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

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.

3rd Sunday after Holy Cross

*** Holy Rosary Sunday ***

October 4th, 2026

Philippians 3:17- 4:1 *Matthew 24:23-31*

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:
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Or call: (704) 412-1016

Sun. 9.27.2026 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	For the Soul of Michael Habbouche
Mon. 9.28.26 @ 6:30PM	2951 Brookridge Ln	St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena
Wed. 9.30.26 @ 6:30PM	2951 Brookridge Ln	St. Rafka Liturgy & Novena
Thu. 10.1.26 @ 10:00AM	2951 Brookridge Ln	Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary
Fri. 10.2.26 @ 10:00AM	2951 Brookridge Ln	
Sun. 10.4.2026 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	

Festival of Lebanon

Approximate Results

Gross Income: $57,362.29

Expenses: $12,789.60

Net Profit: $44,572.69

Collection 9/27/2026

Church Collection	709.00
Online Weekly	$80.00
Online Monthly	$0.00
Total	**$789.00**

Annual Budget ($7,500 X 12 Months)	$90,000.00
Weekly Budget (90,000 ÷ 52 weeks)	$1,730.00
Last week's Income	$789.00
Collected to Date	$36,444.00
Donations	$1,160.00
Festival Net Income	$44,572.69
Total Income	**$82,176.69**
Needed to meet Budget:	**$7,823.31**

Church Attendance:

Sunday 9/27/2026: 70 People



Sign up for online giving.

It is easy. Set it up once and you don't have to worry about it again!

Please keep in your Prayers:

Deacon Frank Enderle, 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



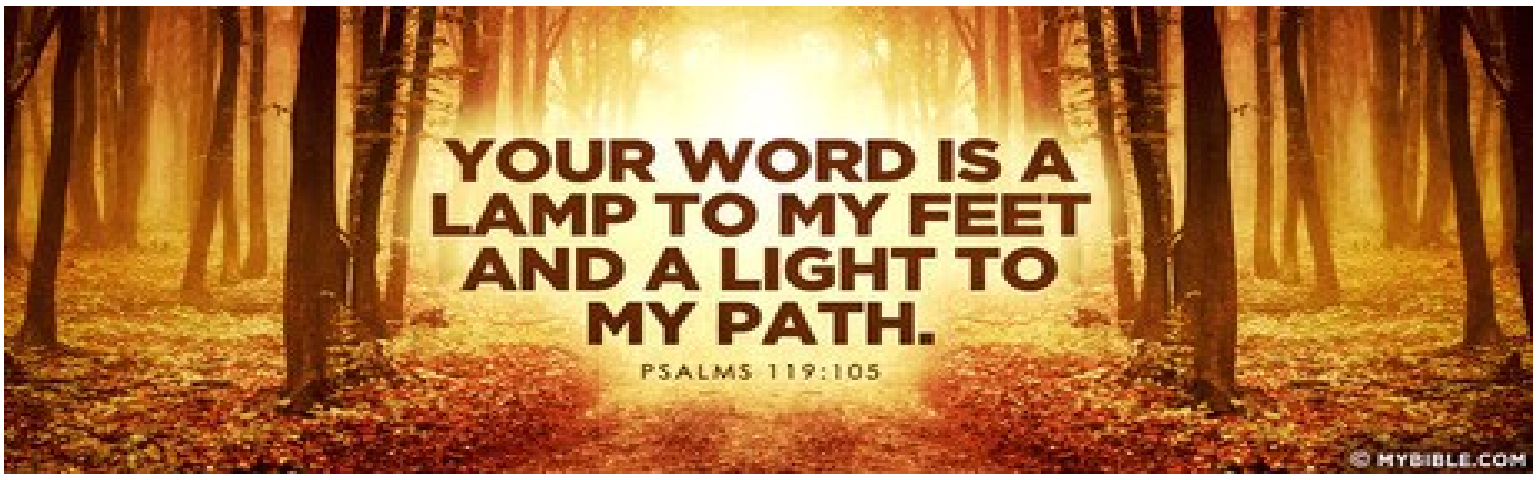
3rd Sunday after Holy Cross
Holy Rosary Sunday

Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their "shame." Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord, beloved.

Matthew 24:23-31

If anyone says to you then, 'Look, here is the Messiah!' or, 'There he is!' do not believe it. False messiahs and false prophets will arise, and they will perform signs and wonders so great as to deceive, if that were possible, even the elect. Behold, I have told it to you beforehand. So if they say to you, 'He is in the desert,' do not go out there; if they say, 'He is in the inner rooms,' do not believe it. For just as lightning comes from the east and is seen as far as the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be. Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather. "Immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming upon the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a trumpet blast, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other."



Parish News

First Communion Registration

Registration for First Communion is still open.

Sign-up Sheet is in the vestibule after the 12:30pm Sunday Mass.

Tentatively, Classes will start on Sunday October 25th at 11AM

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Hospitality Sign up

Oct. 4: _____	Nov. 1: _____
Oct. 11: _____	Nov. 8: _____
Oct. 18: _____	Nov. 15: _____
Oct. 25: _____	Nov. 22: _____

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

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

JANET SMITH, PhD
VIA ZOOM

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FERTILITYCARE PROFESSIONALS



DR. PAUL CARPENTIER
MD, CFCMC



DR. SHIRLEY GONZALEZ
MD, CFCP, CFCMC,
ABOM DIPLOMATE



DR. DAMIAN OLSEN
MD, CFCMC



KATHY RIVET
BS, CFCP, CFCE

SATURDAY 9AM -4PM
NOVEMBER 14, 2026

OUR LADY OF MERCY
341 JUNE ST
WORCESTER MA 01602

MORE INFORMATION AND ONLINE REGISTRATION ARE AVAILABLE HERE

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FALL 2026 DISCERNMENT SERIES

With the

Maronite Servants of Christ the Light



Join the Sisters and single young adult women (ages 18-39) for a five-week discernment series via zoom. See below for the dates and topics.

We invite young adult women open to exploring the religious life with our community to register via the QR code to receive the link to attend this series. What a gift it is to journey with others as they discern God's call for their life!

September 20, 27, October 11, 18, 25

4:00PM TO 5:15PM EST

- Praying with God's Word (Lectio Divina)
- 14 Rules of Discernment (St. Ignatius)
- Hearing God's Voice & Responding to the Call
- Prayer Tools to better Discern God's will
- Intimacy as Bride of Christ & Spiritual Mother



Contact Sister Therese Maria if you are interested in learning more or have questions.
Email vocations@maroniteservants.org or call the convent.

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