

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)

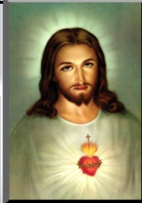
Thursday & Friday 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Thursday @ 11 AM

3rd Sunday of Pentecost

June 7, 2026

1Corinthians 2:1-10 John 14:21-27



**Jesus, meek and humble of heart,
Make my heart like unto Thine**

يا يسوع الوديع و المتواضع القلب، اجعل قلبنا مثل قلبك

Parish Picnic & Mass

Sunday June 7th 11am - 4pm

@ Cane Creek Park, Shelter # 1

5213 Harkey Rd, Waxhaw, NC 28173

Divine Liturgy (Mass) @ 11AM

No 12:30pm Mass @ St Matthew church

**Help Needed: Set-up from 9am to 11am
and to Clean-up at the end**

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**

Sunday 6.7.2026 @ 11:00AM **Mass @ Cane Creek Park** For the Soul of Angele Abou Jaoude

Mon. 6.8.2026 @ 6:30PM **2951 Brookridge Ln** **St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena**

Wed. 6.10.2026 @ 6:30PM **2951 Brookridge Ln** **St. Rafka Liturgy & Novena**

Thu. 6.11.2026 @ 10:00AM **2951 Brookridge Ln** **Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary**

Fri. 6.12.26 @ 10:00AM **2951 Brookridge Ln**

Sun. 6.14.2026 @ 12:30PM **4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd** For Peace in Lebanon & the Region and in the World



✦ Thank you ✦

Church Attendance:

Sunday 5/31/26: 63 People



Sign up for online giving.

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

Collection 5/31/2026

Church Collection	\$427.00
Online Weekly	\$230.00
Online Monthly	\$0.00
Total	\$657.00

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

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

Last week's Income **\$657.00**

Collected to Date **\$19,244.00**

Donations **\$375.00**

Total Income **\$19,619.00**

Needed to meet Budget: \$70,381.00



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**

3rd Sunday of Pentecost

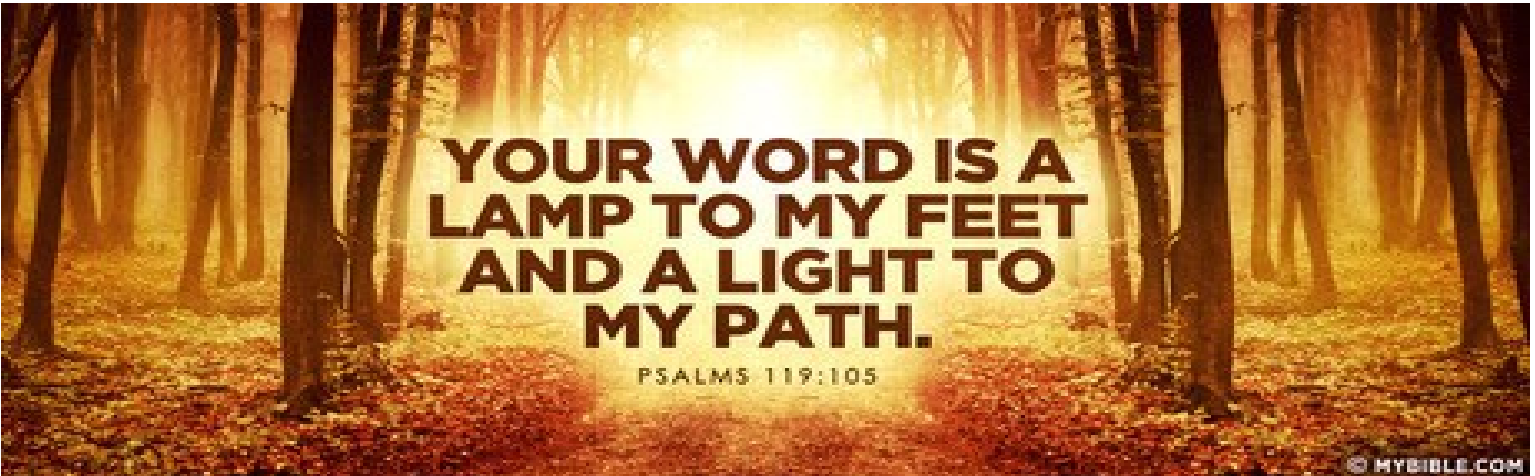


1Corinthians 2: 1-10

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him' these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

John 14: 21-27

They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.' Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, 'Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?' Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

A serene forest scene with tall, slender trees and a path covered in fallen autumn leaves. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, creating a peaceful and contemplative atmosphere. The text is centered over the image.

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

PSALMS 119:105

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:

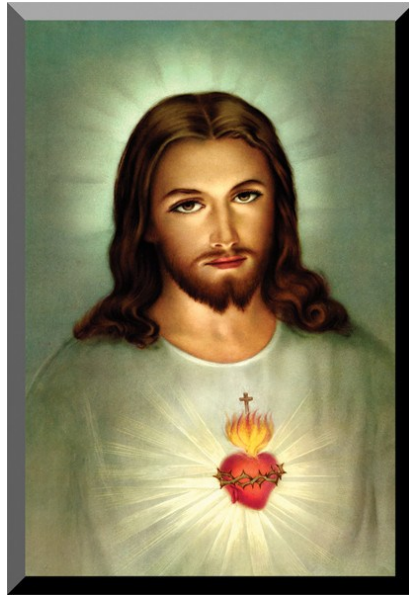
Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our Sins and for the needs of the Holy Church

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

نتلى 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 نتلى 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 نتلى الصلاة
التالية:**

يا يسوع الوديع و المتواضع القلب، اجعل
قلبنا مثل قلبك

و يقال عوضاً عن المجد:

يا قلب مريم الحلو، كن خلاصي

Mark your Calendar:

Festival of Lebanon:

Friday & Saturday, September 25 & 26, 2026

Hospitality Sign up

June 7: * Parish Picnic *****

July 5: _____

June 14: _____

July 12: _____

June 21: _____

July 19: _____

June 28: Bob Joseph

July 26: _____

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

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby.

May God bless you for your generosity and support.