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

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.

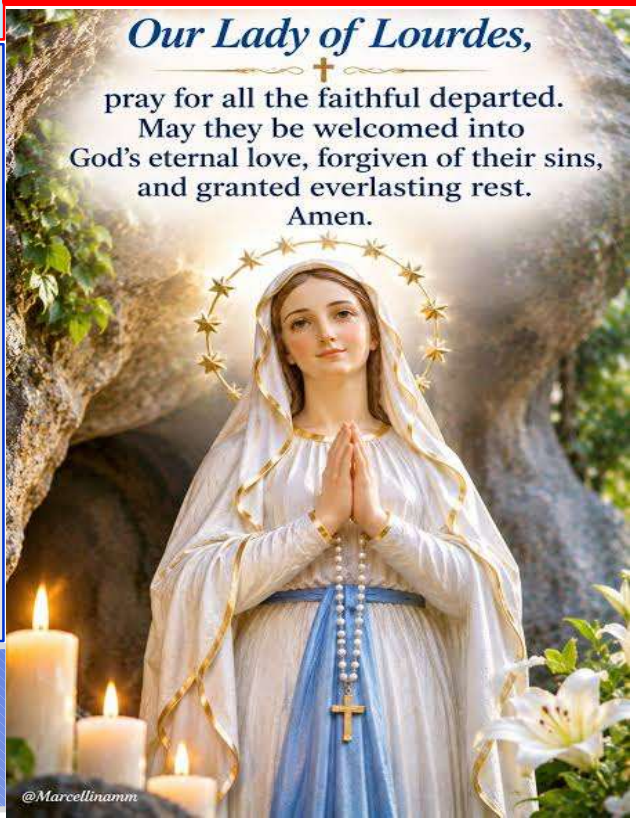
Renewal of the Church

November 8th, 2026

Hebrews 9:11-15 John 10:22-42

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.



November We Pray for the Faithful Departed

Eternal Rest Grant unto them oh Lord! Let Your Perpetual Light Shine upon them! May they rest in Peace!



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

Sun. 11.8.2026 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	For the Souls of all the faithful departed
Mon. 11.9.2026 @ 6:30pm	at 2951 Brookridge Lane, Charlotte	St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena
Wed. 11.11.2026 @ 6:30pm	at 2951 Brookridge Lane, Charlotte	St. Rafka Liturgy & Novena
Thurs. 11.12.2026 @ 10am	at 2951 Brookridge Lane, Charlotte	Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary
Fri. 11.13.2026 @ 10am	at 2951 Brookridge Lane, Charlotte	
Sun. 11.15.2026 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	

Festival of Lebanon

Approximate Results

Gross Income: $59,731.29

Expenses: $14,873.60

Net Profit: $44,857.69

Collection 11/1/2026

Church Collection: $547.00
Online Weekly : $330.00
Online Monthly : $0.00

Total: $877.00

Church Attendance:

Sunday 11/1/2026: 50 People

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

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

Last week's Income	$877.00
Collected to Date	$39,742.00
Donations	$13,660.00
Festival Net Income	$44,857.69
Total Income	**$98,259.69**

Over Budget (Surplus) $8,259.69



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



Please keep in your Prayers:
Deacon Frank Enderle, 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

Sunday's Readings



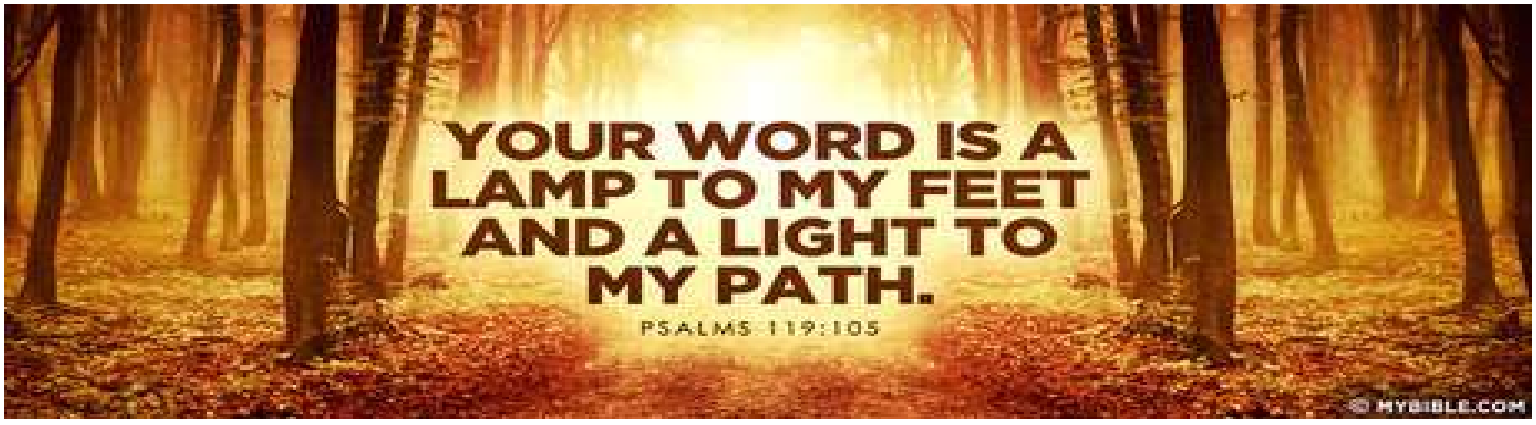
Renewal of the Church

Hebrews 9:11-15

But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes* can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

John 10:22-42

The feast of the Dedication was then taking place in Jerusalem. It was winter. And Jesus walked about in the temple area on the Portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense?* If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you* and you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify to me. But you do not believe, because you are not among my sheep. My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all,* and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." The Jews again picked up rocks to stone him. Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from my Father. For which of these are you trying to stone me?" The Jews answered him, "We are not stoning you for a good work but for blasphemy. You, a man, are making yourself God." Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, "You are gods"'? If it calls them gods to whom the word of God came, and scripture cannot be set aside, can you say that the one whom the Father has consecrated and sent into the world blasphemes because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? If I do not perform my Father's works, do not believe me; but if I perform them, even if you do not believe me, believe the works, so that you may realize [and understand] that the Father is in me and I am in the Father." [Then] they tried again to arrest him; but he escaped from their power. He went back across the Jordan to the place where John first baptized, and there he remained. Many came to him and said, "John performed no sign, but everything John said about this man was true." And many there began to believe in him.





2nd Collection Sunday November 8th

Maronite Patriarchal Charities

All Proceeds from this collection are sent directly to our Patriarch for his charitable works

First Communion Classes

Classes are on Sundays at 11AM

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Hospitality Sign up

Nov. 8: Napoli Luncheon
Nov.15: _____
Nov. 22: _____
Nov. 29: Sara Savaya

Dec. 6: _____
Dec. 13: _____
Dec. 20: _____
Dec. 25: Christmas

*** Thank You ***

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby.

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



FAMILY PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Before an icon or before a meal

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

O God, you desire that each of us
follow your invitation to holiness.

Stir up in the hearts of your people
the grace of a holy vocation.
Grant to us, through the prayer
of your Immaculate Mother, Mary,
and your foster father, Joseph,
the willingness and generosity to give
our time, talents, and our very lives
to the service of our Lord God and Savior,
Jesus Christ, and his Holy Church.

May men and women be inspired
to serve as faithful priests, brothers, sisters,
deacons, subdeacons,
holy married couples, parents and
generous single people.

May they share the truth and beauty
of our Catholic Faith,
so that all people
may know you better, love you more,
and serve you well.

O Lord our God to you be glory, now and forever. Amen.

(Recite the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Glory Be together)



Come & See
RETREAT 2026

Maronite Servants of Christ the Light

Join us for a weekend of prayer, discernment and fellowship with the Maronite Servants and other women open to exploring their vocation to the Religious life.



Mother of the Light Convent
856 Tucker Rd Dartmouth MA

November 13-15
Includes Divine Liturgy, Adoration, talks on prayer and discernment, meals and accommodation.

Scan QR Code To Register:

508-996-1753

maroniteservants.org

ST. STEPHEN MARONITE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christmas PARTY

You're all invited to celebrate with us!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

St. Matthew Church Banquet Hall
8015 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy,
Charlotte, NC 28277

FREE ADMISSION

Santa is coming with a bag full of gifts!

Delicious Food • Music • Raffle • Entertainment

For more information:
ststephenactivities@gmail.com



St. Stephen Maronite Catholic Church

LET'S HELP EACH OTHER WITH OUR FOOD DRIVE





EVERY SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER, DONATE NON-PERISHABLE FOOD TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY.



Canned Vegetables



Canned Proteins



Pasta & Others

Drop-Off Dates:

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Last Day: December 6

St. Matthew Waxhaw Campus
4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd

Want to help with donations?
Sign up in the church Narthex.