



Sunday after the Ascension
16 May 2021

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

WEEKEND MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

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| 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

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| Saturday | 2:30–3:30 PM |
| <i>or by appointment</i> | |

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.

BREAKFAST WITH BECKET: On Thursday mornings, right after 8:00 AM Mass, and continuing through the summer, we will be having a Bible Study on the Book of Revelation. There will be coffee and tea, and assorted pastries. Weather permitting, we will meet in the garden outside of the pastor's office. This week will conclude our discussion on the Letters to the Seven Churches (Revelation Ch.3). All are welcome.

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.

CLOSURE OF ACCESS: Beginning 19 May, Murphy Drive will be closed with temporary barriers between the church property and the Valley Creek Run neighbourhood near the gravel lot. These measures are being taken to ensure our parishioners' safety and to encourage proper traffic flow.

REOPENING OF PEWS: In the coming weeks you will notice the ropes come down. We ask that you continue to use good hand hygiene, wear masks and maintain safe distancing.

OF YOUR CHARITY: pray for the repose of the soul of **Blanche Triunfo** who passed away on 6 May. For those who wish to contact the family please call the parish office. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

FIRST COMMUNION: Congratulations, Treygan Mallette, who made his First Holy Communion at St. Margaret's last Sunday, 9 May.

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 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, 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 | | | |
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| Offertory | Votives | Preservation & Improvement | |
| \$2488 | \$20 | \$30 | |
| DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2021 | | | |
| Assessment/Goal | Paid to Date | Pledge Balance | To Reach Goal |
| \$20,352 | \$12,091 | \$4,513 | \$3748 |
| *Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions. | | | |

| Date | Mass | Event |
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| Saturday 15 May | 8:00 am 4:00 pm | 7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer |
| Sunday after Ascension 16 May | 8:00 am +Joe Plazerine <i>Requested by Jan Plazerine</i> 10:00 am Pro Populo | 7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer |
| Monday 17 May | 8:00 am | 7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer |
| Tuesday 18 May | 8:00 am +Albert Korona <i>Requested by Charles & Ro Boyle</i> | 7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer |
| Wednesday 19 May | 8:00 am +Lee Hiatt | 7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer |
| Thursday 20 May | 8:00 am Mary & John Hess | 7:20 am Morning Prayer 8:45 am Bible Study: Rev.3 5:00 pm Evening Prayer |
| Friday 21 May | 8:00 am | 7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer |
| Saturday 22 May | 8:00 am +John Joseph Belami <i>Requested by John Sequira</i> 4:00 pm | 7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer |
| Pentecost Sunday 23 May | 8:00 am Pro Populo 10:00 am +Kevin De La Hunt <i>Requested by Dave & Carol Peterson</i> | 7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer |

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