

Date	Mass	Event
<b>Saturday</b> 27 March	8:00 am <b>Tim Reitz</b>	7:20 am Morning Prayer
	4:00 pm <b>+Jerry Rogers</b> <i>Requested by Leslie &amp; Doug McCausland</i>	2:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Sunday</b> 28 March <b>Palm Sunday</b>	8:00 am <b>Pro Populo</b>	7:20 am Morning Prayer
	10:00 am <b>+Lydia Conroy</b> <i>Requested by Nicki Conroy</i>	5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Monday of Holy Week</b> 29 March	8:00 am <b>+Theresa Scargle</b> <i>Requested by Theresa Washabaugh</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b> 30 March	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b> 31 March	8:00 am <b>Guild of All Souls</b>	7:20 am Morning Prayer
	7:00 pm Office of Tenebrae	5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Holy Thursday</b> 1 April	7:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Supper <i>Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Good Friday</b> 2 April	7:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Holy Communion	7:20 am Morning Prayer 12:00-3:00 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
	3:00 pm Blessing of Easter Baskets; Easter Egg Hunt	7:20 am Morning Prayer
<b>Holy Saturday</b> 3 April	7:00 pm <b>Great Vigil of Easter</b>	4:00-5:00 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
	8:00 am <b>Pro Populo</b>	7:20 am Morning Prayer
<b>Easter Sunday</b> 4 April	10:00 am <b>+Lydia Conroy</b> <i>Requested by Nicki Conroy</i>	5:00 pm Evening Prayer

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



**Palm Sunday**  
**28 March 2021**

#### 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

*All Services Transmitted on 90.3 FM*

##### CONFESSIONS

**Saturday** 2:30-3:30 pm  
or by appointment

#### Welcome in the name of Jesus!

St. 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.

##### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Thursday**  
9:30 am - 2:30 pm  
**Friday - Sunday Closed**

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**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** Welcome to St. 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 St. Margaret's in order for their children to be enrolled in our religious education program.

**Easter Egg Hunt and Blessing of Food Baskets at 3:00 pm Holy Saturday:** Faith Formation is collecting *individually wrapped candy* for an Easter Egg hunt on Holy Saturday. Please no eggs, as we have plenty! There is a basket in the narthex for contributions.

*Baskets containing a sampling of Easter foods are brought to church to be blessed on Holy Saturday. The basket is traditionally lined with a white napkin and decorated with sprigs of evergreen. The three-part blessing prayers specifically address the various contents of the baskets, with special prayers for the meats, eggs, cakes, and breads. The priest then sprinkles the individual baskets with holy water and incense. The foods in the baskets have a symbolic meaning: eggs – symbolize life and Christ's resurrection; bread – symbolic of Jesus; lamb – represents Christ; salt – represents purification; horseradish – symbolic of the bitter sacrifice of Christ; ham or sausage – symbolic of great joy and abundance.*

**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:** Morning Prayer is read at 7:20 am daily, and Evening Prayer is read at 5:00 pm daily. Books are available for those who wish to participate; all are welcome.

**LIVESTREAMING:** Daily Morning Prayer, Daily Evening Prayer, and Mass (both daily and Sunday) are available on our website by clicking on the link "Watch", or on the YouTube Channel. All streamed services are recorded and available in the **St. Margaret of Scotland-Maggie Valley, NC** YouTube Channel archive approximately 24 hrs after broadcast.



**Office of Tenebrae  
Wednesday at 7:00 PM**

The name *tenebrae* (the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows") has for centuries been applied to the ancient monastic night and early morning services (Mattins and Lauds) of the last three days of Holy Week. The most conspicuous feature of the service is the gradual extinguishing of candles and other lights in the church until only a single candle, considered a symbol of our Lord, remains. Toward the end of the service this candle is hidden, typifying the apparent victory of the forces of evil. At the very end, a loud noise is made, symbolizing the earthquake at the time of the resurrection (*Matthew 28:2*); the hidden candle is restored to its place. As the liturgy ends, the ministers and people depart silently through the shadows cast by this solitary flame.

The appointed psalms, lessons and prayers of Tenebrae form a prolonged contemplation of the events of Jesus' last days, beginning with the Last Supper and ending with his burial. Betrayal, abandonment, judgement, death: these were the terrors through which Jesus moved during his last days. These are the terrors inhabiting the darkness that descends as light fades. And, in the end, these dreadful realities are only slightly relieved by the still obscure hint of resurrection symbolized by the one remaining candle.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** R. Allan, Ernest Bass, Stephen Boyle, Chris Churchill, Denise Collins, Karen Conner, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenschade, Pat Gerakaris, Maryellen & Ray Hoefer, Joe Hoefer, Jess Ketchum, Ann Ketchum, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, Matt Loetz, G. Lydia, Linda & Pat Mamato, R. Mas, Margie Matteson, John McCausland, Betty Metzger, Peter Mino, Robert Missana, S. Mullen, Joseph Orvos, Christopher Palmiere, Pat & Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Wayne Patton, Mike R., Marie S., Sue Quick, Michael Rickman, Edward Smathers, Austin Strader, Tinley Jane Toner, Ed Toner, Pvt. Luke Turner, Olivia Triollo, Bruce Yarrington, David Yarrington.

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

OFFERINGS			
Offertory	Votives	Preservation & Improvement	
\$2,611	\$32	\$286	
DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2021			
Assessment/Goal	Paid to Date	Pledge Balance	To Reach Goal
\$20,352	\$4,837	\$4,522	\$10,993
*Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions.			