

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

**9th Sunday of Pentecost
Celebration of St Sharbel
July 19, 2026**

Romans 8:28-39 Matthew 13:36-43

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.

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.

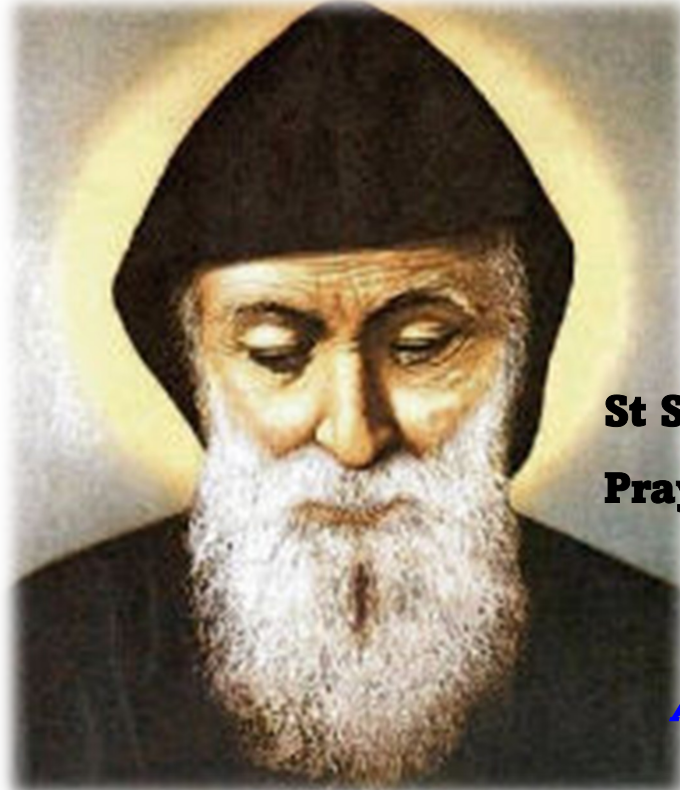
SICK CALLS: If someone is sick, hospitalized, homebound or in a Nursing Home, please contact Fr. Rodolph to let him know.

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.



**St Sharbel
Pray for us**

**Actual Feast
July 23rd**



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

Sun. 7.19.2026 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	Memorial Mass for the Soul of Tara Savaya
Mon. 7.20.26 @ 6:30PM	2951 Brookridge Ln	St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena Feast of St Elias
Wed. 7.22.26 @ 6:30PM	2951 Brookridge Ln	St. Rafka Liturgy & Novena
Thu. 7.23.26 @ 10:00AM	2951 Brookridge Ln	Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary Feast of St Sharbel
Fri. 7.24.26 @ 10:00AM	2951 Brookridge Ln	
Sun. 7.26.2026 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	



+ Thank you +

Collection 7/12/2026	
Church Collection	\$468.00
Online Weekly	\$230.00
Online Monthly	\$300.00
Total	\$998.00

Church Attendance:
Sunday 7/12/2026: 54 People



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Annual Budget (\$7,500 X 12 Months)	\$90,000.00
Weekly Budget (90,000 ÷ 52 weeks)	\$1,730.00
Last week's Income	\$998.00
Collected to Date	\$24,643.00
Donations	\$475.00
Total Income	\$25,118.00
Needed to meet Budget:	\$64,882.00



Please keep in your Prayers:

Deacon Frank Enderle, Judge Moossa,
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

9th Sunday of Pentecost

Celebration of St Sharbel

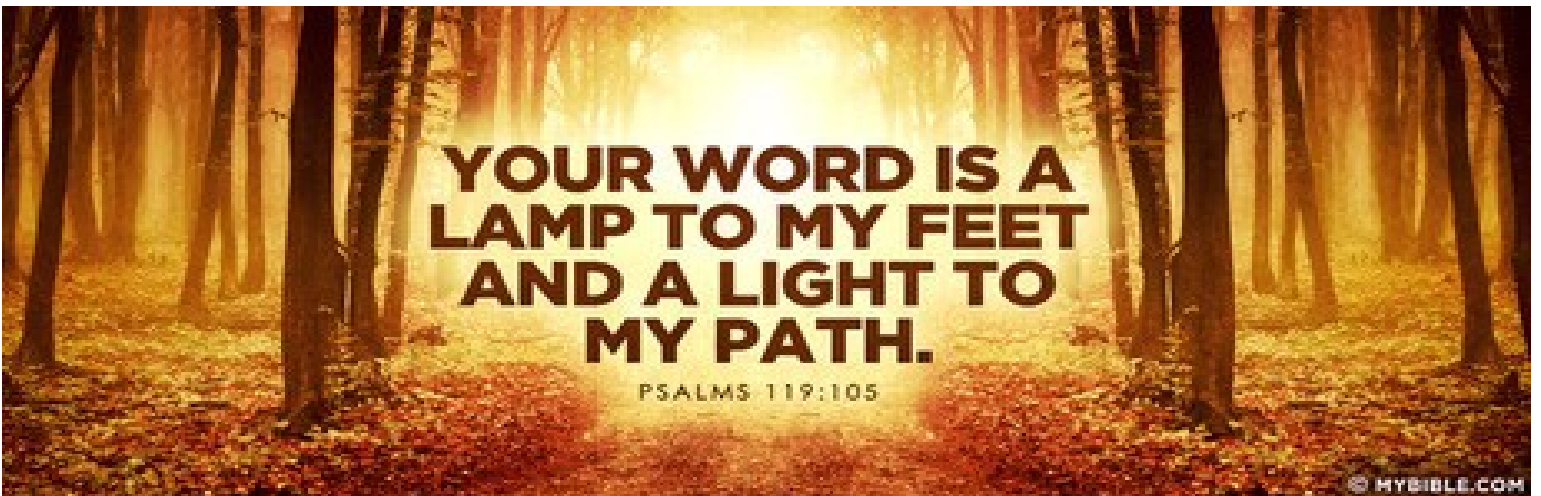


Romans 8: 28-39

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified. What then shall we say to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him? Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones? It is God who acquits us. Who will condemn? It is Christ [Jesus] who died, rather, was raised, who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? As it is written: "For your sake we are being slain all the day; we are looked upon as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 18: 36-43

Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." He said in reply, "He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned [up] with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear.



**YOUR WORD IS A
LAMP TO MY FEET
AND A LIGHT TO
MY PATH.**

PSALMS 119:105



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Hospitality Sign up

July 19: Sarah Savaya

July 26: _____

Aug. 2: _____

Aug. 9: _____

Aug. 16: _____

Aug. 23: _____

Aug. 30: _____

Sep. 6: _____

*** Thank You ***

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby.

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