

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

Renewal of the Church

November 9, 2025

Hebrews 9:11-15

John 10:22-42

**November is dedicated
to pray for the Departed Souls**

**In Your Mercy, Oh Lord,
Grant Rest, to all our
Faithful Departed**



2nd Collection Sunday Nov. 9th

Maronite Patriarchal Charities

All proceeds from this collection are sent directly
to our Patriarch for his Charitable works.

Napoli Luncheon "Please Sign-up"

Sunday, November 16, 2025 @ 3:00pm

2263 W Roosevelt Blvd, Monroe, NC 28110



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.



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

Sun. 11.9.2025 @ 12:30PM **4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd**

Mon. 11.10.25 @ 6:30PM **2951 Brookridge Ln** **St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena**

Wed. 11.12.25 @ 6:30PM **2951 Brookridge Ln** **St. Rafka Liturgy & Novena**

Thu. 11.13.25 @ 10:00AM **2951 Brookridge Ln** **Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary**

Fri. 11.14.25 @ 10:00AM **2951 Brookridge Ln**

Sunday 11.16.25 @ 12:30PM **4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd**

+ Thank you +



May God bless you for your Generosity

Church Attendance:

Sun. 11/2/2025: 41 People



Sign up for online giving.

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

Collection 11/2/2025

Church Collection	\$376.00
Online Weekly	\$270.00
Online Monthly	\$100.00
Total	\$746.00

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

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

Last week's Income **\$746.00**

Collected to Date **\$40,739.00**

Donations **\$1,250.00**

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

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

Total Income **\$82,889.00**

Needed to meet Budget: \$7,111.00

Please keep in your Prayers:



Remi Adaymeh, Deacon Frank Enderle,
Pina Habbal, Judge Robert 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**

Renewal of the Church

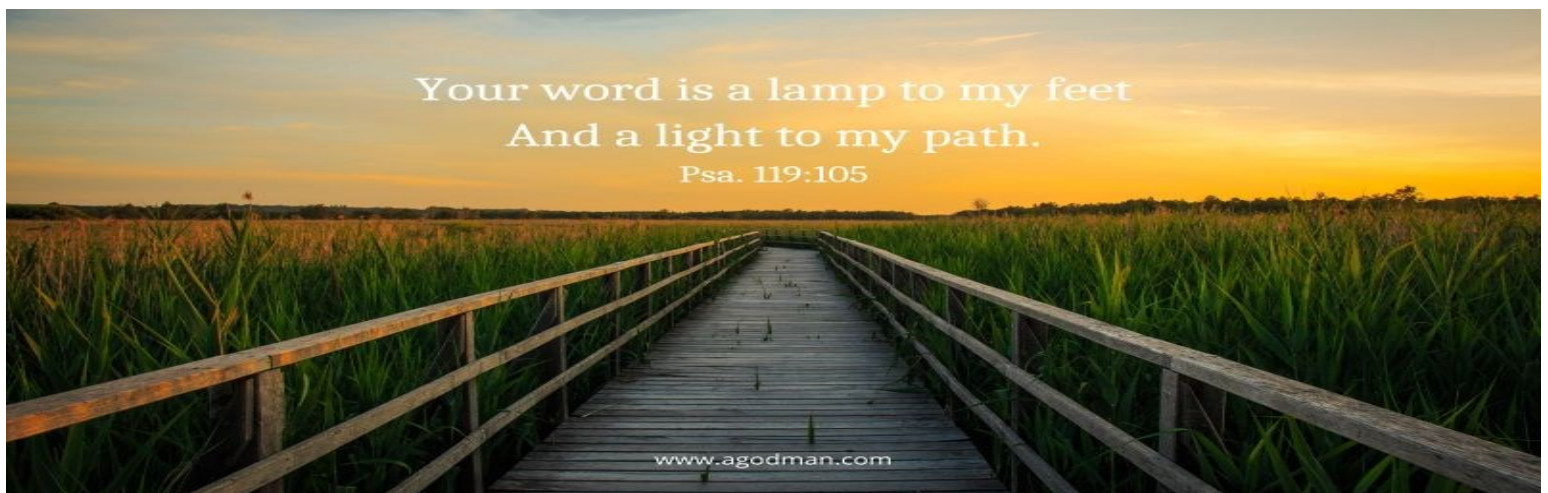


Hebrews 9:11-15

But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be, passing through the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made by hands, that is, not belonging to this creation, he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of a heifer's ashes* can sanctify those who are defiled so that their flesh is cleansed, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from dead works to worship the living God. For this reason he is mediator of a new covenant: since a death has taken place for deliverance from transgressions under the first covenant, those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

John 10:22-42

The feast of the Dedication was then taking place in Jerusalem. It was winter. And Jesus walked about in the temple area on the Portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense?* If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered them, "I told you* and you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify to me. But you do not believe, because you are not among my sheep. My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all,* and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." The Jews again picked up rocks to stone him. Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from my Father. For which of these are you trying to stone me?" The Jews answered him, "We are not stoning you for a good work but for blasphemy. You, a man, are making yourself God." Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your law, 'I said, "You are gods"'? If it calls them gods to whom the word of God came, and scripture cannot be set aside, can you say that the one whom the Father has consecrated and sent into the world blasphemes because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? If I do not perform my Father's works, do not believe me; but if I perform them, even if you do not believe me, believe the works, so that you may realize [and understand] that the Father is in me and I am in the Father." [Then] they tried again to arrest him; but he escaped from their power. He went back across the Jordan to the place where John first baptized, and there he remained. Many came to him and said, "John performed no sign, but everything John said about this man was true." And many there began to believe in him.



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 November 13 @ 6:30pm
@ St Matthew's Ballantyne, Room # 234

Hospitality Sign up

Nov. 2: Bertine & Joseph Francis

Nov. 30: _____

Nov. 9: _____

Dec. 7: _____

Nov. 16: [Napoli Luncheon](#) *No Coffee Hour*

Dec. 14: _____

Nov. 23: Elie & Liliane Richa

Dec. 21: _____

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

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby.

May God bless you for your generosity and support.