# Saint Stephen Maronite Catholic Church




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**Donate to our Bldg Fund:** https://tinyurl.com/StStephenBuilding

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https://m.youtube.com/@SaintStephenCLT?r a=m

**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.***

## 4th Sunday after Holy Cross

# October 11th, 2026

*1Thessaloninas 5:1-11* *Matthew 24:45-51*

**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.

## 2nd Collection, Sunday October 18th

## World Mission Sunday

**91%** of this collection goes to the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**
**9%** goes to **Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA)**




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

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| Sun. 10.11.2026 @ 12:30PM | 4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd | For the Soul of Michael Habbouche |
| Mon. 10.12.26 @ 6:30PM | 2951 Brookridge Ln | St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena |
| Wed. 10.14.26 @ 6:30PM | 2951 Brookridge Ln | St. Rafka Liturgy & Novena |
| Thu. 10.15.26 @ 10:00AM | 2951 Brookridge Ln | Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary |
| Fri. 10.16.26 @ 10:00AM | 2951 Brookridge Ln | |
| Sun. 10.18.2026 @ 12:30PM | 4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd | |

# Festival of Lebanon

Approximate Results

**Gross Income: $59,641.29**

**Expenses: $14,873.60**

**Net Profit: $44,767.69**

## Collection 10/4/2026

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| Church Collection | 459.00 |
| Online Weekly | $230.00 |
| Online Monthly | $110.00 |
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| **Total** | **$899.00** |

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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 | $899.00 |
| Collected to Date | $36,444.00 |
| Donations | $1,160.00 |
| Festival Net Income | $44,767.69 |
| **Total Income** | **$83,245.69** |
| **Needed to meet Budget:** | **$6,754.31** |

## Church Attendance:

**Sunday 10/4/2026: 64 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**



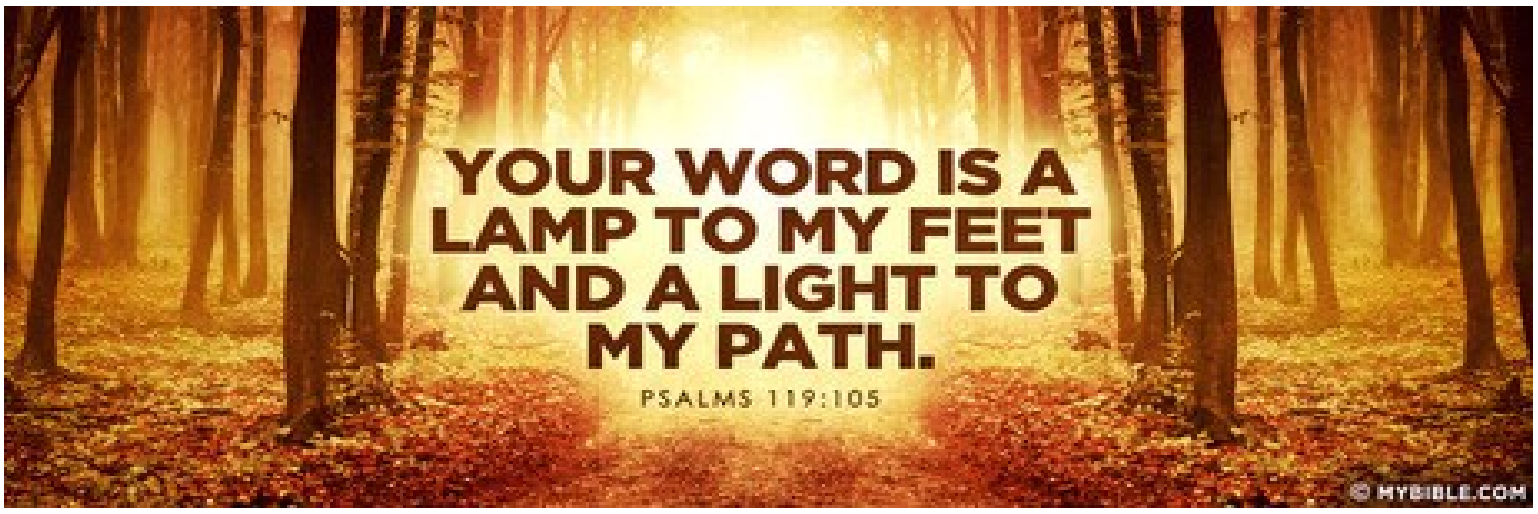
# 4th Sunday after Holy Cross

**1Thessalonians 5:1-11**

Concerning times and seasons, brothers, you have no need for anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night. When people are saying, "Peace and security," then sudden disaster comes upon them, like labor pains upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you, brothers, are not in darkness, for that day to overtake you like a thief. For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober. Those who sleep go to sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we are of the day, let us be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love and the helmet that is hope for salvation. For God did not destine us for wrath, but to gain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live together with him. Therefore, encourage one another and build one another up, as indeed you do.

**Matthew 24:45-51**

Who, then, is the faithful and prudent servant, whom the master has put in charge of his household to distribute to them their food at the proper time? Blessed is that servant whom his master on his arrival finds doing so. Amen, I say to you, he will put him in charge of all his property. But if that wicked servant says to himself, 'My master is long delayed,' and begins to beat his fellow servants, and eat and drink with drunkards, the servant's master will come on an unexpected day and at an unknown hour and will punish him severely and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.



# Parish News

## First Communion Registration

Registration for First Communion is still open.

Sign-up Sheet is in the vestibule after the 12:30pm Sunday Mass.

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

## Subscribe to our You Tube Channel:

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## Donate to our Bldg Fund

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## Hospitality Sign up

**Oct. 11:** _____
**Oct. 18:** _____
**Oct. 25:** _____
**Nov. 1:** _____
**Nov. 8:** _____
**Nov. 15:** _____
**Nov. 22:** _____
**Nov. 29:** _____

***** 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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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**JANET SMITH, PhD**
**VIA ZOOM**

*Come to be inspired, encouraged and equipped to support women and couples in a natural holistic and faithful way.*

## FERTILITYCARE PROFESSIONALS



**DR. PAUL CARPENTIER**
**MD, CFCMC**



**DR. SHIRLEY GONZALEZ**
**MD, CFCP, CFCMC,**
**ABOM DIPLOMATE**



**DR. DAMIAN OLSEN**
**MD, CFCMC**



**KATHY RIVET**
**BS, CFCP, CFCE**

**SATURDAY 9AM -4PM**
**NOVEMBER 14, 2026**

**OUR LADY OF MERCY**
**341 JUNE ST**
**WORCESTER MA 01602**

MORE INFORMATION AND ONLINE REGISTRATION ARE AVAILABLE HERE

**WWW.CEDAROFLEBANONFCC.COM**

The Metrolina Phoenician Club Presents

# Mediterranean Hafleh!

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026**

**WELCOMING YOU AT 7:00 PM**

Adults 22+: Member $129 | Non-Member $139
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TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR
OR AFTER OCTOBER 10TH.

*Featuring:*

## DJ MARZ

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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

**SCAN QR CODE**
*for Tickets*