

# 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

**Announcement to the Virgin Mary**

**November 23, 2025**

**Galatians 3:15-22**

**Luke 1:26-38**



***“I am the Handmaid of the Lord  
May it be done to me  
according to your word”***



**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.

**CONFESIONS:** 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](mailto: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](mailto:saintstephenmaronitechurch@gmail.com)  
Or call: (704) 412-1016

Sun. 11.23.2025 @ 12:30PM [4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd](#)

For the Souls of Bahjat & Antoinette Richa

Mon. 11.24.25 @ 6:30PM [2951 Brookridge Ln](#) [St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena](#)

Imad Semaan (Brother-in-law of Elie Richa)

Wed. 11.26.25 @ 6:30PM [2951 Brookridge Ln](#)

[St. Rafka Liturgy & Novena](#)

for Remi Adaymeh

Thu. 11.27.25 @ 10:00AM [2951 Brookridge Ln](#)

Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary

**Thanksgiving**

Fri. 11.28.25 @ 10:00AM [2951 Brookridge Ln](#)

Sunday 11.30.25 @ 12:30PM [4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd](#)

Tarah, Faisal & Noria Savaya, Hanna Tobia, Sonia Skaff

**Thank you**



May God bless you for your Generosity

## Collection 11/16/2025

Church Collection	\$977.00
Online Weekly	\$230.00
Online Monthly	\$300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,607.00</b>
<b>Donation</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

Annual Budget (\$7,500 X 12 Months) **\$90,000.00**

Weekly Budget (90,000 ÷ 52 weeks) **\$1,730.00**

**Last week's Income** **\$1,607.00**

**Collected to Date** **\$43,168.00**

**Donations** **\$4,550.00**

Grant from Catholic Extension **\$8,000.00**

**Festival Net Profit** **\$32,900.00**

**Total Income** **\$88,618.00**

**Needed to meet Budget: \$1,382.00**

## Please keep in your Prayers:

Remi Adaymeh, Deacon Frank Enderle,  
Pina Habbal, Judge Moossa, Eduardo Perales,  
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](#)



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have to worry about it again!



## Announcement to the Virgin Mary



### Galatians 3:15-22

Brothers, in human terms I say that no one can annul or amend even a human will once ratified. Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his descendant. It does not say, "And to descendants," as referring to many, but as referring to one, "And to your descendant," who is Christ. This is what I mean: the law, which came four hundred and thirty years afterward, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to cancel the promise. For if the inheritance comes from the law, it is no longer from a promise; but God bestowed it on Abraham through a promise. Why, then, the law? It was added for transgressions, until the descendant came to whom the promise had been made; it was promulgated by angels at the hand of a mediator. Now there is no mediator when only one party is involved, and God is one. Is the law then opposed to the promises [of God]? Of course not! For if a law had been given that could bring life, then righteousness would in reality come from the law. But scripture confined all things under the power of sin, that through faith in Jesus Christ the promise might be given to those who believe.

### Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Your word is a lamp to my feet  
And a light to my path.  
Psa. 119:105

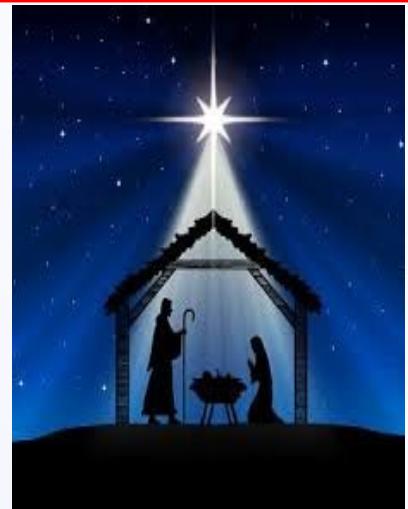
# Christmas Dinner

**Saturday December 13 at 5PM – 8PM**

**@ St Matthew's Ballantyne, Banquet Room**

*Music & Fun*

**50/50 DRAWING**



**Delicious Food & Sweets**

**Baklawa from Lebanon**

**Available for Purchase Limited Quantity**

*Santa is Coming  
with  
Bag Full of Gifts*

**For Information**

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**Next Parish Council Meeting**  
**Thursday, December 18 @ 6:30pm**  
**@ St Matthew's Ballantyne, Room # 234**

**Hospitality Sign up**

Nov. 23: Elie & Liliane Richa

Dec. 21: \_\_\_\_\_

Nov. 30: Sara Savaya

Dec. 28: \_\_\_\_\_

Dec. 7: \_\_\_\_\_

Jan. 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Dec. 14: \_\_\_\_\_

Jan. 11: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Thank You \*\*\***

*Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby.*

**May God bless you for your generosity and support.**