

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)

Thursday & Friday **10:00 AM**

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Thursday @ 11 AM

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2025

2Corinthians 4:5-15 John 1:35-42

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.



2nd Collection Sun. Jan. 26

United States Catholic Bishop's Worldwide Charities

This collection combines Four USCCB Collections: Central & Eastern Europe, the Church in Latin America, the Church in Africa, and Catholic Relief Services.
The total is divided accordingly.



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

Sunday 1.19.2025 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd
Mon. 1.20.25 @ 6:30PM	2951 Brookridge Ln St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena Pina Habbal, Judge Moossa & Aleena Tashjian
Wed. 1.22.25 @ 6:30PM	2951 Brookridge Ln St. Rafka Liturgy & Novena
Thu. 1.23.25 @ 10:00AM	2951 Brookridge Ln Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary
Fri. 1.24.2025 @ 10:00AM	2951 Brookridge Ln
Sunday 1.26.2025 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd

Epiphany Bake Sale

Cash Sale: \$470.00
Credit Card Sale: \$480.00
Expenses: Square Fees \$14.81
 Thanks to the generosity of all donors, we almost had no expenses
Net Profit: \$935.19

May God bless all the Men and Women who worked hard to make this fundraiser a Great Success!!



Collection 1/12/2025

Church Collection	\$550.00
Online Weekly	\$260.00
Online Monthly	\$200.00
Total	\$1,010.00
Donation	\$500.00

Church Attendance:
Sunday 1/12/2025: 39 People

Congratulations

Thank God, in the Year 2024 we exceeded our Budget.
Annual Budget : \$90,000
Total Income : \$105,533.55
Surplus: \$15,533.55

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**

This week's Income **\$1,010.00**

Collected to Date **\$2,101.19**

Individual Donation **\$500.00**

Total Income **\$3,611.19**

Needed to meet Budget: \$86,388.81

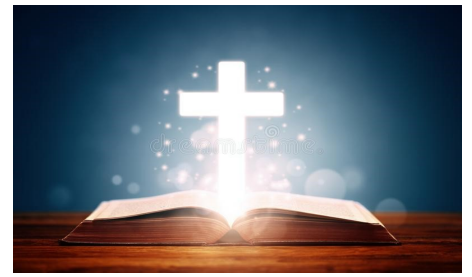
Please keep in your Prayers:

Elias Bou-Ghazale, Anna El Zayek, Pina Habbal, Saiid Khattar, Judge Robert Moossa, Mary Shaheen and Aleena Tashjian (John Najjar's Grand-daughter)

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**

Sunday's Readings

2nd Sunday after Epiphany



2 Corinthians 4:5-15

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture 'I believed, and so I spoke' we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

John 1:35-42

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.

Psa. 119:105

Latest News


**RESOLVE NOT TO
BE OVERCOME BY
EVIL, BUT TO
COMBAT EVIL
WITH GOOD.**

Pope Francis



Once you understand the Eucharist, you can never leave the Church. Not because the Church won't let you but because your heart won't let you.



 CatholicLink

***** At the Chapel on 2951 Brookridge Lane, Charlotte *****

Every 1st Monday of the Month

The 6:30PM Liturgy is offered for all the sick, in hospital, homebound or nursing homes

Every 1st Wednesday of the Month

The 6:30PM Liturgy is offered for Vocations to the priesthood & Religious Life

Every Thursday:

Eucharistic Adoration following the 10AM Liturgy
with the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Next Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, February 16 at 11am. Before the 12:30pm Liturgy

Hospitality Sign up

Jan. 19: Karam Family

Jan. 26: Moubarak Family

Feb. 2: Casaceli Family

Feb. 9: Bob Joseph

Feb. 16: Elie & Chadia Habbouche

Feb. 23: Colette & Chloe Jowdy

March 2: _____

March 9: _____

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

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby.

May God bless you for your generosity and support.



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FEBRUARY 2025



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REGISTRATION
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HIGH SPRINGS, FL



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Presents *The Annual* *Hafli* February 22nd
2025



Dj Khalil

Maestro Elias

Karim Jaber

For Tickets Call: Paula Howard-Casby - (202) 538-1469

Lama Haddad (864) 978-1317

Hyatt Regency Greenville

Address: 220 N Main St, Greenville, SC 29601



MARCH FOR LIFE 2025

Life: WHY WE MARCH

JAN 23 - 26 WASHINGTON, D.C.

Thursday January 23

5:00 PM Evening vigil at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

TBD Social Outing

Friday January 24

11:00 AM Meet at Starbucks for the March

5:00 PM Dinner and Talk with Father Rudolph at the Seminary Library

TBD Social Outing

Saturday January 25

10:30 AM Maronite Mass in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

TBD Social Outing

Sunday January 26

11:00 AM Divine Liturgy at Our Lady of Lebanon

12:30 PM Brunch at the Parish Hall

2:00 PM Tour Monuments

Questions? Contact mya.eparchystmaron@gmail.com or the Eparchy Family and Sanctity of Life Office (540)520-1679
Hotel block information can be found at myaeparchystmaron.org/events



*Schedule is subject to change



MARCH FOR LIFE 2025

Life WHY WE MARCH

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

400 MICHIGAN AVE. NE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20017



Starbucks

325 7TH ST. NW 100
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004



Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Church and Seminary

7142 ALASKA AVE NW #7142
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20012



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MARCH FOR LIFE 2025

Life: WHY WE MARCH



JANUARY 23-26, 2025
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Join us for the National March
for Life! Together, we stand
for the unborn.

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