



THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
commonly called **PASSION SUNDAY**
17 MARCH 2024

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

Tuesday ~ Thursday: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Friday - Monday: Closed

STAFF

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NOTE CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS.

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.

DAILY MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER: Daily Morning Prayer is at 7:20 AM and Daily Evening Prayer is at 5:00 PM, according to the *Book of Divine Worship*. Books are available for those who wish to participate; all are welcome. Please check the bulletin calendar for changes.

DAILY MASS: Mass is offered at 8:00AM daily. Mass on Saturday morning is taken from the *Book of Divine Worship: The Missal*. Please check the bulletin calendar for changes: there will be **no** 8:00 AM Mass on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of this coming week.

BREAKFAST WITH BECKET: after the 8:00AM Mass on **Wednesday, 27 March in the Parish Hall** with Exodus, chapter 19. Note that there will be no Bible Study on Wednesday, 20 March.

AQUINAS CIRCLE will be on **Tuesday, 26 March** in the Parish Hall at 4:00 PM. **IaIIae q. 5: Gaining – and losing – happiness.** Note that there will be **no** Aquinas Circle meeting on Tuesday, 19 March 2024.

Classes in Biblical **HEBREW** will resume on **Thursday, 21 March 2024** in the Parish Hall at 4:00 PM. No previous language study is necessary.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS conclude this Wednesday, 20 March 2024, at 6:00 PM. Signup sheets are in the church vestibule. After reviewing this year's book discussion is Walter Brueggemann's *Sabbath as Resistance: Saying NO to the Culture of Now* (Louisville, KY: Westminster John Knox Press, 2017), we will discuss Abraham Joshua Heschel's classic work, *The Sabbath* (New York: Farrar, Straus Giroux, 2005). In this brief yet profound meditation on the meaning of the Seventh Day, Heschel introduced the idea of an "architecture of holiness" that appears not in space but in time. A limited number of copies are available in the parish hall.



Welcome **Dominican Fr. Mannes Matous** this weekend. Fr. Mannes is a graduate student at Duke University, and will be filling in for the pastor, who is preaching a parish mission in Chillicothe, Missouri (and helping to raise funds for the rectory renovations!). He is from Columbus, Ohio, received his bachelor's degree in Biology from the University of Pittsburgh and worked in biomedical research before

joining the Order of Preachers.

CONTRIBUTIONS are being received for **EASTER FLOWERS** – please bring your offerings to the parish office or use the envelopes in the pews. All contributions (and names to be memorialized) must be received by Monday, 25 March 2024.



The Rectory is closed and off limits for the next few months. Services will continue in the church, and we hope to continue livestreaming Morning Prayer, daily Mass, and Evening Prayer. The service schedule remains unchanged, but be sure to check the bulletin each week for any last minute changes. All parish activities will be held in the parish hall until further notice. The parish office has returned to its former location at Living Waters Catholic Reflection Center down the hill (103 Living Waters Lane, Maggie Valley, NC 28751) on Tuesday, 16 January.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Leo Audet, Cecilia Berg, Stephen Boyle, Elliot Dowdell, Joe Gatlin, Jamie Gonzales, Maryellen & Ray Hoefler, Joe Hoefler, Mary Ellen Hoefler, Larry Jones, Ben Loetz, John McCausland, Betty Metzger, Peter Mino, Mary O'Bara, Christopher Palmiere, Nancy Palmiere, Pat & Suzanne Palmiere, Wayne Patton, Steve Pulliam, Sue Quick, Robert Robinette, Edward Smathers, Tinley Jane Toner, Mary Jean Torda, Ed Toner, Luke Turner, Will Vartuli, Rich Wood

OFFERTORY		
Offertory	Votives	Maintenance
\$2,834.00**	\$13.82	\$170.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND DRIVE		
Cash to Date	Pledges to Date	Goal
\$220,360.81**	294,650.00	\$378,100.00

** does not reflect online giving.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2024

Assessment/Goal	Paid to Date	Pledge balance
\$22,125.00	\$10,175.00	\$2,765.00
**Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions.		
	Mass	Event
Saturday 16 March	8:00 am 4:00 pm	2:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Sunday 17 March FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT	8:00 am 10:00 am pro populo	
Monday 18 March	No Mass	
Tuesday 19 March FEAST OF ST JOSEPH	No Mass [Mass intention: James Cole]	
Wednesday 20 March	No Mass [Mass intention: Todd Allred]	6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper
Thursday 21 March	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Friday 22 March	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Saturday 23 March	8:00 am +John Daly 4:00 pm	7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Sunday 24 March PALM SUNDAY	8:00 am pro populo 10:00 am	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.