

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 4/24/16	10:00 Mass-	Faith Formation today. RCIA after Mass.	Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday 4/25/2016	NO MASS		Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday 4/26/2016	4:00 PM- Mass ✠	9:30 AM- Bible Study Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13b, 21 Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday 4/27/2016	8:00 AM- Mass ✠	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms in Parish Hall. 7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8
Thursday 4/28/2016	8:00 Mass		Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11
Friday 4/29/2016	8:00 AM- Mass Jeanne Devlin by St. Margaret Church		Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10, 12 Jn 15:12-17
Saturday 4/30/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠ 4:00 PM—Vigil Mass Fr. Jack Denny by St. Margaret Church	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21
SUNDAY 5/01/16	10:00 AM- Mass	Faith Formation after Mass. RCIA after Mass.	Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 Jn 14:23-29

**APRIL 24, 2016**

Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for Him through our generosity to others. In our everyday lives, He calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others.

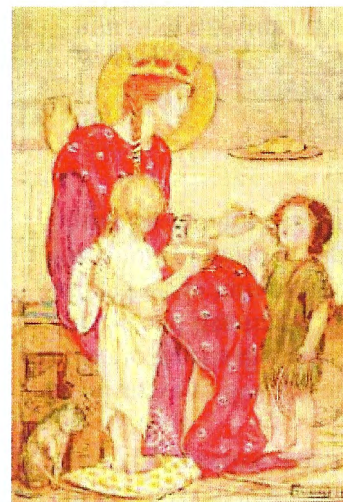
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*Our Mission Statement : To Fulfill Fr. Michael Murphy's dream to be a welcoming community*

*\*To grow in the love of the Lord*

*\*To follow the teachings of the Church*

*\*To serve one another and the community.*



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Catholic Church**

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**NEW Website:**

**[www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org](http://www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org)**

**April 24, 2016**

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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. 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 31<sup>ST</sup>

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

**ASSESSED GOAL**   **AMT. PAID**   **PLEDGE BAL.**   **OVER/(UNDER)**  
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*Whatever you do...*



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Katie & Len Adams, R.Allan, Tom Beyer, Bianca Cowan, Karin Dent, Fr. Jack Denny, Jeanne Devlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Lynda Gibbons, Marian Halasz, Peter Mino, Cathy Jones, Josh Ketchum, Jerry LaPointe, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, Lisa M., R.Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Carroll Smathers, Cathy Sykes, 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.**  
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**SUMMER YOUTH RETREATS:**

***Quo Vadis Days & Duc In Altum Days***

The fourth annual Quo Vadis Days is a five-day vocations discernment camp for young men who are *rising freshmen in high school through seniors in college*. The retreat will take place at Belmont Abbey College from June 13-17. During the retreat, men will have the opportunity to grow in their faith, consider their own vocation as Catholic men and delve into the meaning and mystery of the priesthood.



*Additionally, this year we are launching the first annual Duc In Altum Days, a discernment retreat for young women who are rising freshmen in high school to rising freshmen in college.* The date for this retreat is June 27-July 1, and will also take place at Belmont Abbey College. This retreat is meant to instruct our young women in authentic femininity after the role model of Mary Immaculate, and open their hearts to good and holy vocations within the Church as wives and mothers, consecrated religious, and consecrated lay faithful.

Both of these retreats hope to strike a balance between the activity of a summer camp and the quiet of a retreat. The cost for the camp for each of these retreats is **\$150. per person**. Further information and registration forms may be accessed at: [www.charlottediocese.org/vocations](http://www.charlottediocese.org/vocations) or contact Fr. Gober, Director of Vocations at 704-370-3327.

**BABY BOTTLES DATE CHANGE**



The weekend to return the KofC Baby Bottles has been changed to **May 14/15**. Bottles can be filled with cash or checks made out to: *Knights of Columbus*.



**RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

Below is a link to an article you will find in this week's edition of the Catholic News and Herald, titled *'It's the mercy of God': Finding peace and healing after an abortion*. The article is about the Project Rachel Ministry, particularly post-abortion healing retreats that Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte (as well as other dioceses) offers. <http://www.catholicnews herald.com/53-news/roknewspager-local/9602-it-s-the-mercy-of-god-finding-peace-and-healing-after-an-abortion>  
**2016 Post-Abortion Healing Retreats:** Asheville area: June 24-26 and Sept. 16-18. Contact: Jennifer Ganser (336-209-2161, [jmganser@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jmganser@charlottediocese.org)) or Shelley Glanton (828-230-4940, [sglan1234@aol.com](mailto:sglan1234@aol.com)). The Diocese of Raleigh also has an upcoming retreat on April 29-May 1. Contact: Mary Beth Phillips (919-719-8267, [MaryBeth.Phillips@raldioc.org](mailto:MaryBeth.Phillips@raldioc.org)) or 919-852-1021, [projectrachel@nc.rr.com](mailto:projectrachel@nc.rr.com)



**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY**

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

**STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN**

God proclaims at the end of our Second Reading from the Book of Revelations, "Behold, I make all things new." That is a good thing to remember on this Fifth Sunday of Easter. In the opening verse of this reading from Holy Scripture, John also says, "I...saw a new heaven and a new earth." Easter reveals this newness to us, and we must always keep it in mind.



The Greek word used for what is translated as "new" is *kaine*. As is normally the case, that particular Greek word has multiple meanings, one of which is "fresh." We are not speaking of a heaven and earth which did not exist before, but of a heaven and earth which are fresh in their newness. This is not just a "new" perspective, but a better one.

If we strive to live out our lives as disciples of Christ, if we make a complete effort to be His disciples, we inherit this new heaven. In it, as also indicated in our Second Reading, God expresses His desire to be in close fellowship with us, and we in turn must desire to be His people. Being God's disciple should be the whole purpose of our lives. That is not easily achieved, nor is it without obstacles and hurdles for us, but it is what our purpose should be

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