

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 3/20/16 PALM SUNDAY	10:00 Mass- (NO Healing Mass today)	<u>Faith Formation</u> : Walking the Stations of the Cross. NO RCIA today	Lk 19:28-40 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14—23:56
Monday 3/21/2016	NO MASS		Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday 3/22/2016	4:00 PM— Mass ✠ Gil Heim by Humphreys Family.	9:30 AM- Bible Study today. Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4a, 5ab-6b, 15, 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday 3/23/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠ Lorraine Cunningham by Theresa Treanor.	Book of Psalms- CANCELLED THIS WEEK. Holy Spirit Prayer Group. CANCELLED THIS WEEK.	Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31,33-34 Mt 26:14-25
Thursday 3/24/2016 HOLY THURSDAY	8:00 AM— NO Mass ✠ 7:00 PM— Mass of Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament in Sunroom until 10:00 PM..	Office Closed	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Friday 3/25/2016 GOOD FRIDAY	8:00 AM— NO Mass ✠ 3:00 PM— Good Friday Service. FOLLOWED BY: Armada Rosary 7:00 PM— Stations of the Cross.	Office Closed	Is 52:13—53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday 3/26/2016 HOLY SATURDAY	8:00 AM— NO Mass ✠ 8:00 PM—Mass— EASTER VIGIL	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Gn 1:1—2:2 Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 Gn 22:1-18 Ps 16:5, 8-11 Ex 14:15—15:1 (Ps) Ex 15:1-6, 17-18
SUNDAY 3/27/16 EASTER	10:00 AM— Mass	<u>No</u> Faith Formation today. <u>NO</u> RCIA today.	Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9 Lk 24:1-12

MARCH 27, 2016

Our Mission Statement : To Fulfill Fr. Michael Murphy's dream to be a welcoming community

*To grow in the love of the Lord

*To follow the teachings of the Church

*To serve one another and the community.

St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church

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Palm Sunday

Office Hours: 9:30 AM—5:00 PM Monday—Friday

Office located next to the Church. (Closed on all Holy Days and Holidays)

MASSES — *Tues. 4:00 PM—Wednesday thru Saturday 8:00 AM

RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:15—3:45 PM (or by appointment)

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES: By appointment

HOLY DAY MASSES: Vigil 6:30 PM, 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM

**see calendar on back for possible time changes*

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES

***WINTER:** Nov. 1ST to the last Sunday before Memorial Day

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM

***WINTER SNOW DAYS—SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 2:00 PM**

SUMMER: Memorial Day Weekend until October 31ST

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

In the area of time and talent, many individuals commit a certain number of hours each week to prayer and charitable activities.

NOTE: Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website; therefore, any information in the bulletin is out there in cyberspace, accessible to anyone. Please let the office know if this is an issue for you.



ASSESSED GOAL **AMT. PAID** **PLEDGE BAL.** **OVER/(UNDER)**
 16,135. 2,335.00 1,245.00 12,555.00



As we look at our lives and the many ways God has blessed us, let us give back a proportionate gift to the Diocesan Support Appeal as a way of saying thank you to the Lord. God will never be outdone in generosity. You May complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office. Contributions can also be made online @ www.charlottediocese.org/dsa. Please designate it for St. Margaret of Scotland #85.

Whatever you do...



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Katie & Len Adams, R.Allan, Tom Beyer, Karin Dent, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Peter Mino, Tanya Hooper, Cathy Jones, Josh Ketchum, Lori Kyle, Jerry LaPointe, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, Lisa M., R.Mas, Liz McEnany, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, David P. Mundy, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Carroll Smathers, Paul Stapleton, Boone Tilley, Olivia Triollo, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington, - **AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**

SEMINARY AND PRIESTS' CONTINUING EDUCATION

We Ask your generous support and response to the *second collection which will be taken in all churches of our diocese on Easter weekend.* This collection will help meet the needs of our Seminary and Priests' Continuing Education programs. We currently have 15 young men studying for the priesthood at the Pontifical College Josephinum Seminary in Ohio and at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. We look forward to the time when they will be able to begin their service as priests in the Diocese of Charlotte.



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

All newcomers interested in officially joining the parish are asked to call the church office to register.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

Today, Palm Sunday, is the sixth and last Sunday of Lent and marks the beginning of Holy Week for us. Officially the Church calls this day Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. There is a dichotomy in this name that we must acknowledge for it reflects, in many ways, who we are and how we sometimes act.



On the one hand is Palm Sunday, a time of celebration that marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. It is a time of joy and celebration and we all festively raise our palms in salute to our King. However, as the readings continue, the mood turns somber with the reading of the Passion of the Lord.

As we stand for this Gospel, and play a part, we call out, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" What a change, beginning with Hosanna! and ending with condemnation. Although we may be intellectually aware that we are playing the part of the people of Jesus' time, we really must reflect on whether this also represents how we can be today.

Do we glorify Christ at one moment, but then condemn him through our own actions, our own inability to fulfill His expectations for us? Of course we do. As Lent culminates and Easter comes upon us, it is time for us to admit our sins and to vow as good stewards to live out the love to which the Lord has called us. Jesus made His sacrifice for us with determination to save us. Should we not show the same fortitude in converting our lives?

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Forgiven, an Easter worship drama will be presented by Crestview Baptist Church Worship Arts Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26 at 6:30 pm and Easter Sunday at 10:45 am at Crestview Baptist church, 3258

Pisgah Dr., Canton, NC. The public is invited and everyone is welcome to this moving musical drama celebration.

RICE BOWL

Our "counters" would very much appreciate it if you could convert your change into bills or a check **when you turn in your Rice Bowls next week.** Thank you.



HAYWOOD CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

If you can spare just four hours a week Haywood Christian Ministry is in need of volunteers to help meet the need of those less fortunate in our community. Spring is a busy time for them. Please call Lisa or Steve at 456-4838 for more information.



MERCY & MARY WEEKEND RETREATS -LIMITED SEATING

Deadline is April 8 to register to see Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, author of *33 Days to Morning Glory* on 4/29, 30 & May 1 in Black Mountain, NC. <http://events.marianmissionaries.org/events/mercy-mary-weekend-retreat-nc>.

In the Spirit of Giving

OFFERTORY	1,410.25
BUILDING REPAIRS DONATIONS.....	725.00
GROUNDS MAINTNENCE.....	340.00
VOTIVES.....	25.25
COLLECTION ENVELOPES.....	5.00

