

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

Healing of the Blind Man

March 22nd, 2026

2Corinthians 10:1-7 Mark 10:46-52

***Please be Generous in supporting our
2026 ANNUAL BISHOP'S CHARITY APPEAL***



Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!

Stations of the Cross & Benediction

Every Friday of Lent @ 7PM

@ St. Matthew 4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd



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. 3.22.2026 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	For the Parishioners of St Stephen Church	
Mon. 3.23.2026 @ 6:30PM	2951 Brookridge Ln	St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena	Feast of St Rafka
Wed. 3.25.2026 @ 6:30PM	2951 Brookridge Ln	St. Rafka Liturgy & Novena	
Thu. 3.26.2026 @ 10:00AM	2951 Brookridge Ln	Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary	
Fri. 3.27.2026 @ 10:00AM	2951 Brookridge Ln	No Intentions Requested	
Sunday 3.29.2026 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	No Intentions Requested	

✦ Thank you ✦



May God bless you for your Generosity

Collection 3/15/2026	
Church Collection	\$360.00
Online Weekly	\$80.00
Online Monthly	\$0.00
Total	\$440.00

Church Attendance:
Sunday 3/15/2026: 46 People



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

Annual Budget (\$7,500 X 12 Months)	\$90,000.00
Weekly Budget (90,000 ÷ 52 weeks)	\$1,730.00
Last week's Income	\$440.00
Collected to Date	\$9,069.00
Donations	\$100.00
Total Income	\$9,169.00
Needed to meet Budget:	\$80,831.00

Please keep in your Prayers:
Deacon Frank Enderle, Pina Habbal, 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](tel:704-412-1016)

Healing of the Blind Man



2Corinthians 10:1-7

¹ I myself, Paul, exhort you by the gentleness and the mercy of Christ, I who am “timid” when I am face to face with you, but “bold” when I am at a distance! ² I beg you that when I am in your presence I will not have to act with boldness and the self-assurance that I consider necessary when I oppose some of those who accuse us of acting according to human standards. ^[c] ³ ^[d] Although we are human beings, we do not engage in battle according to human standards. ⁴ For the weapons of our warfare are not merely human, but they possess the divine power to destroy strongholds. We demolish arguments ⁵ and every proud pretension against the knowledge of God, and we compel every thought to surrender in obedience to Christ. ⁶ What is more, once your obedience is complete, we are prepared to punish every disobedience. ⁷ ^[e] Face the facts squarely. If anyone is confident that he belongs to Christ, he should reflect on the fact that we belong to Christ as much as he does.

Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶ Then they came to Jericho. And as Jesus, his disciples, and a huge crowd were leaving Jericho, a blind man, Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, ^[b] was sitting by the roadside asking for alms. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me!” ⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be silent, but he only shouted all the louder, “Son of David, have pity on me!” ⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart! Stand up! He is calling you!” ⁵⁰ Casting aside his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. ⁵¹ Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “Rabbi, ^[c] let me receive my sight.” ⁵² Jesus said to him, “Go on your way! Your faith has made you well.” Immediately, he received his sight and followed him along the road.

A forest scene with a path leading through trees, overlaid with the text "YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET AND A LIGHT TO MY PATH." The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The trees are tall and thin, and the ground is covered in fallen leaves.

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

PSALMS 119:105

Holy Week Schedule March 30th - April 5th

- ♦ Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at **7PM** @ the Chapel 2951 Brookridge Lane
- ♦ **Holy Thursday** at **7PM** @ St Matthew 4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd
- ♦ **Good Friday at 7PM** @ St Matthew Chapel 8015 Ballantyne
- ♦ Holy Saturday at 11AM Service of Forgiveness @ St Matthew 4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd
- ♦ **Easter Sunday** at 12:30 PM @ St Matthew 4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, April 16 @ 6:30pm

@ St Matthew's Ballantyne, Room # 206

First Communion Classes

Classes are every Sunday at 11am

First Holy Communion is scheduled for
Sunday May 3rd @ 12:30PM

For information contact:

Email: sainstephenmaronitechurch@gmail.com **or call:** 412-853-8494

Hospitality Sign up

March 22: Pierre & Madeleine Haddad	April 19: _____
March 29: Palm Sunday	April 26: _____
April 5: Easter	May 3: _____
April 12: _____	May 10: _____

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

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby.

May God bless you for your generosity and support.

SECOND ANNUAL



Flourish

Women's Retreat
April 17 - 19, 2026


Restored, Refreshed & Renewed in Christ

"Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom" 2 Cor 3:17

 The St. Sharbel Spiritual Life Center, Pittsburgh, PA

 Hotel Block: Double Tree Hilton



 Registration fee: \$155
Space is limited, be sure to register by April 3rd.
Use QR code below!



With Keynote Speaker,
Johnnette Benkovic Williams

Join us for this uplifting Retreat with special guest Johnnette Williams, Founder of Women of Grace® & EWTN TV and Radio Host.

For more information Contact:
Linda DiNardo George (540)520-1679

A poster for an Easter egg hunt. The background is a vibrant green with a scalloped, leaf-like border. In the center, a light pink area contains the text. The text is written in a bold, pink, sans-serif font. The words are arranged in seven lines, with the last line being significantly larger than the others. The text is surrounded by several colorful Easter eggs: a blue egg with white zig-zags at the top left, a pink egg with white zig-zags at the top right, a pink egg with white zig-zags on the left side, a yellow egg with white zig-zags and dots at the bottom right, and a purple egg with white zig-zags at the bottom right. A pair of white bunny ears is visible at the bottom center.

**CALLING ALL CHILDREN!!
ST. STEPHEN
EASTER EGGHUNT
SUNDAY APRIL 5 AFTER
12:30 LITURGY
BRING YOUR BASKETS
AND COME HAVE SOME
FUN**