

ST. MARGARET

of scotland



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
12 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

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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 meet on **Wednesday, 15 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, 16 January 2025 at 4:00pm**.

AQUINAS CIRCLE: will meet on **Tuesday, 14 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.*

A collection will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of 19 January as part of the diocesan combined collections program. The Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, United States Mission Appeal (Black & Indian Missions), Catholic Home Missions, and the Church in Africa Collection have been combined into **one** second collection. Your contribution to the good work of these organizations will give you an opportunity to participate in the missionary activity of the Church on both a local and world level. The envelope for this collection is part of 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: 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

OFFERTORY – 29 DECEMBER 2024		
Offertory	Votives	Maintenance
\$3,246.00**	\$47.00	\$236.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND DRIVE		
Cash To Date	Pledges to Date	Goal
\$310,375.22**	\$316,150.00	\$378,100.00

** does not reflect online giving.



DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2024 - FINAL

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 11 January	8:00 am †Mary Liz Smith, requested by David and Nancy Corbett 4:00 pm	7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Sunday 12 January BAPTISM OF THE LORD	8:00 am pro populo 10:00 am †Mary Liz Smith, requested by David and Nancy Corbett	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Monday 13 January	8:00 am †Mary Liz Smith, requested by David and Nancy Corbett	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Tuesday 14 January	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 4:00 pm Aquinas Circle, IaIIae qq 43-44 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday 15 January	8:00 am Jeremy J. Smith, requested by Christina Reitz	7:20 am Morning Prayer 8:45 am Breakfast with Becket: Leviticus 12 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Thursday 16 January	8:00 am Pierre T. Westhoff, requested by Christina Reitz	7:20 am Morning Prayer 4:00 pm Hebrew Class 5:00 pm Evening Prayer

Friday 17 January	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Saturday 18 January	8:00 am 4:00 pm	7:20 pm Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Sunday 19 January	8:00 am †Joseph Plazerine, <i>requested by</i> <i>Jan Plazerine</i> 10:00 am pro populo	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.