

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

Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth

November 30, 2025

Ephesians 1:1-14

Luke 1:39-45

“Most
Blessed are
you among
Women
and
Blessed
is the Fruit
of your
Womb”



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.

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

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. 11.30.2025 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	Tarah, Faisal & Noria Savaya and Hanna Tobia, Sonia Skaff
Mon. 12.1.25 @ 6:30PM	2951 Brookridge Ln	St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena For the Soul of Remi Adaymeh
Wed. 12.3.25 @ 6:30PM	2951 Brookridge Ln	St. Rafka Liturgy & Novena
Thu. 12.4.25 @ 10:00AM	2951 Brookridge Ln	Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary
Fri. 12.5.25 @ 10:00AM	2951 Brookridge Ln	
Sunday 12.7.25 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	

Thank you



May God bless you for your Generosity

Collection 11/23/2025

Church Collection	\$528.00
Online Weekly	\$80.00
Online Monthly	\$0.00
Total	\$608.00

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

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

Last week's Income	\$608.00
Collected to Date	\$43,776.00
Donations	\$4,550.00
Grant from Catholic Extension	\$8,000.00
Festival Net Profit	\$32,900.00
Total Income	\$89,226.00
Needed to meet Budget:	\$774.00

Please keep in your Prayers:

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

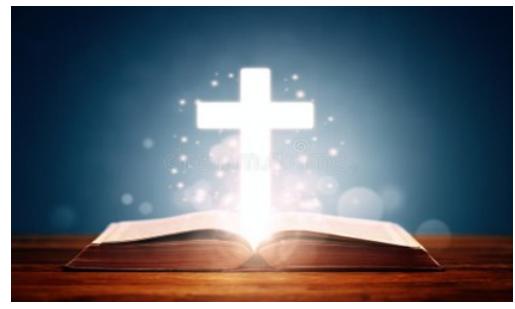


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Visitation of the Virgin to Elizabeth



Ephesians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the holy ones who are [in Ephesus] faithful in Christ Jesus: grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved. In him we have redemption by his blood, the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he lavished upon us. In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth. In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things according to the intention of his will, so that we might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first hoped in Christ. In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised holy Spirit, which is the first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God's possession, to the praise of his glory.

Luke 1:39-45

During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

**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

Call: 704-412-1016

Email: saintstephenmaronitechurch@gmail.com

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

Hospitality Sign up

Nov. 30: Sara Savaya

Dec. 28: _____

Dec. 7: Shaheen Family

Jan. 4: _____

Dec. 14: _____

Jan. 11: _____

Dec. 21: _____

Jan. 18: _____

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

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby.

May God bless you for your generosity and support.