

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

Announcement to the Virgin Mary

November 24, 2024

Galatians 3:15-22

Luke 1:26-38



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.



I am the Handmaid of the Lord !!!

May it be done to me according to your word!!!

Christmas Baklava

Sold Out. Not taking orders anymore.



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

Sunday 11.24.24 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw -Marvin Rd	For Faisal, Nouria & Tara Savaya, Hanna Tobia & Sonia Skaff
Mon. 11.25.24 @ 6:30PM	2951 Brookridge Ln	St Sharbel Liturgy & Novena For the Recovery of Judge Moossa
Wed. 11.27.24 @ 6:30PM	2951 Brookridge Ln	St. Rafka Liturgy & Novena
Thu. 11.29.24 @ 10:00AM	2951 Brookridge Ln	Liturgy, Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary
Fri. 11.29.24 @ 10:00AM	2951 Brookridge Ln	Thanksgiving Day
Sunday 12.1.24 @ 12:30PM	4116 Waxhaw-Marvin Rd	

✦ Thank you ✦



May God bless you for your Generosity

Sunday Collection 11/17/2024



Church Collection	\$475.00
Weekly Online Giving	\$260.00
Monthly Online Giving	\$0.00
Total	\$735.00

Church Attendance:
Sunday 11/17/24: 35 People

GET STARTED!

Support our mission and vision — anywhere, any time.

Online Giving

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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	\$735.00
Collected to Date	\$35,682.55
Catholic Extension Grant	\$8,000.00
Individual Donations	\$9,162.00
Festival Net Profit	\$33,165.00
Total Income	\$86,009.55
Needed to meet Budget:	\$3,990.45

Please keep in your Prayers:
Elias Bou-Ghazale, Anna El Zayek, Pina Habbal, Saiid Khattar, Marie Medawar, 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

Announcement to the Virgin Mary

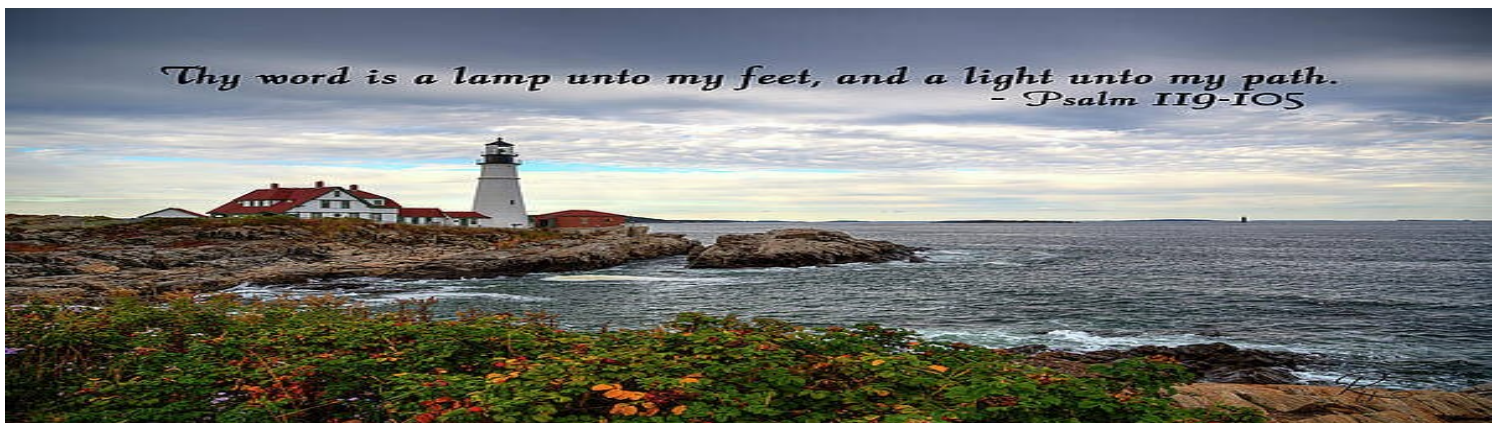


Galatians 3:15-22

Brothers, in human terms I say that no one can annul or amend even a human will once ratified. Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his descendant. It does not say, "And to descendants," as referring to many, but as referring to one, "And to your descendant," who is Christ. This is what I mean: the law, which came four hundred and thirty years afterward, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to cancel the promise. For if the inheritance comes from the law, it is no longer from a promise; but God bestowed it on Abraham through a promise. Why, then, the law? It was added for transgressions, until the descendant came to whom the promise had been made; it was promulgated by angels at the hand of a mediator. Now there is no mediator when only one party is involved, and God is one. Is the law then opposed to the promises [of God]? Of course not! For if a law had been given that could bring life, then righteousness would in reality come from the law. But scripture confined all things under the power of sin, that through faith in Jesus Christ the promise might be given to those who believe.

Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.



Latest News

Christmas Dinner

Saturday December 14 at 6PM

@ St Matthew's Ballantyne, Banquet Room

Christmas Baklawa

Sold Out. Not taking orders anymore.

St Stephen Children Activities

Please sign up your children as we prepare for Christmas Children Activities.

Sign-up Sheet in the Lobby

**Children Choir Practice is Every Sunday at 11am
from November 24th - December 8th**

Next Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, January 16 @ 6:30pm

@ St Matthew's Ballantyne, Room # 204

Hospitality Sign up

Nov. 24: Sarah Savaya

Dec. 22: _____

Dec. 1: Elie & Chadia Habbouche

Dec. 29: _____

Dec 8: Pierre & Madelene Haddad

Jan. 5: Del Pozo Family

Dec. 15: Chaaya Family

Jan. 12: _____

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

Sign up Sheet is on the table in the Lobby.

May God bless you for your generosity and support.

Blessed Are You

MYO Eparchial Day Retreat

All in Grades 7-12
Encouraged to Attend

\$30
per person

Southern Region



Saturday, December 7
11 AM - 7 PM



Saint Sharbel Church
600 Mt. Vernon Church Rd
Raleigh, NC



Register online:
myoeparchystmaron.org
Registration Closes Nov 27



St Stephen Church



Christmas Dinner



You are all invited to join us

Saturday December 14th @ 6pm

St Matthew's Banquet Hall

8015 Ballantyne Commons Pkwy,

Charlotte, NC 28277



Free Admission

All Are Welcome

Santa is Coming with Bag Full of Gifts

Delicious Lebanese Food and Sweets

And Great Raffle Prizes

For information Call 704-412-1016



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FEBRUARY 2025



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*Save
THE
Date*



HIGH SPRINGS, FL

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REGISTRATION
INFORMATION
TO FOLLOW**