



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
10 April 2022

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 PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, 11 APRIL~ 18 APRIL

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: Please check the Holy Week schedule for changes in daily Mass. It is available also at www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org or St. Margaret's Facebook page.

BREAKFAST WITH BECKET: Bible study on Thursday mornings, right after 8:00 AM Mass. This week we will continue our study on the Book of Genesis (Ch. 25): The Death of Abraham. All are welcome.

AQUINAS CIRCLE: We will meet in the rectory sitting room on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM. This week we will examine I. q. 26: God's Happiness. All are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Reminder that the monthly meeting is Monday, **11 April** at 6:30 pm in Murphy Garland Hall.

WOMEN'S GUILD: There will be no meeting this month due to unforeseen circumstances.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS: Envelopes have been placed in the pews and the narthex for Easter flower offerings. Please place envelopes in the collection basket or the Love Box by Monday, **11 April**.

CRS RICE BOWLS: Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in our local community and around the world and commit to share our Easter joy. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl in the narthex or parish office between 18 April and 24 April or donate online at www.crsricebowl.org/give.

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through this collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in the parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous!

BLESSING OF FOOD BASKETS AT 3:00PM HOLY SATURDAY: 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*.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Cecilia Berg, Stephen Boyle, Denise Collins, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Joe Gatlin, Myles Harris, Maryellen & Ray Hoefler, Joe Hoefler, Ben Loetz, Matt Loetz, John McCausland, Betty Metzger, Peter Mino, Christopher Palmiere, Pat & Suzanne Palmiere, George Pastore, Wayne Patton, Richard Phillips, Sue Quick, Edward Smathers, Tinley Jane Toner, Ed Toner, Lois Triolo, Pvt. Luke Turner, Stephen Underwood

OFFERTORY			
Offertory	Votives		Preservation & Improvement
\$2718**	\$25		\$195
DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2022			
Assessment/Goal	Paid to Date	Unpaid Pledges	To Reach Goal
\$22,634	\$15,431.55*	\$6,959.95	\$242.50
*Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions. ** Offertory does not reflect online giving.			

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday 9 April	8:00 am 4:00 pm Wanda & Kay Faron <i>Requested by Maria Marx</i>	7:20 am 2:30 pm 5:00 pm Morning Prayer Confessions Evening Prayer
Palm Sunday 10 April	8:00 am 10:00 am +Joseph Plazerine <i>Requested by Jan Plazerine</i> Pro Populo	7:20 am 5:00 pm Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Monday in Holy Week 11 April	8:00 am Fr. Matt Strickenberger <i>Requested by Christina Reitz</i>	7:20 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Knights of Columbus
Tuesday in Holy Week 12 April	8:00 am Benefactors of St. Joseph's Academy <i>Requested by Sr. Ruth</i>	7:20 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Aquinas Circle: l.q.26
Wednesday in Holy Week 13 April	8:00 am 7:00 pm +Bernard Fredrick Langton, OP <i>sufrage</i> Office of Tenebrae	7:20 am 5:00 pm Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Maundy Thursday 14 April	7:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Supper	7:20 am 8:45 am 5:00 pm Morning Prayer Bible Study: Gen. 25 Evening Prayer
Good Friday 15 April	7:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Holy Communion	7:20 am 12:00 pm 5:00 pm Morning Prayer Confessions Evening Prayer
Saturday 16 April	7:00 pm Great Vigil of Easter	7:20 am 3:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm Morning Prayer Blessing of Easter Baskets Confessions Evening Prayer
Easter Sunday 17 April	8:00 am 10:00 am Pro Populo +Cecile Norton <i>Requested by John & Arlene Mills</i>	7:20 am 5:00 pm Morning Prayer 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.