

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

7th Sunday of Pentecost

July 5, 2026

2Corinthians 3:1-6 Luke 10:1-7

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. 7.5.2026 @ 12:30PM **4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd** For the Recovery of Michel Osta

Mon. 7.6.26 @ 6:30PM **2951 Brookridge Ln** **St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena**

Wed. 7.8.26 @ 6:30PM **2951 Brookridge Ln** **St. Rafka Liturgy & Novena**

Thu. 7.9.26 @ 10:00AM **2951 Brookridge Ln** **Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary**

Fri. 7.10.26 @ 10:00AM **2951 Brookridge Ln**

Sun. 7.12.2026 @ 12:30PM **4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd**



+ Thank you +

Collection 6/28/2026

Church Collection	\$1020.00
Online Weekly	\$230.00
Online Monthly	\$0.00
In Loving Memory of Pina Habbal	\$100.00
Total	\$1,350.00

Church Attendance:

Sunday 6/28/2026: 74 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 **\$1,350.00**

Collected to Date **\$23,072.00**

Donations **\$475.00**

Total Income **\$23,547.00**

Needed to meet Budget: \$66,453.00



Please keep in your Prayers:

Deacon Frank Enderle, 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**

7th Sunday of Pentecost

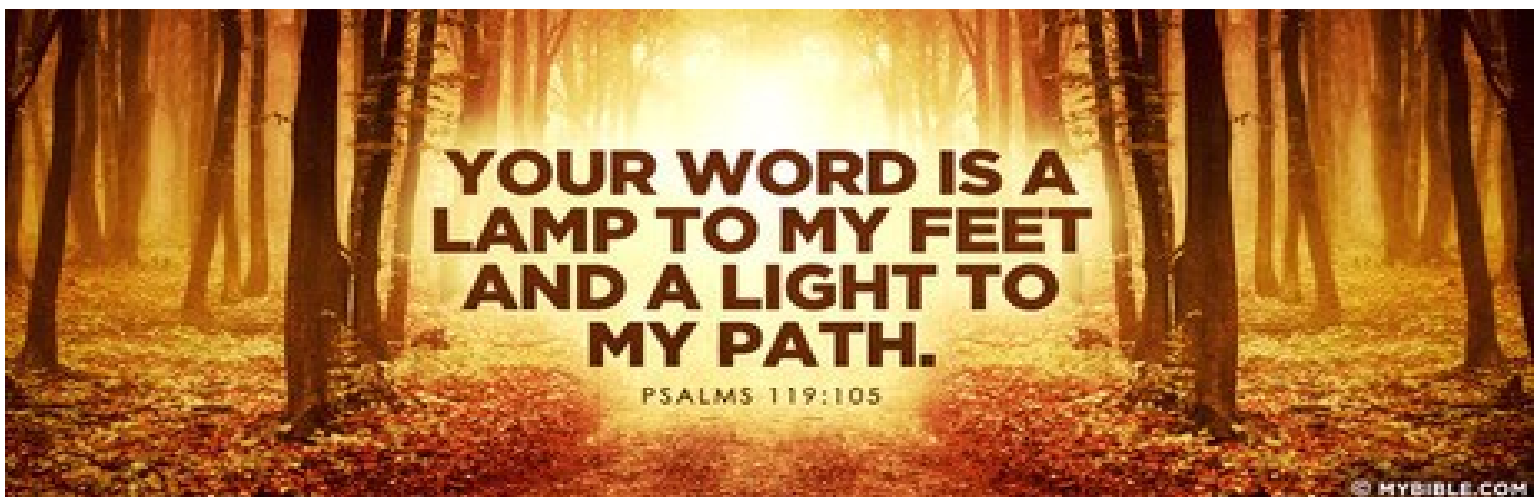


2Corinthians 3:1-6

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Surely we do not need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you or from you, do we? You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all; and you show that you are a letter of Christ, prepared by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. Such is the confidence that we have through Christ towards God. Not that we are competent of ourselves to claim anything as coming from us; our competence is from God, who has made us competent to be ministers of a new covenant, not of letter but of spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

Luke 10:1-7

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house.



Father's Day
June 21st, 2026



Mark your Calendar:

Festival of Lebanon

Fri. & Sat. Sept. 25 & 26, 2026

more info will follow soon

Hospitality Sign up

July 5: _____

July 12: _____

July 19: Sarah Savaya

July 26: _____

Aug. 2: _____

Aug. 9: _____

Aug. 16: _____

Aug. 23: _____

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

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby.

+++ May God bless you for your generosity and support +++

**WOMEN
of GRACE** **Retreat**
Malvern, Pennsylvania

Friday - Sunday
July 24 - 26, 2026

(Friday, July 25: Sign in 2:30pm, Opening Mass 5:00pm)

Emotional BALANCE in an Upside Down World

EMOTIONAL BALANCE IN AN UPSIDE DOWN WORLD

Our lives are so busy, families have varying demands, and the stress of work and even our social lives can leave things feeling topsy-turvy and overwhelming!

Have you ever struggled with anxiety, fear, worry, depression, or something more challenging?

Have you ever questioned what causes it, if God is working in your life?

How is all of this affecting your spiritual life?

Our speakers will address these concerns, while giving us insight and practical tools to establish emotional balance so that we can *live free in Christ Jesus!*

Presenters:

Johnnette Williams Father Hans Chamorro Dr. Robert Enright Vivian Akel, LCSW Gary Zimak

Music with Living Praise Worship Team!



Daily Mass * Presentations * Prayer Time * Confession * Saturday Evening Healing Service * Fellowship

Retreat Location:

Malvern
Retreat House



315 S Warren Ave Malvern, PA 19355 * 610-644-0400
www.malvernretreat.com

For more info, schedules & to register:

Scan the QR Code ---->>

Visit: womenofgrace.com/events

Call: 800-558-5452

Email: info@womenofgrace.com



\$305 includes 2 overnights, registration & 5 meals

Come Early!



Benedicta Enrichment Seminar
Thursday - Friday, July 23 - 24

Understanding Forgiveness

Seminars led by,
Dr. Robert Enright

(separate pricing applies)

Bring Your Daughter!



Young Women of Grace* Retreat Day
Saturday, July 25, 10am - 5pm

Be Virtuous! Be Hopeful! Be Happy!

Fun Activities * Inspiring Speakers
Discussion * Prayer * Fellowship

Registration includes materials and lunch!

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