



**The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
**1 January 2023**

**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

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## THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>

**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.

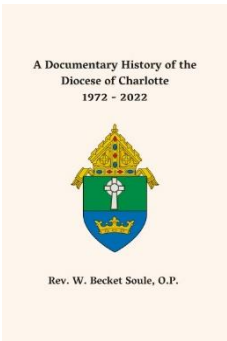
**DAILY MASS:** Mass is offered at 8:00 AM daily. Mass on Saturday morning is from the *Book of Divine Worship: The Missal*.

**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. 5): Witness and Judgement. 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. 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.

**FIRST FRIDAY:** This coming Friday, 6 January, there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 3:00 PM and concluding with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5:00 PM.



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.*

### 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	
<b>Saturday</b> 31 December	8:00 am 4:00 pm		7:00 am 2:30 pm 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Confessions Evening Prayer
<b>Sunday</b> 1 January <b>The Solemnity of Mary</b>	8:00 am 10:00 am	<b>Pro Populo</b> <b>+Bella Grace Yarrington</b> <i>Requested by the Yarrington family</i>	7:20 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
<b>Monday</b> 2 January	8:00 am	<b>Guild of All Souls</b>	7:20 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b> 3 January	8:00 am	<b>James Tweed</b> <i>Requested by Christina Reitz</i>	7:20 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Aquinas Circle: I q.60
<b>Wednesday</b> 4 January	8:00 am	<b>Jonathan Hernandez</b> <i>Requested by Christina Reitz</i>	7:20 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday</b> 5 January	8:00 am	<b>Jeremy Smith</b> <i>Requested by Christina Reitz</i>	7:20 am 8:45 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Bible Study: John 5 Evening Prayer
<b>Friday</b> 6 January	8:00 am	<b>Fr. Matt Strickenberger</b> <i>Requested by Christina Reitz</i>	7:20 am 3:00 pm 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Exposition Evening Prayer & Benediction
<b>Saturday</b> 7 January	8:00 am 4:00 pm		7:20 am 2:30 pm 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Confessions Evening Prayer
<b>Sunday</b> 8 January <b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>	8:00 am  10:00 am	<b>+Joseph Plazerine</b> <i>Requested by Jan Plazerine</i> <b>Pro Populo</b>	7:20 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer