

Date	Mass	Event
<b>Saturday</b> 1 May	8:00 am <b>Guild of All Souls</b> 4:00 pm	7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> 2 May	8:00 am 10:00 am <b>Pro Populo</b>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Monday</b> 3 May <b>Sts. Phillip and James</b>	8:00 am <b>+Mary Sanders</b> Requested by <i>John Sequeira</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b> 4 May	8:00 am <b>Crisis Pregnancies</b> Requested by <i>Joe Poelma</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday</b> 5 May	8:00 am <b>+Douglas Torda</b> Requested by <i>Steve and Mary Jean Torda</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday</b> 6 May	8:00 am <b>Doug McCausland</b> Requested by the <i>Rogers-McCausland</i> <i>Families</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Friday</b> 7 May	8:00 am <b>Sandra Smathers Grasty</b> Requested by <i>Bernice</i> <i>Smathers</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 3:00 pm Exposition 5:00 pm Evening Prayer & Benediction
<b>Saturday</b> 8 May	8:00 am 4:00 pm	7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> 9 May	8:00 am <b>Pro Populo</b> 10:00 am <b>+Michael &amp; June Naydock</b> Requested by <i>Lisa &amp; William</i> <i>Bernreuther</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am First Communion 5:00 pm Evening Prayer

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



**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**2 May 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

STAFF	
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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.

**BREAKFAST WITH BECKET:** Starting on Thursday morning, 6 May 2021, right after the usual 8:00 AM Mass, and continuing through the summer, we will be having a Bible Study. There will be coffee and tea, and assorted pastries. Weather permitting, we will meet in the garden outside of the pastor's office. We will begin at the end, with the Book of Revelation, covering about one chapter a week. All are welcome.

The parish will celebrate **FIRST COMMUNION** at the 10 am Mass on Sunday, 9 May.

**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.

**OF YOUR CHARITY** pray for the repose of the soul of **Pat Pastore** who passed away on 25 April. Her funeral Mass will be held at St Margaret's on Saturday, 29 May at 11 am. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** 7 May 2021, is First Friday. Exposition will begin at 3:00 PM followed by Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5:00 PM.

We are exceptionally blessed and grateful to our parishioners for their generosity to our parish and diocese. We are well on our way to meeting our assessment in the Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA) for this year. I am happy to let you know of two special notices for our parish's participation in DSA this year:

1. All money raised above and beyond the parish's assessment is returned to the parish as a rebate, and thus does not count as parish income and is not counted in calculating the annual assessment. I have designated any rebate we may get during this coming year for replacing some, or perhaps all, of the windows in the chancel. They would all be tinted, tempered glass, it would keep the sanctuary a little cooler, have less glare in the live stream, and still reveal the spectacularly beautiful view. And, as I said several weeks ago, if you don't want to do it for the parish or the diocese, at least have pity on the poor titmouse throwing itself against the window every day.

2. A generous donation has provided matching funds for all contributions made to the DSA from this parish after 1 May -- that **doubles** your contribution! This is good for both new pledges made after 1 May and those portions of pledges made previously but paid after 1 May. Sometimes people may not keep track of how much of a balance remains on their pledge, and in other cases people's financial situation changes. The matching funds will not replace our parish's contributions, but enhance them, and should enable us to meet our assessment and have a substantial amount of rebate to replace the windows in 2022. So please keep up the good work, which benefits the diocese, the parish, and our beautiful church building.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** R. Allan, Ernest Bass, Stephen Boyle, Chris Churchill, Denise Collins, Karen Conner, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Ernie N. Fesco, Pat Gerakaris, Maryellen & Ray Hoefler, Joe Hoefler, 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, 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	
\$2,151	\$13.00	\$50	
DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2021			
Assessment/Goal	Paid to Date	Pledge Balance	To Reach Goal
\$20,352	\$11,211	\$4,823	\$4,318
*Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions.			