

# 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**

## Revelation to Joseph

### December 14, 2024

*Galatians 4:21-5:1    Luke 1:57-66*

#### 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.

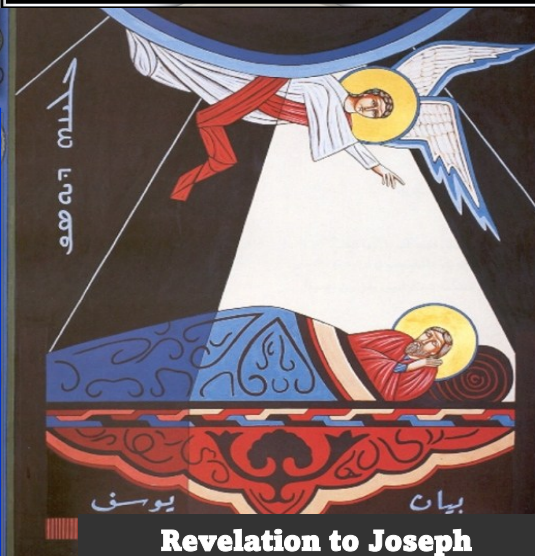
**CONFESSIONS:** Available before and after the Divine Liturgy and anytime upon request.

**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)

**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.



**Revelation to Joseph**



*"Joseph, son of David, Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home"*

### Parish Council Meeting

### Thursday, December 18 @ 6:30pm

**@ St Matthew's Ballantyne, Room # 234**



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

Sun. 12.14.2025 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	For the Acey and Tutino Families
Mon. 12.15.25 @ 6:30PM	2951 Brookridge Ln	St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena No Intentions Requested
Wed. 12.17.25 @ 6:30PM	2951 Brookridge Ln	St. Rafka Liturgy & Novena For the Soul of Remi Adaymeh
Thu. 12.18.25 @ 10:00AM	2951 Brookridge Ln	Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary No Intentions Requested
Fri. 12.19.25 @ 10:00AM	2951 Brookridge Ln	No Intentions Requested
Sunday 12.21.25 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	No Intentions Requested

✦ Thank you ✦



May God bless you for your Generosity

### Collection 12/7/2025

Church Collection	\$415.00
Online Weekly	\$80.00
Online Monthly	\$300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$795.00</b>

### Church Attendance:

**Sun. 12/7/2025: 62 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** **\$795.00**

**Collected to Date** **\$45,494.00**

**Donations** **\$4,550.00**

**Grant from Catholic Extension** **\$8,000.00**

**Festival Net Profit** **\$32,900.00**

**Total Income** **\$90,944.00**

**Over Budget: \$944.00**



### 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**



## Revelation to Joseph



### Ephesians 3:1-13

Because of this, I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ [Jesus] for you Gentiles—if, as I suppose, you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly earlier. When you read this you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to human beings in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit, that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this I became a minister by the gift of God's grace that was granted me in accord with the exercise of his power. To me, the very least of all the holy ones, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the inscrutable riches of Christ, and to bring to light [for all] what is the plan of the mystery hidden from ages past in God who created all things, so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the principalities and authorities in the heavens. This was according to the eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness of speech and confidence of access through faith in him. So I ask you not to lose heart over my afflictions for you; this is your glory.

### Matthew 1:18-25

Now this is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. He had no relations with her until she bore a son, and he named him Jesus.

Your word is a lamp to my feet  
And a light to my path.  
Psa. 119:105

# Parish News

## **Christmas Novena**

**From Mon. Dec. 15 to Tue. Dec. 23**

**Everyday Before the Divine Liturgy**

**Mon & Wed @ 6:15PM**

**Tue, Thu & Fri @ 9:45 AM**

**Sat & Sun @ 12:15pm PM**

## **Christmas & New Year's Liturgies Schedule**

**Christmas Day Liturgy: Thursday, December 25th @ 12:30 PM**

**New Year's Day Liturgy: Thursday, January 1st @ 12:30 PM**

## **Parish Council Meeting**

**Thursday, December 18 @ 6:30pm**

**@ St Matthew's Ballantyne, Room # 234**

## **Hospitality Sign up**

**Dec. 14:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Jan. 11:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dec. 21:** Del Pozo Family **Jan. 18:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dec. 28:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Jan. 25:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Jan. 4:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Feb. 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby.*

**May God bless you for your generosity and support.**