

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

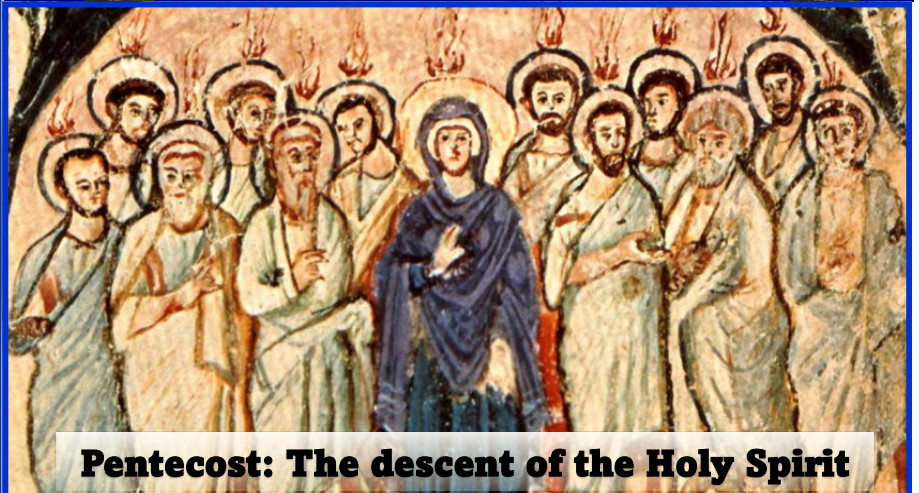
Pentecost Sunday

May 24th, 2026

Acts 2:1-21

John 14:15-20

Pray the Rosary



Pentecost: The descent of the Holy Spirit

Parish Picnic & Mass @ Cane Creek, Shelter # 1

Sunday June 7th 11am - 4pm

Divine Liturgy (Mass) @ 11AM

No 12:30pm Mass @ St Matthew, Waxhaw

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.



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

Sun. 5.24.2026 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	For the Soul of Elie Rizk
Mon. 5.25.2026 @ 6:30PM	2951 Brookridge Ln	St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena
Wed. 5.27.2026 @ 6:30PM	2951 Brookridge Ln	St. Rafka Liturgy & Novena
Thu. 5.28.2026 @ 10:00AM	2951 Brookridge Ln	Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary
Fri. 5.29.26 @ 10:00AM	2951 Brookridge Ln	
Sunday 5.31.2026 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	For Peace in the World, in Lebanon and the Region



**Our Deepest
Condolences to
the Family
of Elie Rizk**

**May The Lord look upon him
with Love and Mercy!**

May His Soul Rest in Peace!

Collection 5/17/2026

Church Collection	\$471.00
Online Weekly	\$230.00
Online Monthly	\$400.00
Ascension Thursday	\$103.00
Total	\$1,204.00
Donation from Individual	\$250.00

Church Attendance:

Ascension 5/14/26: 12 People

Sunday 5/17/26: 64 People

Annual Budget (\$7,500 X 12 Months)	\$90,000.00
Weekly Budget (90,000 ÷ 52 weeks)	\$1,730.00
Last week's Income	\$1,204.00
Collected to Date	\$18,044.00
Donations	\$375.00
Total Income	\$18,419.00
Needed to meet Budget:	\$71,581.00

Please keep in your Prayers:

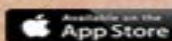
Deacon Frank Enderle, Bruce Goldstein, Judge Moossa,
Mary Shaheen and Aleena Tashjian.

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 give them the anointing of the Sick and bring them Holy
Communion. Please Call Fr Rodolph: **704-412-1016**

**GET
STARTED!**

Support our mission
and vision — anywhere,
any time.

Online Giving



Sign up for online giving.

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



First Holy Communion

Sunday May 3rd

Congratulations

Luka Del Pozo

Michael Hutchens

Angelica Takle

Cecilia Tikle

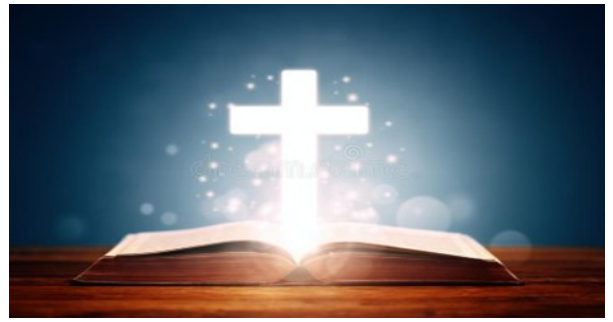
Mila Tikle

Mother's Day **5.10.2026**



Sunday's Readings

Pentecost Sunday



Acts 2:1 - 21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

John 14:15 - 20

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

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

PSALMS 119:105

Prayers of the Rosary

SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name: Thy kingdom come: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee we do cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

How to pray the Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and pray "The Apostles' Creed."
2. Pray the "Our Father."
3. Pray 3 "Hail Marys."
4. Pray the "Glory Be To The Father."
5. Announce the First Mystery, then pray the "Our Father."
6. Pray 10 "Hail Marys," while meditating on the First Mystery.
7. Pray the "Glory Be To The Father."
8. Announce the Second Mystery, then pray the "Our Father." Repeat 6 & 7 and continue with the Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.
9. After completing the fifth Mystery, pray the "Hail, Holy Queen" on the center medal.



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***** All Are Welcome *****



2nd Collection Sunday May 31st

For Catholic Communication:

50% goes to the USCCB for the National Catholic TV, Radio & Social Media.

50% goes to the Maronite Voice & Maronite Eparchy Communications

Hospitality Sign up

May 24: Bou-Ghazale Family

June 21: _____

May 31: _____

June 28: _____

June 7: *** Parish Picnic ***

July 5: _____

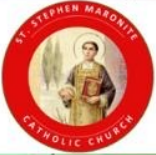
June 14: _____

July 12: _____

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

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby.

May God bless you for your generosity and support.



**St. Stephen Maronite
Catholic Church**

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Join us for a delightful day of fun, food, and festivities!

Date: Sunday, June 7, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Liturgy: 11:00 AM

What to Expect:

- * BBQ (Burgers & Hot Dogs)
 - * Music, Dancing & Dabke
 - * Fun Games for Adults & Kids
- Fun for everyone - All are Welcome!

50/50 Drawing at 3 PM

Tickets \$5 each.

📍 Cane Creek Park

5213 Harkey Rd, Waxhaw, NC 28173

Shelter #1

🚗 Park entrance: \$4 per car

