

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

Genealogy Sunday

December 22, 2024

Romans 1:1-12 Matthew 1:1-17

Family Tree of Jesus

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 was the
 father of
 Isaac, and
 Isaac the
 father of Jacob,
 and Jacob the
 father of Judah and
 his brothers, and
 Judah the father of Perez
 and Zerah by Tamar, and
 Perez the father of Hezron,
 and Hezron the father of Ram,
 and Ram the father of
 Amminadab, and Amminadab the
 father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the
 father of Salmon, and Salmon the father
 of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of
 Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse,
 and Jesse the father of David the king. And
 David was the father of Solomon by the wife of
 Uriah, and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and
 Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father
 of Asaph, and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and
 Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of
 Uzziah, and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the
 father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, and Hezekiah
 the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and
 Amos the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his
 brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. And after the
 deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Shealtiel, and
 Shealtiel the father of Zerubabel, and Zerubabel the father of Abiud, and
 Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, and Azor the
 father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud,
 and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan
 the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph
 the husband
 of Mary, of
 whom was
 born

JESUS

who is called Christ.

Epiphany Bake Sale

Sunday Jan. 5th, after the 12:30pm Divine Liturgy

Macaroon & Awaymat will be available for purchase



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**

Sunday 12.22.24 @ 12:30PM **4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd**

Mon. 12.23.24 @ 6:30PM **2951 Brookridge Ln** *St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena* For Pina Habbal & Judge Moossa

Christmas: Tuesday Dec. 24 @ 4PM **The Chapel 2951 Brookridge Lane, Charlotte**
Wednesday, Dec. 25 @ 12:30PM **St Matthew 4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd, Waxhaw**

Thu. 12.26.24 @ 10:00AM **2951 Brookridge Ln** Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary

Fri. 12.27.24 @ 10:00AM **2951 Brookridge Ln** For the well being of Aleena Tashjian

Sunday 12.29.24 @ 12:30PM **4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd**

✦ Thank you ✦



May God bless you for your Generosity

Sunday Collection 12/15/2024



Church Collection	\$842.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$260.00
Monthly Online Giving	\$300.00
Total	\$1,402.00

Church Attendance:

Sunday 12/15/24: 49 People

Annual Budget (\$7,500 X 12 Months)	\$90,000.00
Weekly Budget (90,000 ÷ 52 weeks)	\$1,730.00
This week's Income	\$1,402.00
Collected to Date	\$38,995.55
Catholic Extension Grant	\$8,000.00
Individual Donations	\$19,162.00
Festival Net Profit	\$33,165.00
Total Income	\$100,109.55
Surplus over Budget:	\$10,109.55

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.

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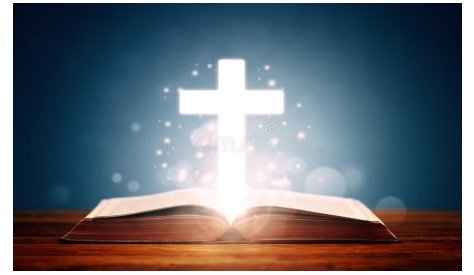


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Sunday's Readings

Genealogy of Jesus



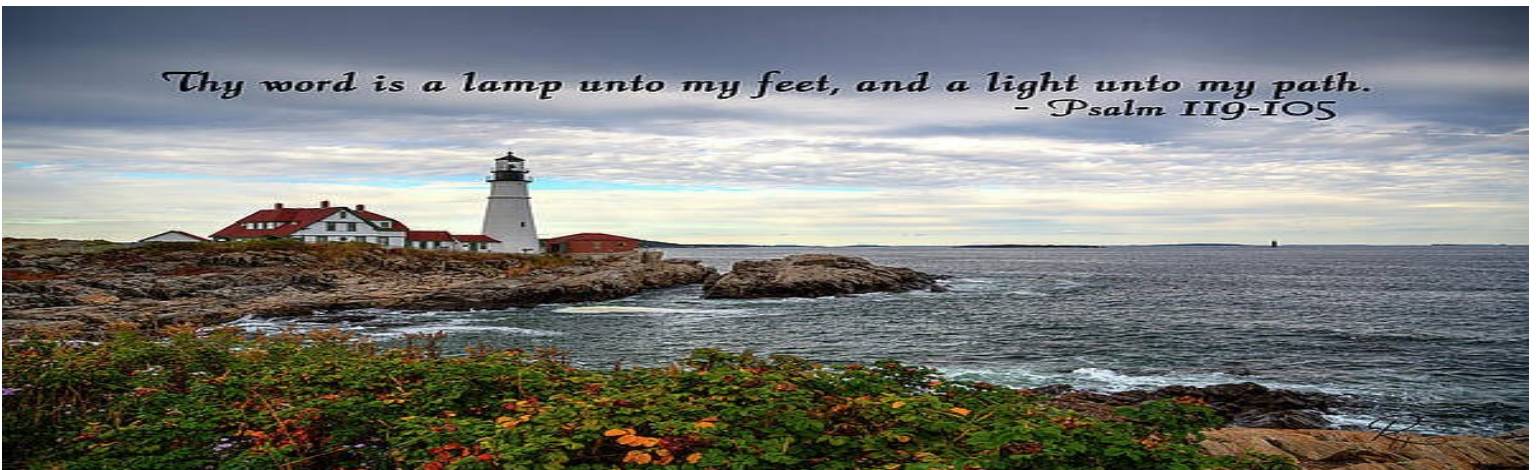
Romans 1:1-12

Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised previously through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel about his Son, descended from David according to the flesh, but established as Son of God in power according to the spirit of holiness through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him we have received the grace of apostleship, to bring about the obedience of faith, for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles, among whom are you also, who are called to belong to Jesus Christ; to all the beloved of God in Rome, called to be holy. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. First, I give thanks to my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is heralded throughout the world. God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in proclaiming the gospel of his Son, that I remember you constantly, always asking in my prayers that somehow by God's will I may at last find my way clear to come to you. For I long to see you, that I may share with you some spiritual gift so that you may be strengthened, that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by one another's faith, yours and mine.

Matthew 1:1-17

The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham. Abraham became the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers. Judah became the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar. Perez became the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram, Ram the father of Amminadab. Amminadab became the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab. Boaz became the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth. Obed became the father of Jesse, Jesse the father of David the king. David became the father of Solomon, whose mother had been the wife of Uriah. Solomon became the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asaph, Asaph became the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, Joram the father of Uzziah. Uzziah became the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of Hezekiah. Hezekiah became the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amos, Amos the father of Josiah. Josiah became the father of Jechoniah and his brothers at the time of the Babylonian exile. After the Babylonian exile, Jechoniah became the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, Zerubbabel the father of Abiud. Abiud became the father of Eliakim, Eliakim the father of Azor, Azor the father of Zadok. Zadok became the father of Achim, Achim the father of Eliud, Eliud the father of Eleazar. Eleazar became the father of Matthan, Matthan the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Of her was born Jesus who is called the Messiah. Thus the total number of generations from Abraham to David is fourteen generations; from David to the Babylonian exile, fourteen generations; from the Babylonian exile to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
- Psalm 119-105*



Latest News

Christmas Novena From Sun. Dec. 15 to Mon. Dec. 23

Everyday Before the Divine Liturgy

Mon & Wed @ 6:30PM, Tue, Thu & Fri @ 10 AM, Sat & Sun @ 12:30 PM

Christmas & New Year's Liturgies Schedule

Christmas Day Liturgy: **Wednesday, Dec. 25th @ 12:30 PM**
at St Matthew 4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd, Waxhaw

New Year's Day Liturgy: **Wednesday, Jan. 1st @ 12:30 PM**
at St Matthew 4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd, Waxhaw

Christmas Eve Liturgy: **Tue Dec. 24, @ 4PM**
At the Chapel on 2951 Brookridge Lane, Charlotte

Epiphany Bake Sale

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Next Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, January 16 @ 6:30pm @ St Matthew's Ballantyne, Rm 204

Hospitality Sign up

Dec. 22: Joe & Kelly Brais

Jan. 19: _____

Dec. 29: Jowdy Family

Jan. 26: _____

Jan. 5: Del Pozo Family

Feb. 2: _____

Jan. 12: _____

Feb. 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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THE
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