

# 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**

**Sunday of Christ the King**

**October 26th , 2025**

*Romans 12:9-21*

*Matthew 25:31-46*

## 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.



**Pray the Rosary**

**National Vocation Awareness Week**

**Sunday Nov. 2nd - Sunday Nov. 9th**

**Pray for Vocation**

**Pray with the family, Offer the Mass, Rosary...**

**Napoli Luncheon "Please Sign-up"**

**Sunday, November 9, 2025 @ 3:00pm**

2263 W Roosevelt Blvd, Monroe, NC 28110



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. 10.26.2025 @ 12:30PM **4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd**

Mon. 10.27.25 @ 6:30PM **2951 Brookridge Ln** **St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena**

Wed. 10.29.25 @ 6:30PM **2951 Brookridge Ln** **St. Rafka Liturgy & Novena**

Thu. 10.30.25 @ 10:00AM **2951 Brookridge Ln** **Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary**

Fri. 10.31.25 @ 10:00AM **2951 Brookridge Ln**

Fri. 10.31.25 @ **6:30PM** **2951 Brookridge Ln** **All Saints Vigil Divine Liturgy**

Sunday 11.2.25 @ 12:30PM **4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd**

✦ Thank you ✦



May God bless you for your Generosity

## Church Attendance:

**Sun. 10/19/2025: 54 People**



**Sign up for online giving.**

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

## Collection 10/19/2025

Church Collection	\$489.00
Online Weekly	\$270.00
Online Monthly	\$300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,059.00</b>
<b>2nd Collection</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

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

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

**Last week's Income \$1,059.00**

**Collected to Date \$38,357.00**

**Donations \$1,150.00**

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

**Total Income \$48,566.00**

**Needed to meet Budget: \$41,434.00**

## Please keep in your Prayers:



Remi Adaymeh, Deacon Frank Enderle,  
Pina Habbal, Judge Robert 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**



## Sunday's Readings

# Sunday of Christ the King



### Romans 12:9-21

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. <sup>10</sup> Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. <sup>11</sup> Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. <sup>13</sup> Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. <sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. <sup>16</sup> Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. <sup>[a]</sup> Do not be conceited. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. <sup>18</sup> If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. <sup>19</sup> Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," <sup>[b]</sup> says the Lord. <sup>20</sup> On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

### Matthew 25:31-46

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, <sup>32</sup> and all the nations <sup>[a]</sup> will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup> He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. <sup>34</sup> Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. <sup>35</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous <sup>[b]</sup> will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? <sup>38</sup> When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? <sup>39</sup> When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' <sup>40</sup> And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' <sup>41</sup> <sup>[c]</sup> Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup> For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, <sup>43</sup> a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' <sup>44</sup> <sup>[d]</sup> Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' <sup>45</sup> He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' <sup>46</sup> And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."





# Prayers of the Rosary

## SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, † and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified; died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

## OUR FATHER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name: Thy kingdom come: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread: and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation: but deliver us from evil. Amen.

## HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

## GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee we do cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

# How to pray the Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and pray "The Apostles' Creed."
2. Pray the "Our Father."
3. Pray 3 "Hail Marys."
4. Pray the "Glory Be To The Father."
5. Announce the First Mystery, then pray the "Our Father."
6. Pray 10 "Hail Marys," while meditating on the First Mystery.
7. Pray the "Glory Be To The Father."
8. Announce the Second Mystery, then pray the "Our Father." Repeat 6 & 7 and continue with the Third, Fourth and Fifth Mysteries in the same manner.
9. After completing the fifth Mystery, pray the "Hail, Holy Queen" on the center medal.



## Hospitality Sign up

**Oct. 26:** Casaceli Family

**Nov. 23:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nov. 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nov. 30:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nov. 9:** Napoli Luncheon No Coffee Hour

**Dec. 7:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nov. 16:** Shaheen Family

**Dec. 14:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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