



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD [TRANSFERRED]  
 12 MAY 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

**Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON**  
**Saturday – Sunday: Closed**

## STAFF

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**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*. **DAILY MASS** is celebrated at 8:00 AM. Mass on Saturday morning is taken from the *Book of Divine Worship: The Missal*. **Daily Morning and Evening Prayer will be suspended from Evening Prayer, 15 May through Evening Prayer 20 May. Daily Morning and Evening Prayer will resume on 21 May.**

**BREAKFAST WITH BECKET:** after the 8:00AM Mass on **Wednesday, 15 May** in the Parish Hall with Exodus 24: *God's Covenant with Israel*. Why did Moses write down what God said since he had already recounted it to the people? What is the advantage of written Scripture as opposed to just oral? What does the "blood of the covenant" mean? Why sprinkle the people with blood?

**AQUINAS CIRCLE** will be on **Tuesday, 14 May** in the Parish Hall at 4:00 PM. **IaIIae q. 12: Intention.**



**COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS** will resume on Sunday, 26 May after the 10:00 AM Mass – watch for the signup sheet!

Class in Biblical **HEBREW** is  **canceled** for Thursday, 16 May and will resume on Thursday, 23 May in the Parish Hall at 4:00 PM. No previous language study is necessary.

**THE EPISCOPAL ORDINATION MASS FOR MICHAEL MARTIN, OFM CONV,** will take place starting at 1 PM Wednesday, 29 May, at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Huntersville. There will be seating in the church as well as additional seating in the adjacent Monsignor Joseph A. Kerin Center. Mass-goers in the Kerin Center will view the Mass on a large projector screen. Mass-goers in both locations will have the opportunity to receive Holy Communion, and Bishop Martin will walk through the congregation in

both locations to impart his first episcopal blessing. **Each parish of the Diocese of Charlotte will receive 4 tickets for seats in the church and 5 tickets for seats in the Kerin Center;** *if you are able to attend and wish to obtain tickets, please contact the pastor.* Tickets will be mailed next week, along with instructions about parking/shuttles and other details guests will need to know ahead of time. The ordination Mass will be livestreamed on the diocese's YouTube channel starting at 1 PM. Wednesday, and EWTN will broadcast the Mass starting at 3 PM, to help ensure that all the faithful are able to take part in this historic occasion for our diocese.

After masses this weekend **11-12 MAY**, the Women's Guild will be receiving a special offering to benefit Mountain Area Pregnancy Services (MAPS) in Waynesville to help assist the women in their care who chose life for their unborn babies. Please make checks payable to MAPS. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**The International/National Combined Collection** will be taken at all Masses next weekend. Your contribution to the good work of such organizations as Catholic Relief Services, Peters' Pence, and the Catholic University of America, and the Catholic Communications Campaign will give you an opportunity to participate in the mission of the Church locally, nationally, and internationally. Envelopes for this collection are in your parish envelope packet.

**BECOMING CATHOLIC:** If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, whether or not you have already been baptized in another non-Catholic church, please get in touch with the pastor (e-mail is best) or the parish office. We welcome you and look forward to sharing our faith.

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

<b>OFFERTORY</b>		
Offertory	Votives	Maintenance
\$3,552.00**	\$10.00	\$165.00
<b>CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND DRIVE</b>		
<b>Cash to Date</b>	<b>Pledges to Date</b>	<b>Goal</b>
\$255,625.59**	\$314,650.00	\$378,100.00

\*\* does not reflect online giving.

## DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2024

Assessment/Goal	Paid to Date	Outstanding pledge balance
\$22,125.00	\$16,285.00	\$4,245.00

\*\*Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions.

	Mass	Event
Saturday 11 May	8:00 am † Don Loetz, <i>requested by Lynn Loetz</i> 4:00 pm Linda Reitz, <i>requested by Christina Reitz</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Sunday 12 May <b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (transferred)</b>	8:00 am † Joe Plazerine, <i>requested by Jan Plazerine</i> 10:00 am pro populo	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Monday 13 May	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Tuesday 14 May <i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i>	8:00 am Benefactors of St. Joseph's Academy, <i>requested by Sr. Ruth</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 4:00 pm Aquinas Circle: <i>Summa 1a2ae q 12</i> 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday 15 May	8:00 am Sean Toner, <i>requested by Joann Toner</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 8:00 am Bible Study: Exodus, ch 24
Thursday 16 May	8:00 am †Sandra Murchie, <i>requested by Ed &amp; Maryann Lustigman</i>	
Friday 17 May	8:00 am	
Saturday 18 May	8:00 am 4:00 pm †The Rev. Christopher Riehl	2:30 pm Confession
Sunday 19 May <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	8:00 am pro populo 10:00 am † Mary Jean Torda, <i>requested by Marjorie &amp; Ron Bogart</i>	

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.