



The First Sunday in Advent
27 November 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

STAFF

The Rev. Dr. W. Becket Soule, OP

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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.

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. We will continue our discussion of the Gospel of John (Ch. 3): Nicodemus. All are welcome.

AQUINAS CIRCLE: Meets in the rectory sitting room on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 PM. This week we will examine I. q. 55: How do Angels know? All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: There will be no religious education for Middle and High School students this Sunday. We will resume Sunday, 4 December at 6:00 PM in the parish hall.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION: Aging religious have offered a lifetime of service. Most do not have adequate retirement funding. You can help. Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection at Mass next weekend. Visit retiredreligious.org.

ADVENT EVENT: We hope you will join us on Sunday, 18 December for our Advent Event and Parish dinner. All are welcome. Please sign up in the vestibule, so we can have a proper head count.

ANGEL TREE: Thank you to everyone who has adopted an Angel. Please return all unwrapped gifts to the vestibule or office no later than Wednesday, 30 November.

WOMEN’S GUILD: The Women’s Guild would like to invite all the women of our parish to a Christmas luncheon on Thursday, 15 December at 11:00 AM in Murphy-Garland Hall. Anonymous donations are covering the cost of the meal being provided by The Valley House. We ask that you consider bringing a donation for REACH to help them purchase Christmas gifts for some of their clients. For our head count, please RSVP to Patty Carter at 919-889-5172 or Lisa Hale at 770-598-8096 before December 11.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Leo Audet, Cecilia Berg, Stephen Boyle, Denise Collins, Meg Collins, Elliot Dowdell, Joe Gatlin, Maryellen & Ray Hoefer, Joe Hoefer, Ben Loetz, John McCausland, Betty Metzger, Peter Mino, Elaine Myers, Mary O’Bara, Christopher Palmiere, Pat & Suzanne Palmiere, George Pastore, Wayne Patton, Steve Pulliam, Sue Quick, Edward Smathers, Tinley Jane Toner, Ed Toner, Lois Triolo, Pvt. Luke Turner, Stephen Underwood *Names will remain on the list for one month unless notified otherwise.*

OFFERTORY

Offertory	Votives	Preservation & Improvement
\$2,872**	\$13	\$5

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2022

Assessment/Goal	Paid to Date	Unpaid Pledges
\$22,634	\$33,586.95*	\$822.55

*Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions.

** Offertory does not reflect online giving.

Date	Mass		Event	
Saturday 26 November	8:00 am 4:00 pm	All Souls' Intentions (25) Pro Populo	7:00 am 2:30 pm 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Confessions Evening Prayer
First Sunday in Advent 27 November	8:00 am 10:00 am	All Souls' Intentions (26) +Lee Hiatt	7:20 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Monday 28 November	8:00 am	All Souls' Intentions (27)	7:20 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Tuesday 29 November	8:00 am	All Souls' Intentions (28)	7:20 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Aquinas Circle: l q.55
Wednesday 30 November Feast of St. Andrew	8:00 am	All Souls' Intentions (29)	7:20 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Thursday 1 December	8:00 am	All Souls' Intentions (30)	7:20 am 8:45 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Bible Study: John 3 Evening Prayer
Friday 2 December	8:00 am	Guild of All Souls	7:20 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Saturday 3 December	8:00 am 4:00 pm	Benefactors of St. Joseph's Academy <i>Requested by Sr. Ruth</i> +Peggy Elliot <i>Requested by Christina Reitz</i>	7:20 am 2:30 pm 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Confessions Evening Prayer
Second Sunday in Advent 4 December	8:00 am 10:00 am	Pro Populo +Richard Collier <i>Requested by Sally Collier</i>	7:20 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer HS Religious Ed.

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.