

ST. MARGARET

of SCOTLAND



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Third Sunday in Advent
12 December 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: 9:00 AM–2:00 PM
Friday – Sunday: Closed

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**** THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED 27 DECEMBER - 3 JANUARY ****

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.

DAILY MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER: Daily Morning Prayer is at 7:20 am and Daily Evening Prayer is at 5:00 pm. Books are available for those who wish to participate; all are welcome.

DAILY MASS: Mass is offered at 8:00 am daily. Mass on Saturday morning is from the *Book of Divine Worship: The Missal*.

BREAKFAST WITH BECKET: Bible study on Thursday mornings, right after 8:00 AM Mass. This week we will begin our study on the Book of Genesis (Ch. 8) The end of the flood and the Covenant with Noah. All are welcome.

INTERGENERATIONAL BIBLE STUDY: This Sunday we will continue intergenerational bible simulations after Mass at 11:15 am in Murphy Garland Hall. All are welcome. This week: The Magi (Matthew 2)

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CIRCLE: We will meet in the rectory sitting room on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM. This week we will examine l. q. 9: "Is God unchangeable? Is anything else?" All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING: Anyone interested in helping decorate the church for Christmas please contact the office.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION: Helping aging religious. Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others- educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for the Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's second collection.

PRISON MINISTRY: St. Margaret's Prison Ministry will be collecting Christmas cards with postage affixed and monetary donations to purchase socks for inmates of Haywood County detention Center. Each inmate is gifted with 2-3 cards to send to loved ones and a new pair of socks. A basket will be in the vestibule to leave your donations. This program has brought joy to many over the years. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS: Envelopes have been placed in the pews and vestibule for Christmas flower offerings. Please place these envelopes in the collection basket, Love Box or return to the parish office.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Kathy Andersen, Cecilia Berg, Stephen Boyle, Denise Collins, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Harrington family, Myles Harris, Maryellen & Ray Hoefler, Joe Hoefler, Catherine & Larry Jones, Ben Loetz, Matt Loetz, John McCausland, Betty Metzger, Peter Mino, Christopher Palmiere, Pat & Suzanne Palmiere, George Pastore, Wayne Patton, Sue Quick, Ella Grace Revere, Edward Smathers, Suppon family, Tinley Jane Toner, Ed Toner, Lois Triolo, Pvt. Luke Turner, Stephen Underwood, Bruce Yarrington. ***Names will remain on this list for one month unless notified otherwise.***

OFFERINGS		
Offertory	Votives	Preservation & Improvement
\$2085.06**	\$16	\$130
DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2021		
Assessment/Goal	Paid to Date	Pledge Balance
\$20,352	\$28,572.08*	\$593.92
*Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions.		
** Offertory does not reflect online giving.		

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday 11 December	8:00 am +Lois Austin <i>Requested by the Meisenbacher family</i> 4:00 pm +Pat Pastore <i>Requested by JoAnn Toner</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Third Sunday in Advent 12 December	8:00 am Benefactors of St. Joseph's Academy <i>Requested by Sr. Ruth</i> 10:00 am Pro Populo	7:20 am Morning Prayer 11:15 am Bible Simulation/FF 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Monday 13 December	8:00 am +Mark Harrington <i>Requested by Larry & Marie Marking</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 am Evening Prayer
Tuesday 14 December	8:00 am James Andrew Nicolicchia, O.P. <i>suffrage</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer 7:00 pm Aquinas Circle: l.q.9
Wednesday 15 December	8:00 am +Pat Pastore <i>Requested by Margaret Corvette</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Thursday 16 December	8:00 am MaryBeth Eberhard <i>Requested by Nicki Conroy</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 8:45 am Bible Study: Gen. 8 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Friday 17 December	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Saturday 18 December	8:00 am 4:00 pm +Pat Pastore <i>Requested by Dick & Marion Hamel</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am Baptism 2:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Fourth Sunday in Advent 19 December	8:00 am Pro Populo 10:00 am Lee Hiatt	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer

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

Please make bulletin announcement submissions by Wednesday at noon.