



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN PASSIONTIDE

commonly called PALM SUNDAY

24 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

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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 note the schedule for Holy Week changes.**

DAILY MASS: Daily Mass is celebrated at 8:00 AM. **Please consult the schedule for Holy Week changes.**

BREAKFAST WITH BECKET: after the 8:00AM Mass on **Wednesday, 27 March in the Parish Hall** with Exodus, chapter 19.

AQUINAS CIRCLE will be on **Tuesday, 26 March** in the Parish Hall at 4:00 PM. **IaIIae q. 5: Gaining – and losing – happiness.**

Classes in Biblical **HEBREW** will continue on **Thursday, 28 March 2024** in the Parish Hall at 4:00 PM. No previous language study is necessary.

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.

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.

Help is needed to decorate the Church for Easter – Please join us at **10:00 AM on Saturday morning, 30 March 2024**.

Special and Additional times for **CONFESSION** are available during Holy Week: Good Friday, from noon until 3:00 PM, and on Holy Saturday from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

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
\$3,881.00**	\$4.00	\$150.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND DRIVE		
Cash to Date	Pledges to Date	Goal
\$220,410.81**	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	\$11,065.00	\$3,065.00
**Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions.		
	Mass	Event
Saturday 23 March	8:00 am †John Daly, requested by John & Molly Sequeira 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
Monday in Holy Week 25 March	8:00 am †James Cole, requested by John & Molly Sequeira	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Tuesday in Holy Week 26 March	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 4:00 pm Aquinas Circle: <i>Summa</i> 1a2ae q 5 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday in Holy Week 27 March	8:00 am †John Daly, requested by John & Molly Sequeira	7:20 am Morning Prayer 8:00 am Bible Study: Exodus, ch 19 5:00 pm Evening Prayer 7:00 PM OFFICE OF TENEBRAE
Maundy Thursday 28 March	7:00 PM LITURGY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER <i>Adoration until Midnight</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 4:00 pm Hebrew Class 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Good Friday 29 March	7:00 PM LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION, <i>Veneration of the Cross, and</i> <i>Holy Communion [No Mass]</i> PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION	7:20 am Morning Prayer 12:00 m Confession 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Saturday in Holy Week 30 March	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 Confession 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Sunday 31 March EASTER DAY	8:00 am †Joe Plazerine, requested by Jan Plazerine 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.