

# Saint Stephen Maronite Catholic Church

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**Weekend Divine 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**

## 4th Sunday of Resurrection

### April 21, 2024

*Hebrews 13:18-25 John 21:1-14*

#### 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](mailto:saintstephenmaronitechurch@gmail.com)

#### The Miraculous Catch of Fish



**2nd Collection (April 21): Catholic Home Mission Appeal**

This collection is used for missions in the USA. Our Eparchy has received grants from the USCCB from this collection for several years

**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.

**Parish Council Reschedule Meeting:**  
**Thursday April 25th at 6:30PM**  
**@ St Matthew 8015 Ballantyne Room 204**



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

Easter Sunday 4.14.24 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	For St Stephen Church, Friends & Benefactors
Mon. 4.15.24 @ 6:30PM	<a href="#">2951 Brookridge Ln</a>	<a href="#">St Sharbel Liturgy &amp; Novena</a>
Wed. 4.17.24 @ 6:30PM	<a href="#">2951 Brookridge Ln</a>	<a href="#">St. Rafka Liturgy &amp; Novena</a>
Thu. 4.18.24 @ 10:00AM	<a href="#">2951 Brookridge Ln</a>	Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary
Fri. 4.19.24 @ 10:00AM	<a href="#">2951 Brookridge Ln</a>	
Sunday 4.21.24 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	

+ Thank you +



May God bless you for your Generosity

## Sunday Collection 4/14/2024



Church Collection	\$ 320.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$110.00
Monthly Online Giving	\$0.00
Individual Donation	\$300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$730.00</b>

## Church Attendance:

**Sunday 4/14/24: 35 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**

**This week's Income** **\$730.00**  
**Collected to Date** **\$14,967.55**

**Grant from Catholic Extension \$4,000.00**

**Total Income** **\$18,967.55**

**Needed to meet Budget: \$71,032.45**



## Please keep in your Prayers:

Tom Beathe, Elias Bou-Ghazale, Anna El Zayek,  
Rose Francis, Pina Habbal, Saiid Khattar, Marie Medawar,  
Judge Robert Moossa, Dr John Moses, Mary Shaheen &  
Aleena Tashjian (John Najjar's Grand-daughter)

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**



# Important Messages



## Chaplet of Divine Mercy

*(Use the ordinary Rosary Beads)*

On the Our Father Bead, Pray: "Eternal Father I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly Beloved Son our Lord Jesus Christ / In Atonement of our sins and those of the whole world"

On the Hail Mary Beads, Pray: "For the Sake of His sorrowful Passion / Have Mercy on us and on the whole world"

At the End of the 5 Decades Pray 3 Times: "Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One / Have Mercy on us and on the whole world."

Pray 3 Times: "Jesus I Trust in You"

**Parish Council Meeting: Thursday April 25th at 6:30PM**

**@ St Matthew 8015 Ballantyne Room 204**

## **Arabic Classes**

**Teacher: Mrs. Madeleine Haddad, Email: [madeleine.kaadi@gmail.com](mailto:madeleine.kaadi@gmail.com)**

## **First Communion Classes**

Next Class **Sunday April 20 @ 11:15 am**

**Teacher: Mrs. Patricia Ghanem, Email: [pmghanem@hotmail.com](mailto:pmghanem@hotmail.com)**

## **Hospitality Sign up**

April 21: Karam Family

April 28: \_\_\_\_\_

May 5: Richa Family

May 12: Mother's Day

May 19: \_\_\_\_\_

May 26: \_\_\_\_\_

June 2: \_\_\_\_\_

June 9: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Thank You \*\*\***

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby. May God bless you for your generosity and support.

# **4th Sunday of the Resurrection**

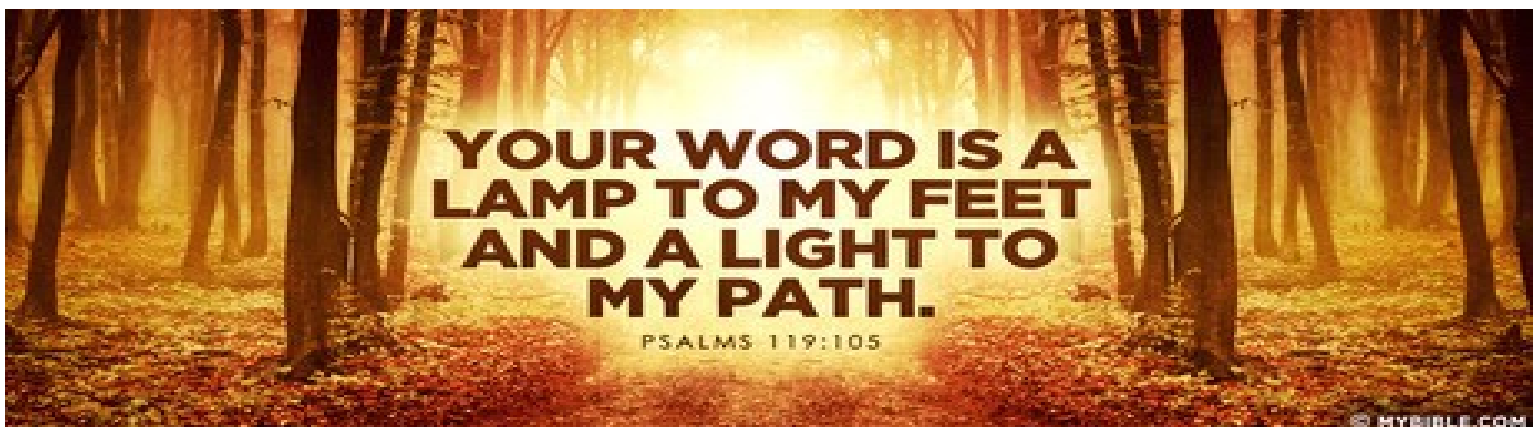


### **Hebrews 13:18-25**

Pray for us; we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you all the more to do this, so that I may be restored to you very soon. Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen. I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, bear with my word of exhortation, for I have written to you briefly. I want you to know that our brother Timothy has been set free; and if he comes in time, he will be with me when I see you. Greet all your leaders and all the saints. Those from Italy send you greetings. Grace be with all of you.

### **John 21:1-14**

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.





# 59th Annual NAM Convention

JULY 4-7, 2024 | ST. SHARBEL CHURCH  
DETROIT MARRIOTT RENAISSANCE CENTER



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### 2024 NATIONAL MYO CONFERENCE

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**24** THRU **29**  
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