

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

Genealogy Sunday

December 21, 2024

Romans 1:1-12

Matthew 1:1-17

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was the
father of
Isaac, and
Isaac the
father of Jacob,
and Jacob the
father of Judah and
his brothers, and
Judah the father of Perez
and Zerah by Tamar, and
Perez the father of Hezron,
and Hezron the father of Ram,
and Ram the father of
Amminadab, and Amminadab the
father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the
father of Salmon, and Salmon the father
of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of
Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse,
and Jesse the father of David the king. And
David was the father of Solomon by the wife of
Uriah, and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and
Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father
of Asaph, and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and
Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of
Uzziah, and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the
father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, and Hezekiah
the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and
Amos the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his
brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. And after the
deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and
Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and
Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the
father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud,
and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan
the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph
the husband
of Mary, of
whom was
born

JESUS

who is called Christ.

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.



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

Sun. 12.21.2025 @ 12:30PM **4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd** No Intentions Requested

Mon. 12.22.25 @ 6:30PM **2951 Brookridge Ln** **St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena** No Intentions Requested

Christmas Eve Wed. Dec. 24th @ 6:30pm (at the Chapel 2951 Brookridge Ln)
Christmas Day Thur. Dec. 25th @ 12:30 PM (at 4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd)

Fri. 12.26.25 @ 10:00AM **2951 Brookridge Ln** No Intentions Requested

Sunday 12.28.25 @ 12:30PM **4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd** **Feast of St Stephen, the 1st Martyr (Dec. 27)**

Christmas Dinner

Little Store: \$581.00
Christmas Raffle: \$575.00
Donations: \$ 1,366.00
Baklawa Sale: 400.00
Gross Income: \$2,928.00
Expenses: Not all in yet

Net Income: Be Posted Soon

Collection 12/14/2025

Church Collection	\$374.00
Online Weekly	\$230.00
Online Monthly	\$400.00
Total	\$1,004.00
Donations	7,000.00

Church Attendance:

Sun. 12/14/2025: 54 People



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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 \$1,004.00

Collected to Date \$46,498.00

Donations \$11,550.00

Grant from Catholic Extension \$8,000.00

Festival Net Profit \$32,900.00

Total Income \$98,948.00

Over Budget: \$8,948.00

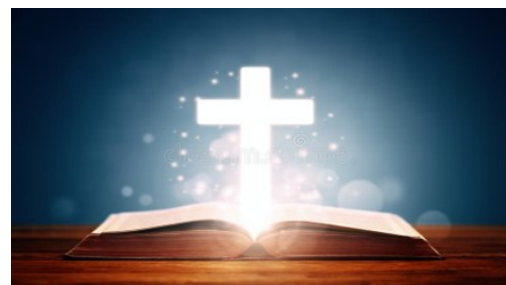


Please keep in your Prayers:

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**

Genealogy Sunday



Romans 1:1-12

Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised previously through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel about his Son, descended from David according to the flesh, but established as Son of God in power according to the spirit of holiness through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him we have received the grace of apostleship, to bring about the obedience of faith, for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles, among whom are you also, who are called to belong to Jesus Christ; to all the beloved of God in Rome, called to be holy. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. First, I give thanks to my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is heralded throughout the world. God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in proclaiming the gospel of his Son, that I remember you constantly, always asking in my prayers that somehow by God's will I may at last find my way clear to come to you. For I long to see you, that I may share with you some spiritual gift so that you may be strengthened, that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by one another's faith, yours and mine.

Matthew 1:1-17

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham became the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers. Judah became the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar. Perez became the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram, Ram the father of Amminadab. Amminadab became the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab. Boaz became the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth. Obed became the father of Jesse, Jesse the father of David the king. David became the father of Solomon, whose mother had been the wife of Uriah. Solomon became the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asaph, Asaph became the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, Joram the father of Uzziah. Uzziah became the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of Hezekiah. Hezekiah became the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amos, Amos the father of Josiah. Josiah became the father of Jechoniah and his brothers at the time of the Babylonian exile. After the Babylonian exile, Jechoniah became the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, Zerubbabel the father of Abiud. Abiud became the father of Eliakim, Eliakim the father of Azor, Azor the father of Zadok. Zadok became the father of Achim, Achim the father of Eliud, Eliud the father of Eleazar. Eleazar became the father of Matthan, Matthan the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Of her was born Jesus who is called the Messiah. Thus the total number of generations from Abraham to David is fourteen generations; from David to the Babylonian exile, fourteen generations; from the Babylonian exile to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

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 @ 9:45pm

Sat & Sun @ 12:15pm

Christmas & New Year's Liturgies Schedule

Christmas Liturgies:

Christmas Eve Wed. Dec. 24th @ 6:30pm *(at the Chapel 2951 Brookridge Ln)*

Christmas Day Thur. Dec. 25th @ 12:30 PM *(at 4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd)*

New Year's Liturgies:

New Year's Eve Wed. Dec. 31st @ 6:30pm *(at the Chapel 2951 Brookridge Ln)*

New Year's Day Thur. Jan. 1st @ 12:30 PM *(at 4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd)*

Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, January 15 @ 6:30pm

@ St Matthew's Ballantyne, Room # 206

Hospitality Sign up

Dec. 21: Del Pozo Family

Jan. 18: _____

Dec. 28: _____

Jan. 25: _____

Jan. 4: _____

Feb. 1: _____

Jan. 11: _____

Feb. 8: _____

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

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby.

May God bless you for your generosity and support.