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.

Sunday of Christ the King

October 25th, 2026

Romans 12:9-21 *Matthew 25:31-46*

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. 10.25.2026 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	
Mon. 10.26.2026 @ 6:30pm	at 2951 Brookridge Lane, Charlotte	St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena
Wed. 10.28.2026 @ 6:30pm	at 2951 Brookridge Lane, Charlotte	St. Rafka Liturgy & Novena
Thurs. 10.29.2026 @ 10am	at 2951 Brookridge Lane, Charlotte	Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary
Fri. 10.30.2026 @ 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 10/18/2026: 46 People



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

Collection 10/18/2026

Church Collection:	$375.00
Online Weekly	: $200.00
Online Monthly	: $400.00
Total:	**$975.00**

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

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

Last week's Income	$975.00
Collected to Date	$38,245.00
Donations	$13,660.00
Festival Net Income	$44,857.69
Total Income	**$96,762.69**

Over Budget (Surplus) $6,762.69



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



Sunday of Christ the King

Romans: 12:9-21

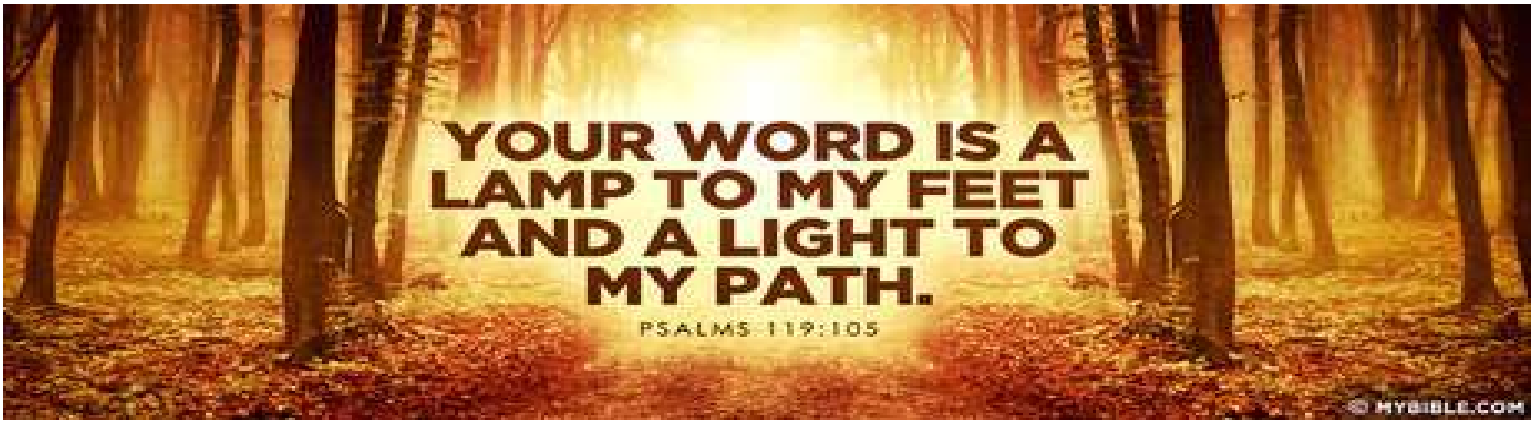
9tLet love be genuine. uAbhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. 10vLove one another with brotherly affection. wOutdo one another in showing honor. 11Do not be slothful in zeal, xbe fervent in spirit,7 yserve the Lord. 12zRejoice in hope, abe patient in tribulation, bbe constant in prayer. 13cContribute to the needs of the saints and dseek to show hospitality.

14eBless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15fRejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16gLive in harmony with one another. hDo not be haughty, but associate with the lowly.8 iNever be wise in your own sight. 17jRepay no one evil for evil, but kgive thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18If possible, so far as it depends on you, llive peaceably with all. 19Beloved, mnever avenge yourselves, but leave it9 to the wrath of God, for it is written, n"Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." 20To the contrary, o"if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." 21Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 25:31-46

31i"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, jthen he will sit on his glorious throne. 32Before him kwill be gathered lall the nations, and mhe will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates nthe sheep from the goats. 33And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. 34Then o the King will say to pthose on his right, 'Come, you qwho are blessed by my Father, rinherit sthe kingdom tprepared for you ufrom the foundation of the world. 35For vI was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you wgave me drink, xI was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36vI was naked and you clothed me, yI was sick and you zvisited me, aI was in prison and you came to me.' 37Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? 38And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? 39And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' 40And bthe King will answer them, c'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these dmy brothers,6 you did it to me.'

41"Then he will say to those on his left, e'Depart from me, you fcursed, into gthe eternal fire prepared for hthe devil and his angels. 42For iI was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, 43I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' 45Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, jyou did not do it to me.' 46And these will go away kinto eternal punishment, but the righteous kinto eternal life."



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.

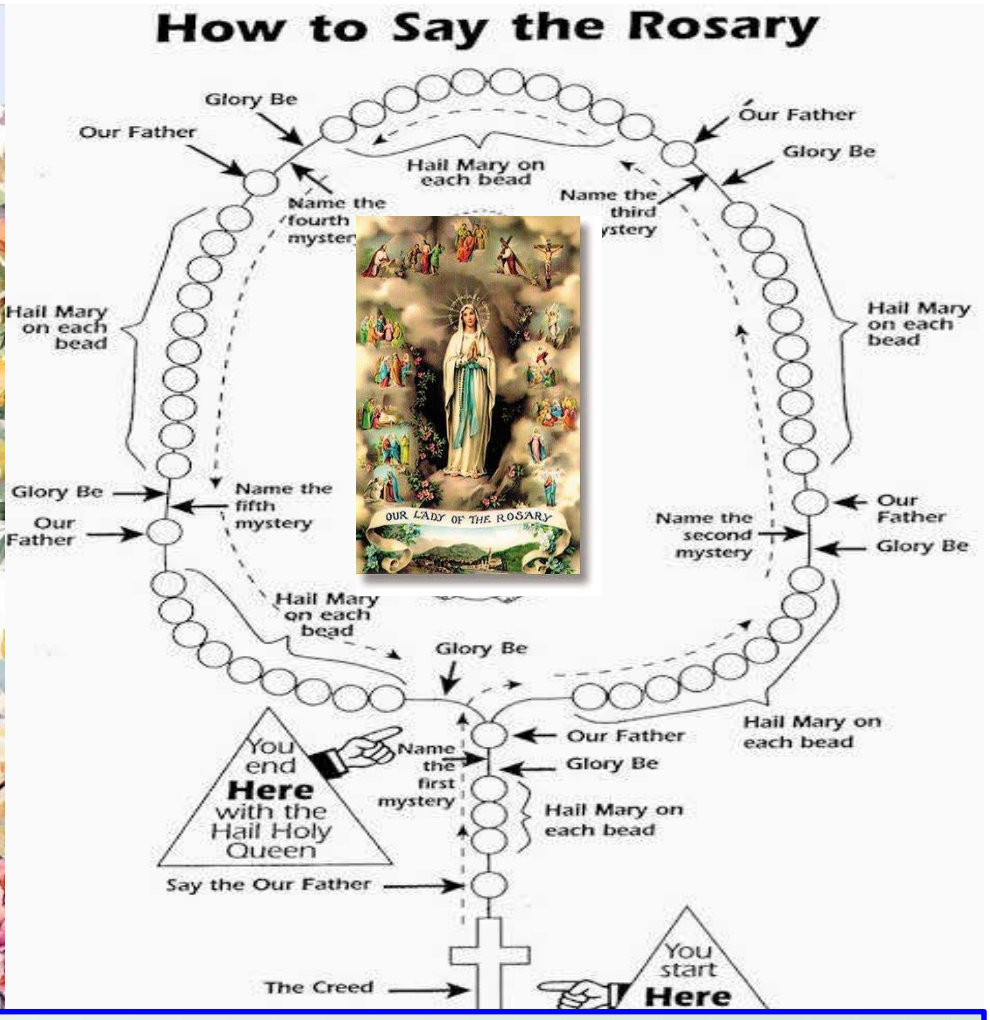
The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday and Friday)
1. The Prayer and Agony in the Garden.
2. The Scourging at the Pillar.
3. The Crowning with Thorns.
4. The Carrying of the Cross.
5. The Crucifixion and Death of our Lord.

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

How to Say the Rosary



First Communion Registration

Registration for First Communion is still open. Sign-up Sheet after the 12:30pm Sunday Mass.
Classes will start on **Sunday November 1st at 11AM**

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Hospitality Sign up

Oct. 25: _____ **Nov. 22:** _____
Nov. 1: _____ **Nov. 29:** _____
Nov. 8: _____ **Dec. 6:** _____
Nov.15: _____ **Dec. 13:** _____

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

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby.

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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!