

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 of Pentecost
Father's Day
June 21, 2026

Philippians 3:7-14 Matthew 10:1-7

+ Father's Day Prayer +

We thank you Lord for all fathers. You entrusted them with the lives of your precious little ones. Look with Mercy upon them. Help them be Sainly Men, Committed and Courageous, Faithful and Strong. In your kindness, reward these unsung heroes for their hard work and sacrifices. May they be holy leaders and inspiration for future generations. When their journey on earth is complete, may they hear your loving welcoming voice: "Well done good and faithful servant."

Fr Rodolph Wakim

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.

2nd Collection - Sunday June 28th

Holy Father's Collection (Peter Pence) for emergency financial assistance to the neediest throughout the world.



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

Sun. 6.21.2026 @ 12:30PM **4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd** For all Father's living and deceased

Mon. 6.22.2026 @ 6:30PM **2951 Brookridge Ln** **St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena**

Wed. 6.24.2026 @ 6:30PM **2951 Brookridge Ln** **St. Rafka Liturgy & Novena**

Thu. 6.25.2026 @ 10:00AM **2951 Brookridge Ln** **Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary**

Fri. 6.26.26 @ 10:00AM **2951 Brookridge Ln**

Sun. 6.28.2026 @ 12:30PM **4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd** 40 Days Mass for the Soul of Pina Habbal

Parish Picnic

Kids Section: \$482.00

50/50 Raffle: \$ 835.00

Donation: \$150.00

Total: 1,467.00

Collection 6/14/2026

Church Collection	\$378.00
Online Weekly	\$230.00
Online Monthly	\$400.00
Total	\$1,008.00
Donation	\$100.00

+ Thank you +

Church Attendance:

Sunday 6/14/2026: 60 People

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

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

Last week's Income **\$1,008.00**

Collected to Date **\$21,081.00**

Donations **\$475.00**

Total Income **\$21,556.00**

Needed to meet Budget: \$68,444.00

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 bring them Holy Communion and/or give them the anointing of the Sick.

Please Call Fr Rodolph: **704-412-1016**



Sign up for online giving.

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Sunday's Readings

5th Sunday of Pentecost

Father's Day

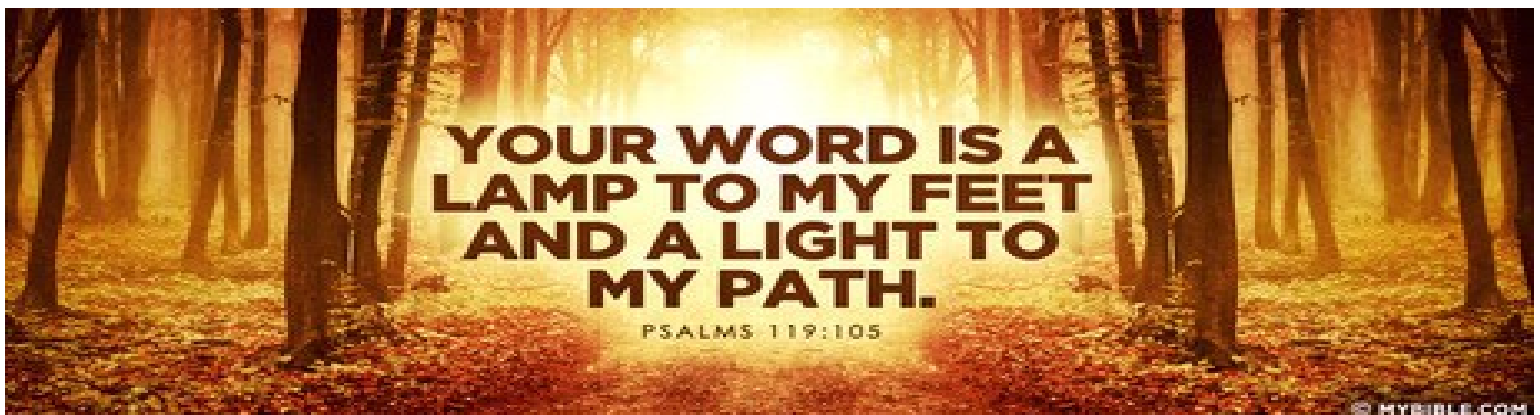


Philippians 3:7-14

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 10:1-7

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near."



June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sacred Heart Chaplet

Use The Regular Rosary

On the large Bead (the Our Father Bead) pray:

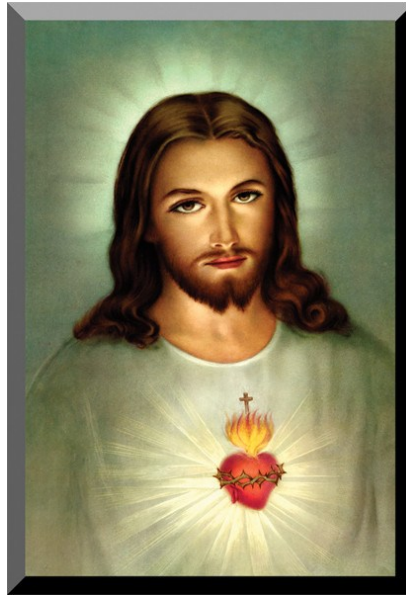
Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our Sins and for the needs of the Holy Church

On each small Bead (the hail Mary Beads) pray:

"Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Thine."

At the conclusion, pray

"Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament be praised and adored and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen."



مسححة قلب يسوع الأقدس

تتلى باستخدام المسححة الوردية الاعتيادية

عند صليب المسححة اتل الصلوات التالية:

يا قلب يسوع حبيبي زدني حباً لك. يا يسوع فادي إليك
أسلم قلبي فضعه في قلبك فاني لا أريد أن أعيش إلا
فيه. فليكن قلبي قرباناً لك يا يسوع لك أقدم هذه
المسححة لأستحق مواعد قلبك الأقدس.

على الحبات الكبيرة عوضاً عن الأبانا تتلى الصلاة التالية:

أيها الآب الأزلي، إني أقدم لك دم سيدنا يسوع
المسيح الثمين للغاية، وفاءً عن خطايانا و لأجل
احتياجات الكنيسة المقدسة

على الحبات الصغيرة عوضاً عن السلام تتلى الصلاة التالية:

يا يسوع الوديع و المتواضع القلب، اجعل
قلبنا مثل قلبك

و يقال عوضاً عن المجد:

يا قلب مريم الحلو، كن خلاصي

Father's Day Remembrance:

In Memory of:

- Joseph P. Moossa
- Henry G. Nason

- Deceased Members of the Francis Family
- Deceased Members of the Del Pozo Family

Hospitality Sign up

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| June 21: Father's Day (No Coffee Hour) | July 19: Sarah Savaya |
| June 28: Bob Joseph | July 26: _____ |
| July 5: _____ | Aug. 2: _____ |
| July 12: _____ | Aug. 9: _____ |

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

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby.

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