



**Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
**26 March 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**

Mon~Wed~Thurs: 9:00 AM–12:00 PM  
 Tue~Fri~Sat~Sun: Closed

## STAFF

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**PLEASE NOTE NEW OFFICE HOURS ON THE FRONT PAGE.**

**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. **Note the schedule for some changes.**

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

**BREAKFAST WITH BECKET:** Bible study on Wednesday mornings, right after 8:00 AM Mass. We will continue our discussion of the Gospel of John (Ch. 11): Jesus the Outlaw. All are welcome.

**AQUINAS CIRCLE:** Meets in the rectory sitting room on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 PM. This week we will examine Ia. q. 73: The Seventh Day of Creation. All are welcome.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Booklets are available again in the back of the church for self-guided Stations of the cross.

**EASTER FLOWERS OFFERINGS:** Envelopes have been placed in the pews and the vestibule for Easter flower offerings. Please return envelopes to the collection basket by Monday, 3 April.

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS:** Join us for the next Lenten Soup Supper on Wednesday, **29 March** at 6:00 PM; our discussion will be Scott Bader-Saye, Following Jesus in a Culture of Fear, chapters 5 and 6.

**CRS RICE BOWLS:** Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Please return CRS Rice Bowls to the collection basket by Sunday, **16 April**.

**REGIONAL RESPECT LIFE MEETING:** On Saturday April 1, a regional Respect Life meeting will be held from 2:00pm to 3:30pm at St. Barnabas Parish in Arden (109 Crescent Hill Drive, Arden). The meeting will be held in the St. John XXIII Room. All are invited who have an interest in becoming more involved in pro-life work.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Leo Audet, Cecilia Berg, Stephen Boyle, Elliot Dowdell, Joe Gatlin, Jamie Gonzales, Maryellen & Ray Hoefler, Joe Hoefler, Larry Jones, Ben Loetz, Larry Markings, John McCausland, Betty Metzger, Peter Mino, Mary O’Bara, Christopher Palmiere, Nancy Palmiere, Pat & Suzanne Palmiere, George Pastore, Wayne Patton, Steve Pulliam, Sue Quick, Edward Smathers, Tinley Jane Toner, Ed Toner, Pvt. Luke Turner, Rich Wood *Names will remain on the list for one month unless notified otherwise.*

<b><u>OFFERTORY</u></b>		
Offertory	Votives	Preservation & Improvement
\$2,778**	\$10	\$272
<b>DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2023</b>		
Assessment/Goal	Paid to Date	Unpaid Pledges
\$21,228.86	\$13,312.86*	\$5,644.05
*Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions. ** Offertory does not reflect online giving.		

Date	Mass		Event	
<b>Saturday</b> 25 March <b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>  <b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Fr. Matt Strickenberger</b> <i>Requested by            Christina Reitz</i> <b>+BellaGrace Yarrington</b>	7:00 am 2:30 pm 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Confessions Evening Prayer
<b>Fifth Sunday in Lent</b> 26 March	8:00 am 10:00 am	<b>Pro Populo</b> <b>Deirdre Ward</b> <i>Requested by the            Connolly family</i>	7:20 am	Morning Prayer
<b>Monday</b> 27 March	No Mass			
<b>Tuesday</b> 28 March	No Mass	<b>+William Scargle</b> <i>Requested by Don &amp;            Theresa Washabaugh</i>	5:00 pm 5:30 pm	Evening Prayer Aquinas Circle: l q.73
<b>Wednesday</b> 29 March	8:00 am	<b>+Theresa Scargle</b> <i>Requested by Don &amp;            Theresa Washabaugh</i>	7:20 am 8:45 am 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Morning Prayer Bible Study: John 11 Evening Prayer Lenten Soup Supper
<b>Thursday</b> 30 March	8:00 am		7:20 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
<b>Friday</b> 31 March	8:00 am		7:20 am 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
<b>Saturday</b> 1 April	<b>8:00 am</b> <b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Guild of All Souls</b>	7:20 am 2:30 pm 5:00 pm	Morning Prayer Confessions Evening Prayer
<b>Palm Sunday</b> 2 April	8:00 am  10:00 am	<b>+Joseph Plazerine</b> <i>Requested by            Jan Plazerine</i> <b>Pro Populo</b>	7:20 am	Morning 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.