



THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
19 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*. The sermons at daily Mass this week focus on the Letter to the Hebrews.

**BREAKFAST WITH BECKET:** will meet on **Wednesday, 22 January 2025 at 8:45am** in the Rectory Living Room, continuing with **Leviticus 15: Bodily Discharges**. How does the concept of cleanliness in these verses relate to our current understanding of hygiene and cleanliness? What lessons can we learn about personal hygiene from these laws? Why do you think God was so detailed in the laws regarding cleanliness and uncleanness? How can these laws enhance our perspective on the relationship between physical health and spiritual health? *New schedule for 2025 is posted in the church vestibule and is available at the next meeting.*

**BIBLICAL HEBREW:** will meet on **Thursday, 23 January 2025 at 4:00pm**. The lesson will continue with vocabulary study and work on nouns.

**AQUINAS CIRCLE:** will meet on **Tuesday, 21 January 2025 at 4:00pm** with IaIIae. q. 46 (anger). Aquinas's treatment of emotions concludes with a discussion of anger and follows roughly the same format as his discussions of pleasure, pain, and fear. First Aquinas asks about the nature of anger. Then he turns to its motives and effects. When it comes to anger's nature, he argues that anger is the product of different emotions since we are angry because of sorrow combined with desire and hope. Aquinas distinguishes between degrees or kinds of anger, all of which he takes to be species of reactions to what we take, rightly or wrongly, to be injustices. *New schedule for 2025 is posted in the church vestibule, and is available at the next meeting.*

**THE SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (18/19 JANUARY)** is 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 FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION (CANDLEMAS)**, 2 February 2025, is on a Sunday this year. This is traditionally the day on which candles are blessed for the coming year. The blessing of candles will take place at the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, 2 February: if you wish to have your own candle(s) blessed as part of the ancient ceremony, please bring them before that Mass, and collect them afterwards.

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of long time parishioner **Shirley Carlson**, who died on Thursday, 9 January 2025. Funeral arrangements are pending.

We are grateful to Alan Reed for his stellar service as cantor here for the past two years and wish him well in his future endeavours. If you are interested in serving as cantor at the 10:00 AM Mass – and many hands make light(er) work – please speak with the pastor.

**ST MARY MOTHER OF GOD LAY CARMELITE COMMUNITY** in Sylva will begin new formation classes in June. Interested men and women should plan on attending at least three community meetings between January and May 2025; meetings are held on the third Sunday of each month at 9:00 AM. For more information, contact Jean Burton (director) at [828] 508-1060 or Nancy Newsome (formation director) at [828] 508-1132.

**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 Seigny 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 – 12 JANUARY 2025**

Offertory	Votives	Maintenance
pending		
<b>CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND DRIVE</b>		
Cash To Date	Pledges to Date	Goal
\$314,931.89**	\$316,150.00	\$378,100.00

\*\* does not reflect online giving.

	Mass	Event
Saturday 18 January	8:00 am 4:00 pm	7:20 am Morning Prayer 11:00 am Baptism 2:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Sunday 19 January SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	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
Monday 20 January	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Tuesday 21 January	8:00 am †Jean Fasoli, <i>requested by Jan</i> <i>Plazerine</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 4:00 pm Aquinas Circle, IaIIae q 46 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday 22 January	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 8:45 am Breakfast with Becket: Lev 15 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Thursday 23 January	8:00 am †Robert Norton, <i>requested by</i> <i>Arlene and John Mills</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 4:00 pm Hebrew Class 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Friday 24 January	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Saturday 25 January FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL	8:00 am 4:00 pm	7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Sunday 26 January THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	8:00 am pro populo 10:00 am †Michael and Jane Naydock, <i>requested by Lisa and Bernie</i> <i>Bernreuther</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.