridge Lane, Charlotte	Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary
Fri. 11.6.2026 @ 10am	at 2951 Brookridge Lane, Charlotte	
Sun. 11.1.2026 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	

Festival of Lebanon

Approximate Results

Gross Income: $59,731.29

Expenses: $14,873.60

Net Profit: $44,857.69

Church Attendance:

Sunday 10/25/2026: 56 People



Sign up for online giving.
It is easy. Set it up once and you don't have to worry about it again!

Collection 10/25/2026

Church Collection:	$570.00
Online Weekly	: $50.00
Online Monthly	: $0.00
Total:	**$620.00**

Annual Budget ($7,500 X 12 Months) **$90,000.00**

Weekly Budget (90,000 ÷ 52 weeks) **$1,730.00**

Last week's Income	$620.00
Collected to Date	$38,865.00
Donations	$13,660.00
Festival Net Income	$44,857.69
Total Income	**$97,382.69**

Over Budget (Surplus) $7,382.69



Please keep in your Prayers:
Deacon Frank Enderle, Mary Shaheen and Aleena Tashjian.

Please let Fr Rodolph know of anyone who is sick, undergoing surgery, homebound or in Nursing Home so that we can all pray for them. Fr. Rodolph would bring them Holy Communion and/or give them the anointing of the Sick.
Please Call Fr Rodolph: 704-412-1016

Sunday's Readings



Consecration of the Church

Hebrews 9:1-12

Now [even] the first covenant had regulations for worship and an earthly sanctuary.2For a tabernacle was constructed, the outer one,* in which were the lampstand, the table, and the bread of offering; this is called the Holy Place.a3* Behind the second veil was the tabernacle called the Holy of Holies,b4in which were the gold altar of incense* and the ark of the covenant entirely covered with gold. In it were the gold jar containing the manna, the staff of Aaron that had sprouted, and the tablets of the covenant.c5* Above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the place of expiation. Now is not the time to speak of these in detail.d

6With these arrangements for worship, the priests, in performing their service,* go into the outer tabernacle repeatedly,e7but the high priest alone goes into the inner one once a year, not without blood* that he offers for himself and for the sins of the people.f8In this way the holy Spirit shows that the way into the sanctuary had not yet been revealed while the outer tabernacle still had its place.9This is a symbol of the present time,* in which gifts and sacrifices are offered that cannot perfect the worshiper in conscience10but only in matters of food and drink and various ritual washings: regulations concerning the flesh, imposed until the time of the new order.g

Sacrifice of Jesus.11* But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be,* passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation,h12he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.i

Matthew 16:13-20

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.





FAMILY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Before an icon or before a meal

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

O God, you desire that each of us
follow your invitation to holiness.

Stir up in the hearts of your people
the grace of a holy vocation.
Grant to us, through the prayer
of your Immaculate Mother, Mary,
and your foster father, Joseph,
the willingness and generosity to give
our time, talents, and our very lives
to the service of our Lord God and Savior,
Jesus Christ, and his Holy Church.

May men and women be inspired
to serve as faithful priests, brothers, sisters,
deacons, subdeacons,
holy married couples, parents and
generous single people.

May they share the truth and beauty
of our Catholic Faith,
so that all people
may know you better, love you more,
and serve you well.

O Lord our God to you be glory, now and forever. Amen.

(Recite the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Glory Be together)

THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

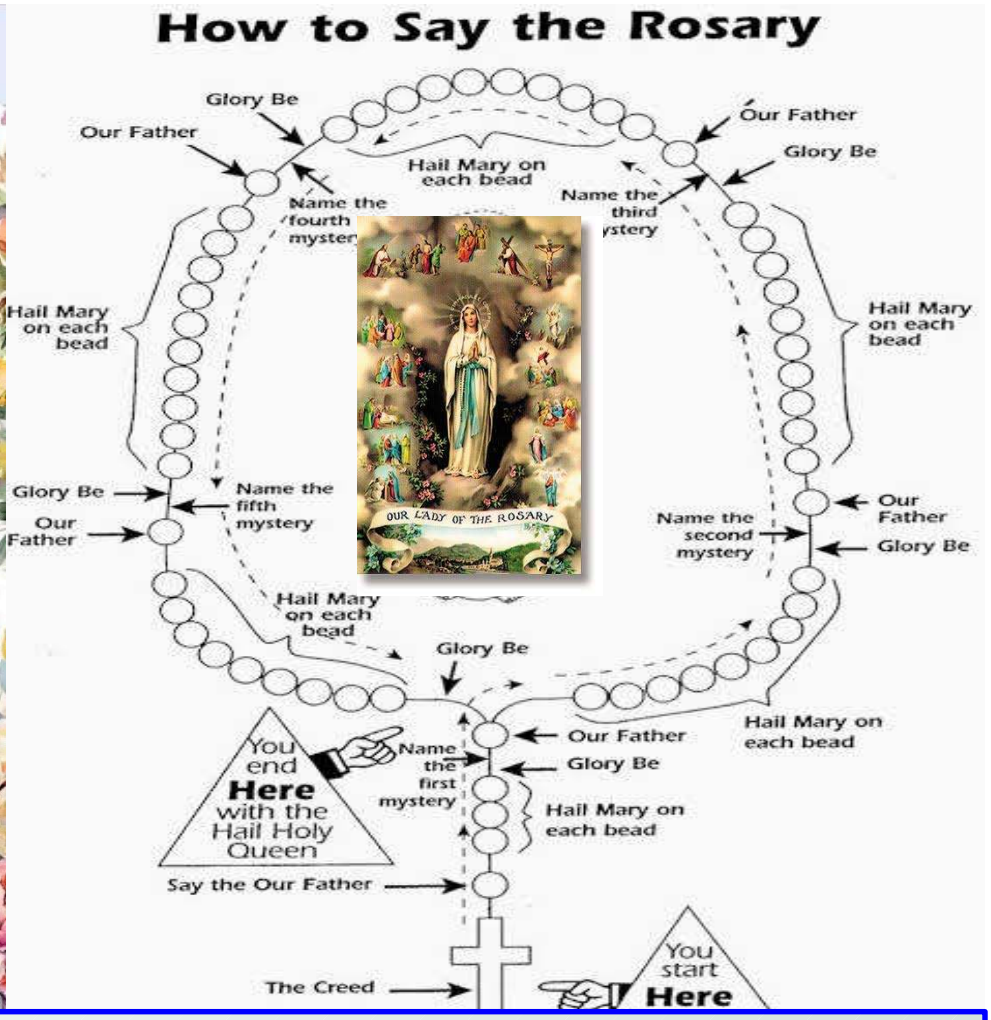
The Joyful Mysteries (Monday and Saturday)
1. The Annunciation.
2. The Visitation.
3. The Birth of Jesus.
4. The Presentation in the Temple.
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple.

The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday and Friday)
1. The Prayer and Agony in the Garden.
2. The Scourging at the Pillar.
3. The Crowning with Thorns.
4. The Carrying of the Cross.
5. The Crucifixion and Death of our Lord.

The Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday and Sunday)
1. The Resurrection.
2. The Ascension of Christ into Heaven.
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit.
4. The Assumption of Mary.
5. The Coronation of Mary.

The Luminous Mysteries (Thursday)
1. The Baptism of Jesus.
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana.
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom.
4. The Transfiguration.
5. The Institution of the Eucharist.

Melanoia Grace



First Communion Classes

Classes will start on Sunday November 1st at 11AM

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Hospitality Sign up

Nov. 1: _____
Nov. 8: _____
Nov.15: Elie & Desiree Osta
Nov. 22: _____
Nov. 29: _____
Dec. 6: _____
Dec. 13: _____
Dec. 20: _____

*** Thank You ***

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby.

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Come & See
RETREAT 2026

Maronite Servants of Christ the Light

Join us for a weekend of prayer, discernment and fellowship with the Maronite Servants and other women open to exploring their vocation to the Religious life.



Mother of the Light Convent
856 Tucker Rd Dartmouth MA

November 13-15
Includes Divine Liturgy, Adoration, talks on prayer and discernment, meals and accommodation.

Scan QR Code To Register:

508-996-1753

maroniteservants.org



"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."

Hearing God's call in a world where there is so much noise is never easy. Nonetheless, we know there are men in our parishes called to the priesthood. Can we help them hear this call?

Let us increase our efforts to discern with them, to the best of our abilities, and put them on the right path. In this way we will be privileged to accompany men who show signs of a vocation to the priesthood, as well as promote the beauty of the priesthood in all that we do.

The Office of Vocations of the Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon and the Eparchy of Saint Maron, will be holding a discernment weekend from **Friday November 6th to Sunday November 8th at the Maronite Seminary, in Washington DC**. If you know of anyone discerning a vocation to the priesthood, or would like to know more, please email the Seminary at:

Maroniteseminary@comcast.net Or register by scanning the following QR Code

They will be able to experience a weekend in the life of a seminarian by joining us for Liturgy, Adoration, meals, prayers and hanging out. This weekend is a great opportunity for them to come and see what a weekend in the life of a seminarian is like!

ST. STEPHEN MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christmas PARTY

You're all invited to celebrate with us!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

St. Matthew Church Banquet Hall
8015 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy,
Charlotte, NC 28277

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