



**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**7 May 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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**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.

**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 Wednesday mornings, right after 8:00 AM Mass. We will continue our discussion of the Gospel of John (Ch. 15): the vine and the branches. All are welcome.

**ST MARGARET'S WOMEN'S GUILD SPRING LUNCHEON to be rescheduled. More information as it becomes available.**

**AQUINAS CIRCLE:** Meets in the rectory sitting room on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 PM. This week we will examine Ia. q. 78: The individual powers of the human soul. All are welcome.

**ALL CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN AGES 15-19** are invited to take part in the tenth annual Quo Vadis Days camp, led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Charlotte and supported by the Diocesan Vocations Office. This camp will help you to know Jesus more deeply and help you discern your vocation in life, while spending time with other Catholic young men. The camp will be held from 12-16 June 2023 at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont; the cost is \$150.00. Registration deadline is Wednesday, 31 May 2023. If interested, visit the website [www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days](http://www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days) or contact the

Rev. Brian Becker, Diocesan Promoter of Vocations, at [bjbecker@rcdoc.org](mailto:bjbecker@rcdoc.org)

**ALL CATHOLIC YOUNG WOMEN AGES 16-19** are invited to take part in the seventh annual Duc in Altum camp from 26-30 June 2023 at Belmont Abbey College in Belmont. This camp will help you to know Jesus more deeply, your vocation as a daughter of God, and what direction in life our Lord may be leading you, while having fun and receiving the tools for a strong prayer life. Duc in Altum is led by priests and religious of the diocese and is supported by the Diocesan Office of Vocations. The cost is \$150.00, and the registration deadline is Wednesday, 14 June 2023. If interested, please visit the website [www.charlottevocations.org](http://www.charlottevocations.org), or contact Sister Mary Raphael at (704) 370-3402 or [mraphael@stjcs.org](mailto:mraphael@stjcs.org)

**INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION, 13/14 MAY 2023:** Your contribution to the good work of organizations including the Catholic University of America, Catholic Relief Services, and Peters Pence (supporting the Holy See and Papal charities around the world), will give you an opportunity to participate in the mission of Church locally, nationally, and internationally. Scheduled for 20/21 May, we highlight this offering on 13/14 May because of our Mission Appeal the following weekend. Please use the envelope provided in your packet and/or write “Combined Collection” in the memo section of your check.

**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>OFFERTORY</b>		
Offertory	Votives	Preservation & Improvement
\$2,890.00		\$145.00
<b>DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2023</b>		
Assessment/Goal	Paid to Date	Unpaid Pledges
\$21,228.86	\$16,376.90*	\$4,330.01
*Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions. ** Offertory does not reflect online giving.		

Date	Mass	Event
<b>Saturday</b> 6 May	8:00 am <b>Barbara Rodgers</b> <i>Requested by Carl Eberhard</i> 4:00 pm	7:20 am Morning Prayer 4:00 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b> 7 May	8:00 am <b>+Sandra Smathers Gerty</b> <i>Requested by Bernice Smathers</i> 10:00 am <b>Pro Populo</b>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 1:00 pm Baptism 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Monday</b> 8 May	8:00 am <b>Barbara Rodgers</b> <i>Requested by Carl Eberhard</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday</b> 9 May	8:00 am <b>Benefactors of St. Joseph's Academy</b> <i>Requested by Sr. Ruth</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer 7:00 pm Aquinas Circle: l.q.77
<b>Wednesday</b> 10 May	8:00 am <b>Don Laetz</b>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 8:45 am Bible Study: John 15 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday</b> 11 May	8:00 am <b>+Deidre Ward</b> <i>Requested by the Connollys</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Friday</b> 12 May	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Saturday</b> 13 May	8:00 am 4:00 pm <b>Barbara Rodgers</b> <i>Requested by Carl Eberhard</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> 14 May	8:00 am 10:00 am <b>+Michael &amp; June Naydock</b> <i>Requested by Lisa &amp; Bernie Bernreuther</i>	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.