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

5th Sunday after Holy Cross

October 18th, 2026

Philippians 2:12-18 Matthew 25:1-13

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.

Pray the Rosary

Welcome Monsignor John Tchamnda

Msgr John will be with us this Sunday October 18th to cover for Fr Rodolph who is in Florida helping Fr Gary George at Mary Mother of Light Maronite Church in Tequesta, Florida. Fr Rodolph will be back on Monday Morning.



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

Sun. 10.18.2026 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	For Peace in the world, Specially Lebanon & the Region
Mon. 10.19.26 @ **6:30PM**	***2951 Brookridge Ln***	*St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena*
Wed. 10.21.26 @ **6:30PM**	***2951 Brookridge Ln***	*St. Rafka Liturgy & Novena*
Thu. 10.22.26 @ **10:00AM**	***2951 Brookridge Ln***	Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary
Fri. 10.23.26 @ **10:00AM**	***2951 Brookridge Ln***	
Sun. 10.25.2026 @ 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

Collection 10/11/2026

Church Collection	546.00
Online Weekly	$80.00
Online Monthly	$200.00
Total	**$826.00**
Donation	**$12,500.00**

Annual Budget ($7,500 X 12 Months)	$90,000.00
Weekly Budget (90,000 ÷ 52 weeks)	$1,730.00
Last week's Income	$826.00
Collected to Date	$37,270.00
Donations	$13,660.00
Festival Net Income	$44,857.69
Total Income	**$95,787.69**
Over Budget (Surplus)	**$5,787.69**

Church Attendance:

Sunday 10/11/2026: 70 People



Sign up for online giving.

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

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

5th Sunday after Holy Cross

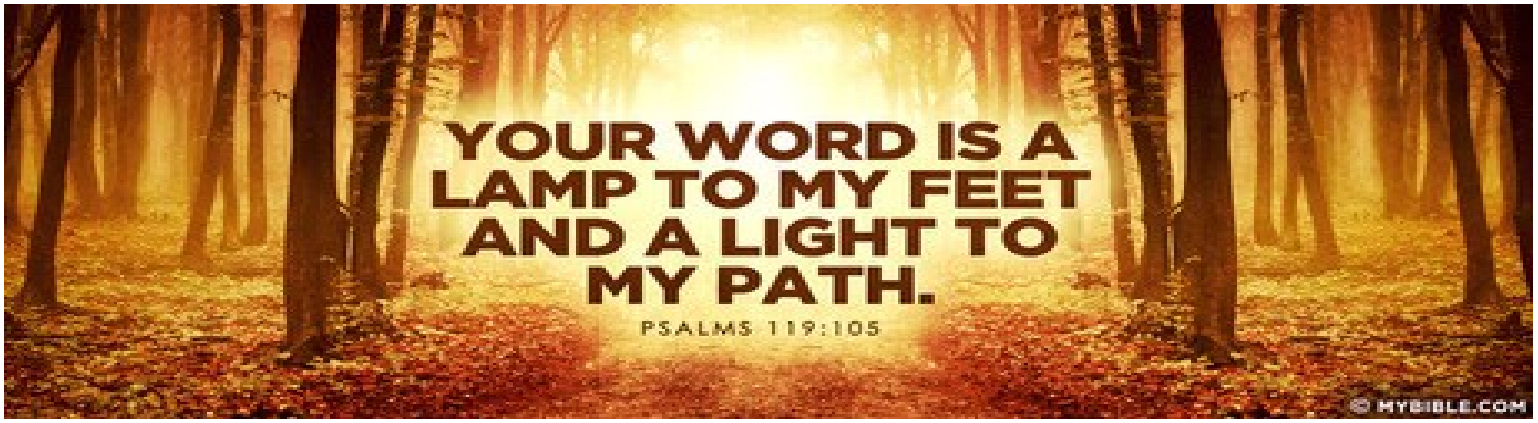


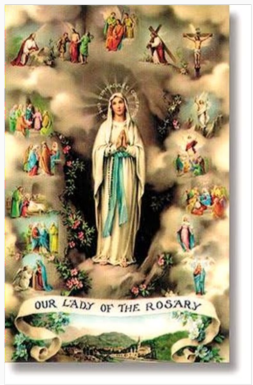
Philippians 2:12-18

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without murmuring and arguing, so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like stars in the world. It is by your holding fast to the word of life that I can boast on the day of Christ that I did not run in vain or labour in vain. But even if I am being poured out as a libation over the sacrifice and the offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you and in the same way you also must be glad and rejoice with me.

Matthew 25:1-13

Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.





First Communion Registration

Registration for First Communion is still open. Sign-up Sheet after the 12:30pm Sunday Mass.

Tentatively, Classes will start on Sunday October 25th at 11AM

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Hospitality Sign up

Oct. 18: _____	Nov. 15: _____
Oct. 25: _____	Nov. 22: _____
Nov. 1: _____	Nov. 29: _____
Nov. 8: _____	Dec. 6: _____

***** Thank You *****

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby.

+++ May God bless you for your generosity and support +++



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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

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TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR
OR AFTER OCTOBER 10TH.

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RAFFLE | DOOR PRIZES

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www.phoenicianclub.org

VENUE

Embassy Suites by Hilton Charlotte Ayrsley
1917 Ayrsley Town Boulevard,
Charlotte, NC, 28273, US

QUESTIONS

Kelly: 704-743-8743
Lamia: 704-968-1015

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