



The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord
25 December 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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The Rev. Mr. Miles Merwin

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Assistant

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Bookkeeper

Mr. Richard L. Riccardi

Organist

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 26TH – JANUARY 2ND

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.

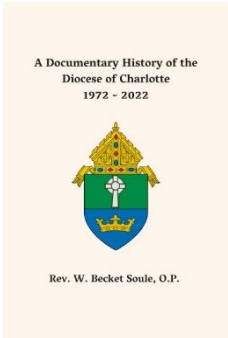
DAILY MASS: Mass is offered at 8:00 AM daily. Mass on Saturday morning is from the *Book of Divine Worship: The Missal*.

BREAKFAST WITH BECKET: Bible study will resume on Thursday, 5 January, right after 8:00 AM Mass. We will continue our discussion of the Gospel of John (Ch. 5): Witness and Judgement. All are welcome.

AQUINAS CIRCLE: We will resume our meeting in the rectory sitting room on Tuesday, 3 January at 5:30 PM. We will examine I. q. 60: Angelic love. All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Religious education for Middle and High School students will continue Sunday, 8 January at 6:00 PM in the parish hall.

ADVENT EVENT: Thank you to everyone that helped to make our first Advent event a success! We appreciate all your time and effort.



The Diocese of Charlotte has recently published a documentary history of its first 50 years, including the story of the first priest ordained in the Diocese, our own Fr. Murphy. Copies may be ordered from Lulu.com at: <https://www.lulu.com/shop/rev-w-becket-soule-op/a-documentary-history-of-the-diocese-of-charlotte-1972-2022/hardcover/productd5m2wg.html?q=Soule&page=1&pageSize=4> \$5 from the sale of each book will be donated to Saint Margaret's.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Contribution statements will be available beginning 3 January. Please contact the office if you would like one. Letters will automatically be sent to anyone who has given a single gift of \$250 or more.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Leo Audet, Cecilia Berg, Stephen Boyle, Denise Collins, Meg Collins, Elliot Dowdell, Joe Gatlin, Maryellen & Ray Hoefler, Joe Hoefler, Larry Jones, Ben Loetz, Larry Markings, 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
\$2,755**	\$15	\$119

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2022

Assessment/Goal	Paid to Date	Unpaid Pledges
\$22,634	\$34,039.50*	\$470

*Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions.

** Offertory does not reflect online giving.

Date	Mass		Event	
<p align="center">Saturday 24 December Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord</p>	<p>8:00 am 4:00 pm 9:00 pm</p>	<p>+Joseph Plazerine <i>Requested by Jan Plazerine</i> Benefactors of St. Joseph's Academy <i>Requested by Sr. Ruth</i> Pro Populo</p>	<p>7:00 am 2:30 pm 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Morning Prayer Confessions Evening Prayer</p>
<p align="center">Sunday 25 December The Nativity of the Lord</p>	<p>8:00 am 10:00 am</p>	<p>Pro Populo</p>	<p>7:20 am 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Morning Prayer Evening Prayer</p>
<p align="center">Monday 26 December Feast of St. Stephen</p>	<p>8:00 am</p>	<p>+John Henry Sequeira Sr. <i>Requested by John Sequeira</i></p>	<p>7:20 am 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Morning Prayer Evening Prayer</p>
<p align="center">Tuesday 27 December Feast of St. John</p>	<p>8:00 am</p>	<p>Robert Emmanuel Bertrand, OP <i>suffrage</i></p>	<p>7:20 am 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Morning Prayer Evening Prayer</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday 28 December Feast of the Holy Innocents</p>	<p>8:00 am</p>		<p>7:20 am 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Morning Prayer Evening Prayer</p>
<p align="center">Thursday 29 December</p>	<p>8:00 am</p>	<p>+Maureen Sequeira <i>Requested by John Sequeira</i></p>	<p>7:20 am 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Morning Prayer Evening Prayer</p>
<p align="center">Friday 30 December Feast of the Holy Family</p>	<p>8:00 am</p>	<p>+Helen Louise Sequeira <i>Requested by John Sequeira</i></p>	<p>7:20 am 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Morning Prayer Evening Prayer</p>
<p align="center">Saturday 31 December</p>	<p>8:00 am 4:00 pm</p>		<p>7:20 am 2:30 pm 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Morning Prayer Confessions Evening Prayer</p>
<p align="center">Sunday 1 January The Solemnity of Mary</p>	<p>8:00 am 10:00 am</p>	<p>Pro Populo +Bella Grace Yarrington <i>Requested by the Yarrington family</i></p>	<p>7:20 am 5:00 pm</p>	<p>Morning Prayer Evening Prayer</p>