



Palm Sunday
2 April 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

The Rev. Dr. W. Becket Soule, OP

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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 7:20AM and Daily Evening Prayer is at 5:00PM. Books are available for those who wish to participate; all are welcome. **Note the schedule for changes.**

DAILY MASS: Note the schedule for Holy Week changes.

BREAKFAST WITH BECKET: Bible study on Wednesday morning after 8:00AM Mass. We will continue with ch. 12 of the Gospel of John: the Triumphal Entry. All are welcome.

AQUINAS CIRCLE: This week's discussion is cancelled; we will continue next Tuesday, 11 April, with Ia. q. 74, on the works of creation as a whole.

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 by Monday, 3 April.

Please return **CRS RICE BOWLS** by Sunday, **16 April**.

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education; the Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. Please be generous.

THE BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS has been a cherished Catholic ritual for centuries among families of Eastern European origin and adopted by people of all ethnic backgrounds who enjoy this richly symbolic custom. On Holy Saturday, families would prepare their



Easter Baskets to be later blessed at church. Traditionally, the baskets would include: **decorated hardboiled eggs** (representing Christ's Resurrection), **lamb-shaped butter or sugar** (representing Christ as the "Lamb of God"), **bread** (symbolic of Jesus as the "Bread of Life"), **ham** (symbolic of great joy and abundance), **sausage** (symbolic of

God's favor and generosity), **smoked bacon** (symbolic of the overabundance of God's mercy), some prefer **lamb** (representing Christ as the "Lamb of God"), **salt** (symbolic of prosperity and justice and to remind us "You are the salt of the earth"), **cheese** (symbolizes the moderation Christians should have at all times), **horseradish & pepper** (symbolic of the Passion of Christ and the bitter herbs of the Passover). Please join us with your unique baskets for a brief blessing on **HOLY SATURDAY AT 3:00 PM**, as we share this beloved tradition.

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.**

OFFERTORY		
Offertory	Votives	Preservation & Improvement
\$3,740**	\$12.10	\$135
DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2023		
Assessment/Goal	Paid to Date	Unpaid Pledges
\$21,228.86	\$13,937.15*	\$5,019.76
*Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions. ** Offertory does not reflect online giving.		

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday 1 April	8:00 am Guild of All Souls 4:00 pm	7:00 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Palm Sunday 2 April	8:00 am Pro Populo 10:00 am Deirdre Ward <i>Requested by the Connolly family</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer
Monday in Holy Week 3 April	No Mass	
Tuesday in Holy Week 4 April	No Mass +William Scargle <i>Requested by Don & Theresa Washabaugh</i>	5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday in Holy Week 5 April	8:00 am +Theresa Scargle <i>Requested by Don & Theresa Washabaugh</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 8:45 am Bible Study: John 12 5:00 pm Evening Prayer 7:00 pm Tenebrae
Maundy Thursday 6 April	7:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Supper <i>Adoration until Midnight</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Good Friday 7 April	7:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion [No Mass]	7:20 am Morning Prayer 12 noon – 3:00 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Holy Saturday 8 April	No 4:00 pm Mass 7:00 PM Great Vigil of Easter	7:20 am Morning Prayer 3:00 pm Blessing of Easter Baskets 4:00 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Easter Sunday 9 April	8:00 am +Joseph Plazerine <i>Requested by Jan Plazerine</i> 10:00 am Pro Populo	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm 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.