

DATE	MASSES	EVENTS
Saturday 26 September	8AM 4PM	7:20AM Morning Prayer 2:30PM Confessions 5:00PM Evening Prayer
Sunday 27 September Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity	8AM + <i>María Theresa Herraras Requested by Nicky Conroy</i> 10AM Pro Populo	7:20AM Morning Prayer 5:00PM Evening Prayer
Monday 28 September	8AM	7:20AM Morning Prayer 5:00PM Evening Prayer
Tuesday 29 September Feast of Sts., Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels	8AM + <i>June & Michael Naydock Requested by Lisa & William Bernreuther</i>	7:20AM Morning Prayer 5:00PM Evening Prayer
Wednesday 30 September	8AM	7:20AM Morning Prayer 5:00PM Evening Prayer
Thursday 1 October	8AM	7:20AM Morning Prayer 5:00PM Evening Prayer
First Friday 2 October	8AM + <i>Jim Toner Requested by Carolyn & Jim Roth</i> Adoration 3PM -5PM	7:20AM Morning Prayer 3:00PM Exhibition 5:00PM Evening Prayer Benediction after Evening Prayer
Saturday 3 October	8AM 4PM + <i>Benjamin Strickenberger Requested by Christina Reitz</i>	7:20AM Morning Prayer 2:30PM Confessions 5:00PM Evening Prayer
Sunday 4 October Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time / Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity	8AM Pro Populo 10AM	7:20AM Morning Prayer 5:00PM Evening Prayer

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



ST. MARGARET
of scotland

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
27 September 2020

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekend Masses:

Saturday (Anticipated Sunday Mass) 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM
10:00 AM

Weekday Masses:

Monday—Saturday 8:00 AM

Daily Morning Prayer 7:20 AM
Daily Evening Prayer 5:00 PM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 2:30-3:30 PM
or by appointment

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

Welcome in the name of Jesus!

Saint Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church is a parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte, located in Maggie Valley, North Carolina. It has been a place of peace and contemplation for over fifty years, where area residents and visitors alike are invited to find fellowship and to seek God through the teachings of His Son, Jesus Christ, in Word and Sacrament.

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Welcome to Saint Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church! We are grateful for your worshipping with us. If you regularly attend Mass here in Maggie Valley, you are encouraged to register in the parish at the office during the week. Please note that a family must be registered at Saint Margaret's in order for their children to be enrolled in our religious education program.

INFANT BAPTISM: First-time parents are required to attend a pre-baptismal session; please call the parish office to schedule.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples must contact the parish office at least six months in advance of scheduling a wedding.

VISITING THE SICK: Please call the parish office to arrange for Communion or for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

DAILY MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER: Beginning on **Monday, 3 August**, **Morning Prayer** will be read at **7:20 AM daily**, and **Evening Prayer** will be read at **5:00 PM daily**. Books are available for those who wish to participate; all are welcome.

Daily Mass: Beginning on **Monday, 3 August**, **Mass** will be offered at **8:00 am daily**. *The sermons each morning at daily Mass for the next week will be on passages from the Book of Job, following section by section. Mass on Saturday morning is from the Book of Divine Worship – The Missal.*

AUDIO/VISUAL DEVELOPMENT AND LIVE STREAMING: In the coming week, we will be moving the sound system from the sacristy, where it has been for years, to the choir room to the right of the sanctuary. New microphones will be installed on the altar and the lectern, and an HD camera will be installed in one of the brackets on the pillars at the front of the nave. We are still (cautiously) optimistic that we can begin streaming and recording services at the beginning of October -- this will begin to be available with the parish's Facebook page. We are grateful to the many people who have assisted in this project thus far with their consultation and their contributions.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT AND BENEFITS COLLECTION: Our parish received \$2726 in contributions to the Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection last week. We are grateful for the generosity of our parishioners. Our assessment is \$5045. Those who were unable to give last week may still put a contribution in the regular collection any time. There are additional envelopes available in the parish office and in the pews for those who did not receive one in the mail. Note that while this is called a "collection," making it sound voluntary, it is in fact an assessment or tax on each parish of the diocese in order to support the diocesan clergy pension plan. Any shortfall in our goal will have to be made up from the parish's operating funds.

TRAINING SESSIONS: We would like to have a training session for **altar servers, readers, ushers, and communion ministers**. While it is not possible right now to tell when things are going to go back to "full service," we would like to be ready to move in that direction as soon as it becomes possible. If you have served in one of these roles before and would like to do so again, please contact the parish office and let us know when you would be available in the month of October for a session. If you have not served in any of these before, and would like to start, please let the parish office know about your availability for training as well. Once we hear from enough people, we can schedule a meeting or meetings during the latter half of October.

B&G: We also hope to start a group of people to care for our beautiful building and grounds, particularly the flowering plants and other gardens. Even though new planting will not take place until next Spring, we would like to get things ready. If you are interested in helping out, please call the parish office and get your name on the list – no experience necessary! We hope to have a meeting over the winter, in order to be ready for the Spring.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

R. Allan, Chris Churchill, Denise Collins, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenschade, Pat Gerakaris, Dick Hamel, Maryellen & Ray Hoefler, Joe Hoefler, Jess Ketchum, Ann Ketchum, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, Matt Loetz, G. Lydia, R. Mas, Betty Metzger, Peter Mino, Robert Missana, S. Mullen, Joseph Orvos, Pat & Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Wayne Patton, Mike R., Doug McCausland, John McCausland, Marie S., Sue Quick, Christina Reitz, Edward Smathers, Austin Strader, Tinley Jane Toner, Ed Toner, Pvt. Luke Turner, Olivia Triollo, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington, David Yarrington.

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

OFFERINGS			
Offertory	Preservation & Improvement	Priest's Retirement	
\$2270	\$2203	\$2726	
DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2020			
Assessment/Goal	Amount Paid	Pledges Outstanding	Over
\$22,000	\$18189	\$5936	\$2125

**Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions*