

Saint Stephen Maronite Catholic Church

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Weekend Divine 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)

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 10:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Thursday @ 11 AM

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

SUNDAY 6.4.2023

Romans 11:25-36 Matthew 28:16-20

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.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM & CHRISMATIONS: Please contact Fr. Rodolph.

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.

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 SEVEN GIFTS of the Holy Spirit

Wisdom

Understanding

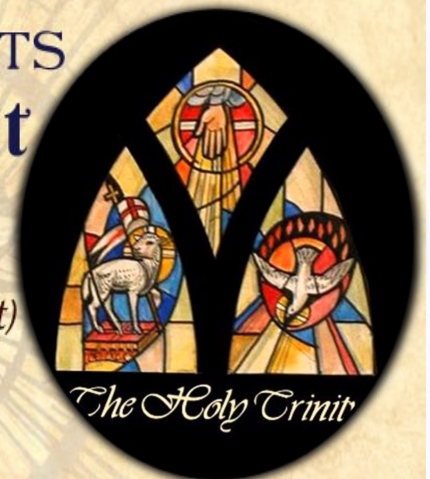
Counsel (*Right Judgement*)

Fortitude (*Courage*)

Knowledge

Piety (*Reverence*)

Fear of the Lord (*Wonder & Awe*)



40 Days Mass for the Soul Rafca Abdallah Aboujaoude

Sunday June 4th at 12:30 PM

@ St Matthew Church 4116 Waxhaw- Marvin Rd

Eternal Rest grant to her, Oh Lord.



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

Sunday 6.4.2023 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	40 Days Mass for the of Soul Rafca Abdallah Aboujaoude
1st Monday 6.5.2023 @ 6:30PM	2951 Brookridge Ln	St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena For all the sick & the homebound
1st Tuesday 6.6.23 @ 10 AM	2951 Brookridge Ln	For the Increase of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life
Wed. 6.7.2023 @ 6:30	2951 Brookridge Ln	St. Rafka Liturgy & Novena For the Souls of Tara Savaya & Michael Habbouche
Thu. 6.8.2023 @ 10:00AM	at 2951 Brookridge Ln	
Fri. 6.9.2023 @ 10:00AM	at 2951 Brookridge Ln	
Sunday 6.11.2023 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	

Sunday Collection 5/28/2023



Church Collection	\$528.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$200.00
Monthly Online Giving	\$50.00
Total	\$778.00
Annual Gala	\$17,342

✝ Thank you ✝



May God bless you for your Generosity

Church Attendance:

Sunday 5/28/23: 57 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**

Collected this Week	\$778.00
Collected to Date	\$21,585.00
Annual Gala (Haffi)	\$17,342.00
Total Collected	\$38,927.00
Needed to meet Budget	\$51,073.00

Let us Pray for

Fadi Chamoun, Saiid Khattar, Marie Medawar, Judge Robert Moossa, Mary Shaheen, & Anna El Zayek

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**

Important Messages

Annual Gala

We thank God for the great success of our Annual Gala (Hafli)
God bless our Chairperson Roger & Marianne Soudir and all the unsung Heroes who worked diligently, very hard and whole heartedly for the church.

Gross income: \$29,825

Expenses: \$12,483.26

Net Profit: \$17,341.74

We are very grateful to all who supported our church with their Time, Talents and Donations. May God bless you all Abundantly!!!

Every 1st Monday of the Month

The Divine Liturgy is offered for all the sick, in hospital, homebound or nursing homes

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The Divine Liturgy is offered for the Increase of Vocations to the priesthood & Religious Life

Every Thursday:

Eucharistic Adoration following the 10AM Liturgy

Arabic Classes will Resume in the Fall of 2023

Teacher: Mrs. Madeleine Haddad, Email: madeleine.kaadi@gmail.com

Hospitality Sign up

June 4: **Aboujaoude Family**

June 25: _____

June 11: **Karam Family**

July 2: _____

June 18: **Moossa Family**

July 9: **Bob Joseph Sr. & Jr.**

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

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby. May God bless you for your generosity and support.

Sunday's Readings

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity

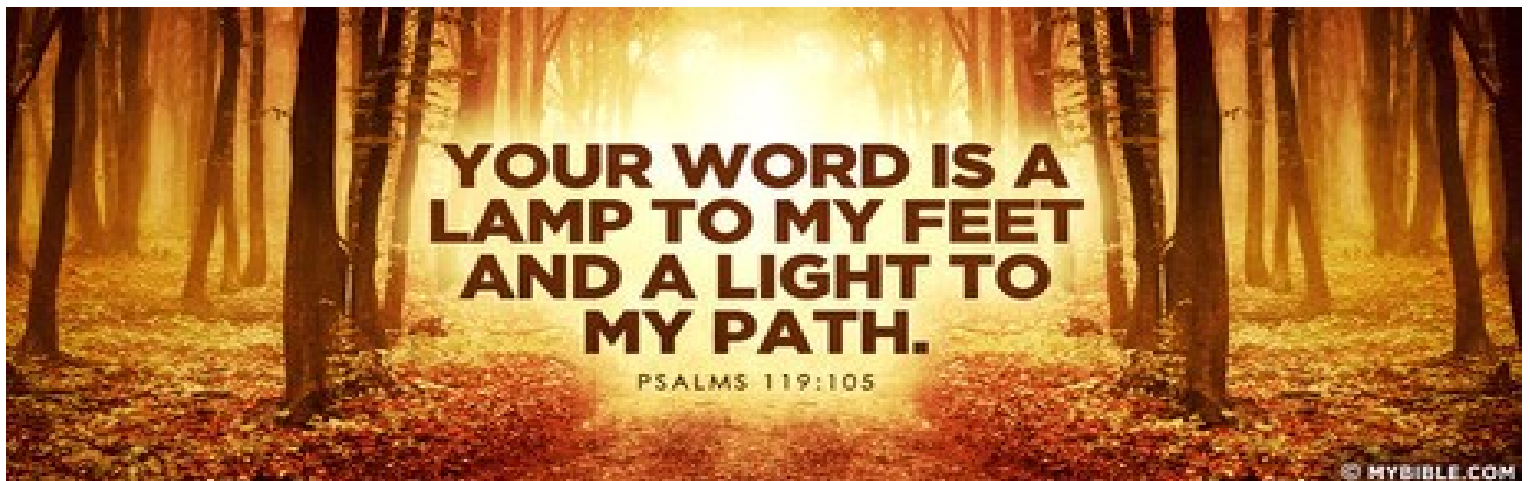


Romans 11:25-36

So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are, brothers and sisters, I want you to understand this mystery: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved; as it is written, 'Out of Zion will come the Deliverer; he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.' 'And this is my covenant with them, when I take away their sins.' As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all. O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways! 'For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?' 'Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?' For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever. Amen.

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'





1st Communion, May 2023



Mother's Day 2023

Join
BISHOP GREGORY J. MANSOUR
FR. VINCENT FARHAT
&
OUR LADY OF PURGATORY PARISH
to pray the Rosary
for our faithful departed
EVERY THURSDAY

5:00PM - VIA ZOOM

*May the souls of the
faithful departed
rest in peace*



Scan the QR code
to join the meeting



Meeting ID:

890 3889 9691

Lebanon Needs Our Help



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Dear Brother Priests, Deacons and Subdeacons, Consecrated Men and Women, Lay Faithful:

In coordination with Caritas Lebanon, every Maronite Eparchy was asked to assist needy families in Lebanon. The sponsorship varies from \$50 to \$100 per month, depending on the size and the need of the family. Sponsorship will be for this year, 2021, and everyone is able to help.

I ask you to promote this project through your social media, bulletins, and other ways to connect with your parishioners. Father John Nahal, President of Caritas Lebanon, USA, is coordinating this effort and he will be happy to answer any questions you might have. You may reach him at (314) 621-0056 or rector@straymondscathedral.com.

The need is great. Thankfully we already have some families who have sponsored families in Lebanon, but we need more. Any support you can give in this regard is greatly appreciated. Please refer to the links below for additional information.

Links:

<http://www.caritaslebanon.org/>

[CaritasFamiliesLeb for sponsorship2021\(7\).pdf \(caritaslebanon.org\)](#)

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Gregory

+ Gregory John Mansour

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