

ST. MARGARET

of scotland



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY
05 JANUARY 2025

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~ Fri.: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
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 7:20AM and Daily Evening Prayer is at 5:00 PM are from the *Book of Divine Worship*. Daily Mass is celebrated at 8:00 AM. Mass on Saturday morning is from the *Book of Divine Worship: The Missal*. Please check the calendar for schedule changes.

BREAKFAST WITH BECKET: will resume on **Wednesday, 8 January 2025 at 8:45am** in the Rectory Living Room, continuing with **Leviticus 12: Purification after Childbirth**. What does this passage reveal about the nature of God's laws? Why do you think the period of uncleanness is different for the birth of a son compared to a daughter? How can these laws on purity be reconciled with today's understanding of women's health and childbirth? What can we learn about God's character through his detailed care for women, especially after childbirth? *New schedule for 2025 is posted in the church vestibule, and is available at the next meeting.*

BIBLICAL HEBREW: will meet on **Thursday, 9 January 2025 at 4:00pm**.

AQUINAS CIRCLE: will resume on **Tuesday, 7 January 2025 at 4:00pm** with IaIIae. qq. 43-44 (the cause and effect of fear). What causes fear? Aquinas's answer is "love and defect." We perceive objects of fear, he argues, as able to take away what we somehow want. Fear's object, he says, "is something regarded as disagreeable, future, threatening, and not easily resisted" What are fear's effects? Aquinas argues that they are contraction, deliberation, and trembling. Deliberation enters Aquinas' account of fear's effects since he thinks that when confronted by what is potentially harmful to us we naturally try to figure out how to withstand it, though Aquinas also thinks that fear can distort our perception so as to obstruct good deliberation. *New schedule for 2025 is posted in the church vestibule, and is available at the next meeting.*

Many thanks to the donors at St. Margaret’s for the Christmas cards and stamped envelopes! There were smiles and sincere gratitude from the ladies and gentlemen in the detention center; and many uplifting “God bless you” responses. We can talk about the love and mercy of God, but we hope seeing it in action will take them one step closer to Our Lord. Thank you for showing them that St. Margaret’s cares!
 “...as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me”

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: Maeghan Chavez, the Sevigny Family, Marlene Cole, Tammy Arrington, Leo Audet, Cecelia Berg, Leo Audet, Cecilia Berg, Elliot Dowdell, Joe Gatlin, Jamie Gonzales, Lewis Hanson, Maryellen & Ray Hoefler, Mary Ellen Hoefler, Joe Hoefler, Larry Jones, Katelyn Kerns, 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



Thank you for your generosity this Christmas Season to Saint Margaret of Scotland Church, and to the pastor and staff. May God richly bless you all, always and in all ways. May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi and the peace of the Christ child.

OFFERTORY – 29 DECEMBER 2024		
Offertory	Votives	Christmas Offertory
\$2,631.00**	\$10.00	\$3,100.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND DRIVE		
Cash To Date	Pledges to Date	Goal
\$308,875.22**	\$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	\$26,588.00**	\$0.00

**Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions.

	Mass	Event
Saturday 4 January	8:00 am 4:00 pm † Eddie Vigneau, <i>requested by Joan, Spence & Mike Vigneau</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Sunday 5 January FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY	8:00 am Carmelite Monastery 10:00 am pro populo	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Monday 6 January	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Tuesday 7 January	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 4:00 pm Aquinas Circle 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday 8 January	8:00 am Benefactors of St. Joseph, <i>requested by Sister Mary Ruth</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 8:45 am Breakfast with Becket 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Thursday 9 January	8:00 am † Abbott Edmund McCaffery, <i>requested by David and Nancy Corbett</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 4:00 pm Hebrew Class 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Friday 10 January	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Saturday 11 January	8:00 am † Mary Liz Smith, <i>requested by David and Nancy Corbett</i> 4:00 pm	7:20 pm Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Sunday 12 January	8:00 am pro populo 10:00 am † Mary Liz Smith, <i>requested by David and Nancy Corbett</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.