

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

Glorious Resurrection Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

1Corinthians 15:12-26 Mark 16:1-8

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.



**Christ is Risen
Truly Risen**
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*I wish you all a
Blessed & Happy
Easter!!!*

*May we all rise
with Christ filled
with Love & Peace
in our hearts, And
shine His Goodness
everywhere we go
and to every person
we meet. Fr. Rodolph*

2nd Banns of Marriage is announced between Mario Bouchedid and Tricia Reene Bair. If anyone has a reason for this Marriage not to take place, please inform Fr Rodolph.



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

Sun. 4.5.2026 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	For the Parishioners of St Stephen Church
Mon. 4.6.2026 @ 6:30PM	2951 Brookridge Ln	St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena
Wed. 4.8.2026 @ 6:30PM	2951 Brookridge Ln	St. Rafka Liturgy & Novena
Thu. 4.9.2026 @ 10:00AM	2951 Brookridge Ln	Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary
Fri. 4.10.2026 @ 10:00AM	2951 Brookridge Ln	No Intentions Requested
Sunday 4.12.2026 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	Divine Mercy Sunday

✦ Thank you ✦



May God bless you for your Generosity

Collection 3/29/2026	
Church Collection	\$1019.00
Online Weekly	\$80.00
Online Monthly	\$0.00
Total	\$1099.00

Church Attendance:
Sunday 3/29/2026: 130 People



Sign up for online giving.
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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	\$1,099.00
Collected to Date	\$10,918.00
Donations	\$100.00
Total Income	\$11,018.00
Needed to meet Budget:	\$78,982.00

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**

Sunday's Readings

Glorious Resurrection **Easter Sunday**



1Corinthians 15:12-26

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.



**YOUR WORD IS A
LAMP TO MY FEET
AND A LIGHT TO
MY PATH.**

PSALMS 119:105

Christ is Risen !!!

He is Truly Risen!!!

المسيح قام!!! حقًا قام!!!

I wish you all a Blessed & Happy Easter!!!

May we all rise with Christ filled with Love & Peace in our hearts, And shine His Goodness everywhere we go and to every person we meet. Fr. Rodolph

Parish Council Meeting Thursday, April 16 @ 6:30pm
@ St Matthew's Ballantyne, Room # 206

First Communion Classes

Classes are every Sunday at 11am

First Holy Communion is scheduled for
Sunday May 3rd @ 12:30PM

For information contact:

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

Hospitality Sign up

April 5: Easter

May 3: First Holy Communion

April 12: _____

May 10: Mother's Day

April 19: _____

May 17: _____

April 26: _____

May 24: _____

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

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby.

May God bless you for your generosity and support.

A poster for an Easter egg hunt. The background is a vibrant green with a scalloped, leaf-like border. In the center, a light pink area contains the text. The text is written in a bold, pink, sans-serif font. The words are arranged in seven lines, with the last line being significantly larger than the others. The text is surrounded by several colorful Easter eggs: a blue one with white zig-zags at the top left, a pink one with white zig-zags at the top right, a pink one with white zig-zags on the left side, a yellow one with white zig-zags and dots at the bottom right, and a purple one with white zig-zags at the bottom right. A pair of white bunny ears is visible at the bottom center.

**CALLING ALL CHILDREN!!
ST. STEPHEN
EASTER EGGHUNT
SUNDAY APRIL 5 AFTER
12:30 LITURGY
BRING YOUR BASKETS
AND COME HAVE SOME
FUN**