

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

Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul

June 28, 2026

2Corinthians 11:21-30 Matthew 16:13-20

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.

STS. PETER AND PAUL



PRAY FOR US!

Christian Apostles

2nd Collection - Sunday June 28th

Holy Father's Collection (Peter Pence)

The entire collection is sent to the Holy Father to assist him with the emergency financial assistance to aid the neediest in the world.



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

Sun. 6.28.2026 @ 12:30PM **4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd** 40 Days Mass for the Soul of Pina Habbal

Mon. 6.29.26

Wed. 7.1.26

Thu. 7.2.26 @

Fri. 7.3.26 @

No Daily Liturgies

Fr Rodolph is attending the National Maronite Clergy Conference
At the NAM Convention with all the Maronite Priests and Bishops of the USA.
Please keep them in your prayers. **Fr Rodolph will be back for Sunday Mass**

Sun. 7.5.2026 @ 12:30PM **4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd**



+ Thank you +

Collection 6/21/2026

Church Collection	\$561.00
Online Weekly	\$80.00
Online Monthly	\$400.00
Total	\$641.00

Church Attendance:

Sunday 6/21/2026: 65 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 **\$641.00**

Collected to Date **\$21,722.00**

Donations **\$475.00**

Total Income **\$22,197.00**

Needed to meet Budget: \$67,803.00



Please keep in your Prayers:

Deacon Frank Enderle, 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**

Sunday's Readings

Feast of Sts. Peter & Paul

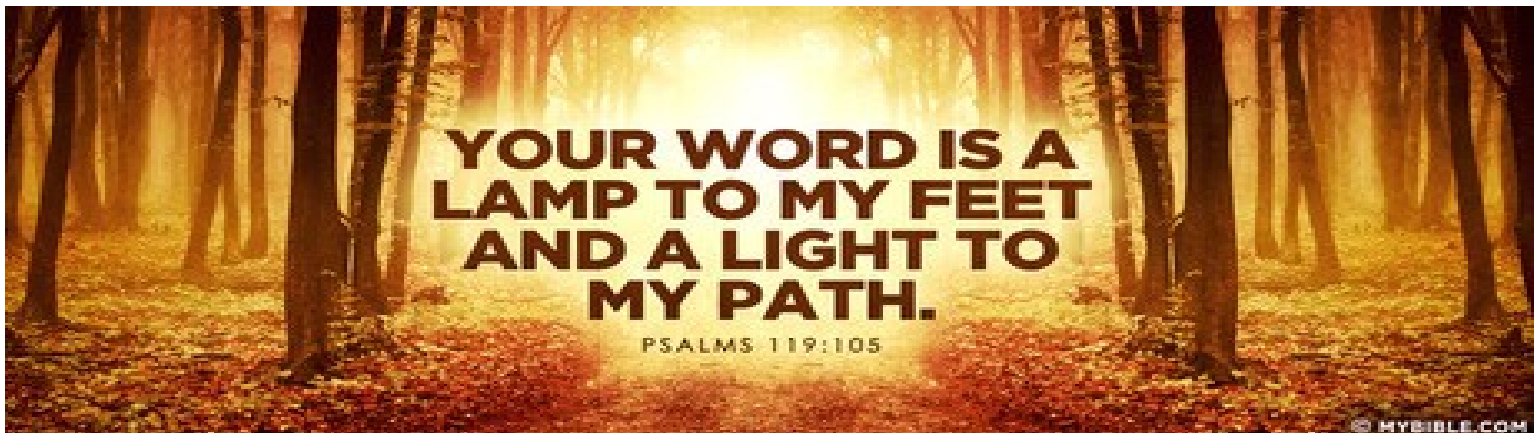


2Corinthians 11: 21-30

To my shame, I must say, we were too weak for that! But whatever anyone dares to boast of I am speaking as a fool I also dare to boast of that. Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they descendants of Abraham? So am I. Are they ministers of Christ? I am talking like a madman I am a better one: with far greater labors, far more imprisonments, with countless floggings, and often near death. Five times I have received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I received a stoning. Three times I was shipwrecked; for a night and a day I was adrift at sea; on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from bandits, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers and sisters; in toil and hardship, through many a Face-Sheet Updates Thanks to all who are updating your “face sheets” for the parish database and upcoming Parish Directory. The remaining sheets are now in alphabetical order at the door of the church. Look through the pile, make your corrections and additions and then return to the usher for processing.. Many thanks! sleepless night, hungry and thirsty, often without food, cold and naked. And, besides other things, I am under daily pressure because of my anxiety for all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to stumble, and I am not indignant? If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

Matthew 16: 13-20

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.



June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sacred Heart Chaplet

Use The Regular Rosary

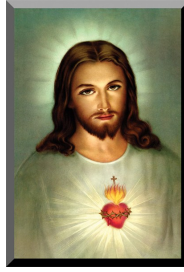
On the large Bead (the Our Father Bead) pray:
Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our Sins and for the needs of the Holy Church

On each small Bead (the hail Mary Beads) pray:
"Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto Thine."

At the end of every decade, pray:
Sweet Heart of Mary be my salvation

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."



مسيحة قلب يسوع الأقدس

تتلى باستخدام المسبحة الوردية الاعتيادية

عند صليب المسبحة اتل الصلوات التالية:
يا قلب يسوع حبيبي زدني حباً لك. يا يسوع فادي اليك أسلم قلبي فضعه في قلبك
فاني لا أريد أن أعيش إلا فيه. فليكن قلبي قرباناً لك يا يسوع لك أقدم هذه
المسيحة لأستحق مواعد قلبك الأقدس.
على الحبات الكبيرة عوضاً عن الأياتا تتلى الصلاة التالية:
أيها الأب الأزلي، إني أقدم لك دم سيدنا يسوع المسيح الثمين للغاية، وفاءً عن
خطايانا ولأجل احتياجات الكنيسة المقدسة
على الحبات الصغيرة عوضاً عن السلام تتلى 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



**Fri. & Sat.
Sept. 25 & 26
2026**

more info will follow soon

Hospitality Sign up

June 28: Bob Joseph

July 5: _____

July 12: _____

July 19: Sarah Savaya

July 26: _____

Aug. 2: _____

Aug. 9: _____

Aug. 16: _____

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

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby.

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

**WOMEN
of GRACE** **Retreat**
Malvern, Pennsylvania

Friday - Sunday
July 24 - 26, 2026

(Friday, July 25: Sign in 2:30pm, Opening Mass 5:00pm)

Emotional BALANCE in an Upside Down World

Our lives are so busy, families have varying demands, and the stress of work and even our social lives can leave things feeling topsy-turvy and overwhelming!

Have you ever struggled with anxiety, fear, worry, depression, or something more challenging?

Have you ever questioned what causes it, if God is working in your life?

How is all of this affecting your spiritual life?

Our speakers will address these concerns, while giving us insight and practical tools to establish emotional balance so that we can *live free in Christ Jesus!*

Presenters:

Johnnette Williams Father Hans Chamorro Dr. Robert Enright Vivian Akel, LCSW Gary Zimak

Music with Living Praise Worship Team!



Daily Mass * Presentations * Prayer Time * Confession * Saturday Evening Healing Service * Fellowship

Retreat Location:

Malvern
Retreat House



315 S Warren Ave Malvern, PA 19355 * 610-644-0400
www.malvernretreat.com

For more info, schedules & to register:

Scan the QR Code ---->>

Visit: womenofgrace.com/events

Call: 800-558-5452

Email: info@womenofgrace.com



\$305 includes 2 overnights, registration & 5 meals

Come Early!



Benedicta Enrichment Seminar
Thursday - Friday, July 23 - 24

Understanding Forgiveness

Seminars led by,
Dr. Robert Enright

(separate pricing applies)

Bring Your Daughter!



Young Women of Grace* Retreat Day
Saturday, July 25, 10am - 5pm

Be Virtuous! Be Hopeful! Be Happy!

Fun Activities * Inspiring Speakers
Discussion * Prayer * Fellowship

Registration includes materials and lunch!

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