

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 3/27/16 	10:00 Mass- Celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!  Happy EASTER	<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
Monday 3/28/2016	NO MASS	Office Closed	Acts 2:14, 22-23 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday 3/29/2016	4:00 PM- Mass ✠	Bible Study <u>Cancelled</u> this week. Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Acts 2:36-41 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday 3/30/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠ Gil Heim by Humphreys Family.	Book of Psalms- CANCELLED THIS WEEK. 7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Acts 3:1-10 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Lk 24:13-35
Thursday 3/31/2016	8:00 AM – Mass ✠		Acts 3:11-26 Ps 8:2ab, 5-9 Lk 24:35-48
Friday 4/01/2016 FIRST FRIDAY	8:00 AM– Mass ✠ 7:30 PM– First Friday Holy Hour		Acts 4:1-12 Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a Jn 21:1-14
Saturday 4/02/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠ David M. Cassell by Cassell Family. 4:00 PM— Mass— ✠ Henry & Angie Rodriguez	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Acts 4:13-21 Ps 118:1, 14-15b, 16-21 Mk 16:9-15
SUNDAY 4/03/16	10:00 AM– Mass	<u>No</u> Faith Formation today. Spring Break. RCIA after Mass.	Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31

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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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



“What shall I return to the Lord for all the Lord has given me?”

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 16,135. **AMT. PAID** 2,585.00 **PLEDGE BAL.** 1,195.00 **OVER/(UNDER)** (12,355.00)

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2016

Your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing and social service ministries of the diocese. Thousands of people depend on your generosity. You may complete a pledge and 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 Esbenschade, Marian Halasz, 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, 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.**

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY



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



Easter Blessings



SEMINARY AND PRIESTS' CONTINUING EDUCATION

The diocese sponsors workshops and programs to help keep our priests informed of developments in theology and pastoral practices, thereby enabling them to better serve the faithful. Our Seminarian Education Program is primarily funded through the DSA, the Friend to the Seminarians Program, and the Second Collection held on Easter Sunday. Your generosity to this collection is an important part of educating our 15 seminarians.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus Christ is risen! Jesus is our Lord and Savior; all glory, honor and praise be to our Lord God Almighty. Let Jesus truly be Lord of your life and your Marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is **Apr 29-May 1, 2016** in Chapel Hill, NC. Early sign up is recommended. Contact Joe & Karen Grasso for more information. 828-631-3693.

CRS RICE BOWL

It is time to turn in your "Rice Bowls". Please convert your change into "bills" or "check".



EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Save the Date! Our Charlotte Diocese Eucharistic Congress will take place on **Friday & Saturday, September 9 & 10**. This spiritually unifying event brings together thousands of Catholics from across the diocese & southeast for spiritual talks, music, prayer and fellowship— all centered around the Most Blessed Sacrament. *All ages welcome!*



STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us that "Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the 'Feast of feasts,' the 'Solemnity of solemnities,' just as the Eucharist is the 'Sacrament of sacraments.' The mystery of the Resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to Him." (#1169)



It is difficult for us to fully comprehend the importance of this day and its meaning for us, its fulfillment of hope for us. We consider this to be the most important day on our Church calendar. If we have properly approached the Lenten period, this day comes at the end of a period of prayer and fasting and almsgiving. We should have been prepared to spiritually die with Christ, and to rise as He did on this day to the promise of new life both in this world and the next.

Christ has saved us, and that alone is reason for our joyous celebration. By receiving the Eucharist (communion) on this day, we make a visible sign of our faith and our participation in the Kingdom of God.

Some are here today who may only come to church once a year, but this is the day to come to be sure. We welcome you with the love of Christ, and as good stewards, we invite you to become a more intimate part of our faith community, so that you, too, can realize that "God is good — all the time."

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