

	Mass	Event
Saturday December 27 Saint John	8:00 am † Fr. Briant Cullinane OFM Conv , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i> 4:00 pm David and Linvill Lowery , <i>requested by Denise Collins</i>	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday December 28 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	8:00 † Fr. Matthew Leonard , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i> 10:00 am For the People	
Monday December 29	NO MASS	
Tuesday December 30	8:00 am † Fr. Andrew Latsko , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	
Wednesday December 31	8:00 am Bishop Michael Martin OFM Conv & Family , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i> 4:00 pm † Fr. Bill Evans , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	
Thursday January 1 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	10:00 am Pro Populo	WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY, HEALTHY & BLESSED NEW YEAR!
Friday January 2 Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen	8:00 am † Poor Souls in Purgatory	FIRST FRIDAY 9:00 am Exposition 11:00 am Benediction
Saturday January 3	8:00 am Bishop Peter Jugis , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i> 4:00 pm † Eddie Vigneau , <i>requested by Joan, Spence & Mike Vigneau</i>	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday January 4 The Epiphany of the Lord	8:00 am † Joe Plazerine , <i>requested by Jan Plazerine</i> 10:00 am	

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 28, 2025



BISHOP OF CHARLOTTE

MOST REV. MICHAEL T. MARTIN, OFM CONV.

PASTOR

REV. FRANK J. SEABO JR.

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.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM
10:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday-Saturday 8:00 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 2:30 – 3:30 PM or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS

Tues – Fri: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

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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.

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 Father Seabo (e-mail is best) or the parish office. We welcome you and look forward to sharing our faith.

BIBLE STUDY/OCIA: We will continue our studies on Wednesday, January 7th at 9:00 am. Please note that we will be meeting in the **Parish Hall**. Merry Christmas!!

A HUGE THANK YOU from the St. Margaret/St. John Jail Ministry! Your donations of Christmas cards with stamped envelopes for the residents at the Detention Center in Waynesville is greatly appreciated. Members of the St. John’s Jail Ministry visit the Haywood County Detention Center on Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:00. We bring them the Word, our Catholic Faith, love, hope, prayer, company, and the mercy and healing of Jesus. Many of them have never heard the authentic message of our Lord. They desperately need to know that they are loved and that Jesus wants to heal them. If you feel called to join this Ministry, please contact Sheila Hornbostel, our Parish Jail Ministry Coordinator, at 757-871-2371. May God bless you.

FIRST FRIDAY is this Friday, January 2nd. We need Adorers between 8:30 & 11:00 am. A sign-up sheet is in the Vestibule. Spend some quiet time with Jesus as we begin this Christmas season.



Christmas Flowers in Memory and Thanksgiving:



Jane E. Yarrington
The Hubert Family
The Swinney Family
The Smather Family
Jerri Buck
William & Theresa Scargle
Blanca Miranda
Dr. & Mrs. John P Williams
Yolanda & John Williams
James Moreau

Nina & Sal LoMonaco
Magdeline Tini & Dee Myers
Tom Hayward
Linda Hayward
Julia & Oscar Sanchez
Beatriz Gomez Baldemero
Blanca Miranda
Alfonso Roa
Kay & Tony Bryant
Ruth Simpson

Dr. Cheryl D Stone
James Patrick Donovan
Mary Meschew Ross
Joan Sissy Swenson
Maryann & Pauline Hamel
Phyllis Jankowski
Stephen Hamel
Robert & Helen Brown
Cora Raiford

OFFERTORY – December 21, 2025		
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance
\$4,321.00	\$17.00	\$20.00

*Does not include online donations

FROM THE PASTOR

Although we are graced by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit from our baptism, as disciples of Jesus Christ, as Christians, as Catholics, we must freely choose to open ourselves up to the gifts of mercy and compassion that God constantly offers us. We must choose to live our lives as Christians, taught by Jesus, in the faith of the Catholic Church, and not as those who practice vengeance.

In the first reading taken from the book written by Jesus, the son of Eleazar, son of Sirach, we are told that it is God=s Will that children honor their parents. For whoever honors ones father atones for sins. One stores up riches who reveres his or her mother. The reality is that each and everyone of us are sinners. We make mistakes, we sin , sometimes out of weakness, sometimes out of ignorance, sometimes, although seldom, out of malice. We cannot hold grudges, we cannot allow the dead past to continue to wound us.

In this Christmas Season, we celebrate Jesus the son of God and the son of Mary, who was born as a tiny babe, whose mission on this good earth was to call sinners. Jesus, forgives the sins that we are sorry for and confess to. As Catholics, we too must be forgiving.

For God says that kindness to a parent will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of our sins, that kindness is a house raised in justice, a house raised for eternal life.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Fr. Richard Benonis, Fr. Jim Byer, Denise Collins, Marian Halasz, Fr. Larry Heiny, Maryellen Hoefer, Larry & Kathy Jones, Lana Kleimon, Lynn Loetz, Marjorie Ludlow, Bobbie Matlack, Msgr. John McSweeney, Fr. Frank O’Rourke, Pat Palmiere, Suzanne Palmiere, George Pastore, Sharon Petrone, Rick Pohland, Rosemary Seabo, Fr. Jim Solari, Sean Toner, William Vartuli C2, USNA, Joe Youron, Ted Zacker

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD is a **Holy day of Obligation**. We will have a Vigil Mass Thursday, December 31, 2025, at 4:00 pm and Mass on January 1, 2026 at 10:00 am.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



1 st	Jan Plazerine	9 th	Colleen Silvoy	19 th	Ann Whaley
3 rd	Mary Sullivan	11 th	Ron Bogart	20 th	Griffin Hale
4 th	Lisa Hale	13 th	Helen Buccilla	21 st	Robert Rolicki
5 th	Dottie Rickman	13 th	Donna Burton	22 nd	Robert & Janet Paxton
6 th	Santa (Marie) Marking	14 th	Joan Fields	22 nd	Russell Pitt
6 th	Dr. Cheryl Stone	17 th	Dana Calderbank	25 th	Patsy Luense
6 th	Mary Elizabeth O’Connell	18 th	Chris Granfield	29 th	Lewis Turner
8 th	Joseph Gamble			30 th	Leslie McCausland

