DATE	LITURGICAL SCHEDULE	MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday April 11th **Holy Saturday**	**8:00 PM Easter Vigil**	**Pro Populo**
Sunday April 12th **Easter Sunday**	**10:00 AM Mass**	**Pro Populo**
Monday April 13th **Monday in the Octave of Easter**	***Fr. Bond is available this week in case of a sacramental emergency only***	***No Mass today***
Tuesday April 14th **Tuesday in the Octave of Easter**		***No Mass today***
Wednesday April 15th **Wednesday in the Octave of Easter**		***No Mass today***
Thursday April 16th **Thursday in the Octave of Easter**		***No Mass today***
Friday April 17th **Friday in the Octave of Easter**		***No Mass today***
Saturday April 18th **Saturday in the Octave of Easter**		***No Mass today***
Sunday April 19th **Divine Mercy Sunday**	**10:00 AM Mass**	**Pro Populo**

To request a Mass intention, please visit the parish office during normal business hours.

St. Margaret of Scotland Roman Catholic Church

The Resurrection of the Lorrd

April 12th, 2020 anno Domini

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Liturgy:	4:00 PM (Vigil)
	8:00 AM (seasonal)
	10:00 AM
Monday:	No Mass Today
Tuesday:	4:00 PM
Wednesday-Saturday:	8:00 AM
1st Friday of the Month::	6:00 PM
Holy Day of Obligation:	Check website
Snow Days:	Check website

Refer to back page for possible changes

MISSION STATEMENT

To grow in the love of the Lord, follow the teachings of the Church, & serve one another and the community.

CLERGY & STAFF

Rev. Christopher Bond	**Pastor**
Rev. Mr. Miles Merwin	Deacon (seasonal)
Mrs. Leslie McCausland	Secretary
Ms. Nicki Conroy	Faith Formation
Mrs. Bernice Smathers	Choir Director
Ms. Faith Garner	Organist

CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM, **Sunday:** 9:00-9:45 AM, 1/2 hour before all Daily Masses, or by appointment

SACRAMENTS/FUNERALS: Contact office

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Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
10:00 AM—4:00 PM
Friday—Monday: Closed

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

It is Easter! Today is a day of great joy for us as Catholics. The joy is reflected all around us in the way that people are dressed, in the way they approach Mass on this day. The key for us today is to carry that joy away from Mass to our celebrations and our lives.

We hear about similar joy in today's Gospel from St. John. When Mary of Magdala goes to the tomb and discovers it empty, she does not walk leisurely back to tell the others. She runs, filled with excitement and with the same joy we must feel. Joy is contagious. That is what we need to spread when we go forth on this glorious day.

Easter for us should be an encounter with the Risen Lord. We are to share the Good News. That is what Mary of Magdala does. Perhaps we have a difficult time talking about the joy we feel at Easter and at other times in the Church. We should not be hesitant; sharing the joy is part of being a disciple of Christ; it is what makes us an "Easter people."

All of the Gospels tell of the Resurrection of Christ. They may differ in some details, but they all agree that Christ is Risen. When His Apostles go forth to spread the Good News, they speak of His Resurrection, not the empty tomb. That is what we need to do, what we need to share — the Easter joy of being a Catholic and a Christian.

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EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Lorraine Kempel *by Eileen Janowski*
Joan Sweverson *by M/M Jim Donovan*
Toner & Storch Family *by the Toner Family*
Jerry & Peggy Horne, Regina Sullivan, Jerry Allen *by Regina Sullivan*
Betty/Hal Allen, Jim Bielick, Anne/Elmer Bielick, Billy Jordano *by Jane Bielick*
Dolores Volk *by Jan Kaiser*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

R. Allan, Chris Churchill, Denise Collins, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Pat Gerakaris, Dick Hamel, Maryellen & Ray Hoefer, Joe Hoefer, Jess, Ketchum, Ann Ketchum, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, Matt Loetz, G. Lydia, R. Mas, Peter Mino, Robert Missana, S. Mullen, Michael Naydock, Joseph Orvos, Pat & Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Mike R., Marie S., Sue Quick, Edward Smathers, Austin Strader, Tinley Jane Toner, Pvt. Luke Turner, Olivia Triollo, Michael Welch, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington, David Yarrington, & all in need of prayer.

Names will remain on this list for one month unless notified otherwise.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Again, my heart goes out to all of you who have to make the difficult decision to either come to the church or stay home. Trust me, I understand the pros and cons of both. Please know that I am *not* disappointed that relatively few have come to my drive-in Masses. I understand you are being extremely cautious and are making the best decision for you and for your family. For those of you who "tune in" for my live streamed Masses, I want you to know I thoroughly enjoy being able to offer that for you!

However, given the light attendance in the parking lot last weekend, I am **eliminating the 4PM Vigil Mass** until we can all come together again for worship in this church. The Sunday liturgy will be celebrated at **10AM on Sunday mornings only**. This will be the only Mass of the week which will be broadcast in the parking lot for you to attend while staying in your car or remaining outside. I will continue to live stream these and all Masses until this unfortunate scenario subsides.

I know many of you have some other very difficult decisions to make as well—whether to visit family (or allow them to visit you) and maintain certain cherished Easter traditions. I have the same difficult decisions to make myself. Ask Our Resurrected Lord to lift your hearts and minds to the joys of heaven, even if the joys we are used to experiencing with regards to holidays and celebrations are currently put on hold.

May God bless you all abundantly now and always! Happy Easter!

+Fr. Bond

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2020

We are now six weeks into the Diocesan Support Appeal campaign, and as of today, a very small percentage of our parishioners have contributed. We need each of you to help us reach our goal of $22,000.

Assessment/Goal	Amount Paid	Pledges Outstanding	Over (Under)
$22,000	$7,979	$12,474	($1,547)

**Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions*