

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

4th Sunday of Resurrection

April 26, 2026

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

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.



The Miraculous Catch of Fish

2nd Collection Sunday May 3rd

For the National Shrine of Lebanon in North Jackson, Ohio



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

Sun. 4.26.2026 @ 12:30PM [4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd](#) For Peace in the World & End of War Specially Lebanon

Mon. 4.27.2026 @ 6:30PM [2951 Brookridge Ln](#) [St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena](#)

Wed. 4.29.2026 @ 6:30PM [2951 Brookridge Ln](#) [St. Rafka Liturgy & Novena](#)

Thu. 4.30.2026 @ 10:00AM [2951 Brookridge Ln](#) [Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary](#)

Fri. 5.1.26 @ 10:00AM [2951 Brookridge Ln](#)

Sunday 5.3.2026 @ 12:30PM [4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd](#) 1st Communion Children & their Families



Collection 4/19/2026

Church Collection	\$372.00
Online Weekly	\$230.00
Online Monthly	\$300.00
Total	\$902.00

Church Attendance:

Sunday 4/19/26: 41 People



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Annual Budget (\$7,500 X 12 Months) **\$90,000.00**
Weekly Budget (90,000 ÷ 52 weeks) **\$1,730.00**

Last week's Income **\$902.00**
Collected to Date **\$14,001.00**
Donations **\$125.00**

Total Income **\$14,126.00**

Needed to meet Budget: \$75,999.00

Please keep in your Prayers:

Deacon Frank Enderle, Bruce Goldstein, 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](tel:704-412-1016)

4th Sunday of the Resurrection

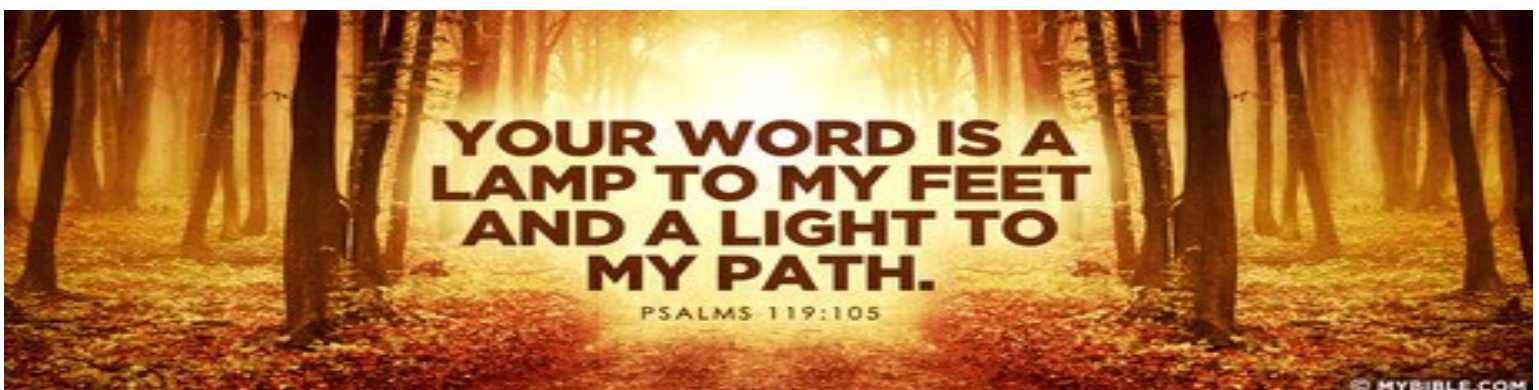


Hebrews 13:18-25

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.



Parish News



Parish Picnic & Mass

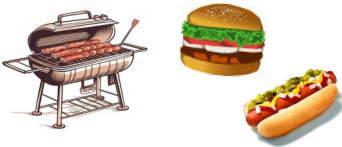
Sunday June 7th

Divine Liturgy (Mass)@11AM

11am - 4pm

@ Cane Creek, Shelter # 1

***** All Are Welcome *****



Next Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, May 21 @ 6:30pm

@ St Matthew's 8015 Ballantyne Common Pkwy, Charlotte

First Holy Communion

Sunday May 3rd @ 12:30PM

Last Class followed with Rehearsal on Sunday April 26 @ 11am

For information contact:

Email: sainstephenmaronitechurch@gmail.com or call: 412-853-8494

Hospitality Sign up

April 26: _____

May 24: _____

May 3: First Holy Communion

May 31: _____

May 10: Mother's Day

June 7: _____

May 17: _____

June 14: _____

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

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby.

May God bless you for your generosity and support.



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Empowering Palestinian Students—New York City 2026

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*For an intimate evening at The Metropolitan Club.
Transforming lives for Palestinian students.*

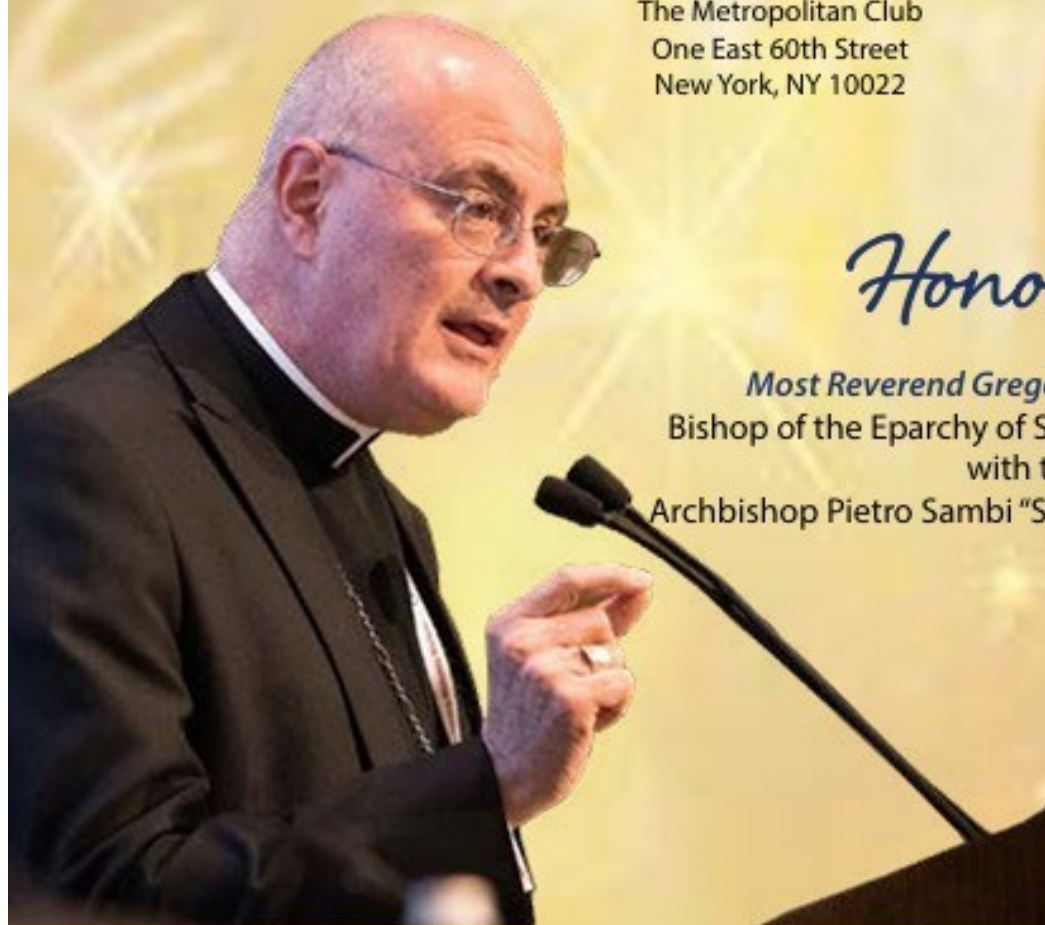
Wednesday, May 20, 2026

6–8 pm

The Metropolitan Club

One East 60th Street

New York, NY 10022



Honoring

Most Reverend Gregory John Mansour

Bishop of the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn

with the

Archbishop Pietro Sambi “Star of Bethlehem” Award

Host Committee

Joseph and Meya Abed

Mona Aboelnaga and Sabi Kanaa

Issa and Doris Baconi

Vicki Downey

Wassila Guiga-Lotfi and Sherif Lotfi

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THE FAMILY AND SANCTITY OF LIFE OFFICE PRESENTS

“NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH: END OF LIFE MATTERS.”



TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH



8:00 PM

Don't miss this live zoom with
Guest Speakers,
Bishop Gregory Mansour,
Vivian Akel LCSW, and
Dr. Anne Borik!

Zoom Meeting id: 848 1578 7757
passcode: 112424

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