

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday January 17 Saint Anthony, Abbot	8:00 am Fr. Carl Del Giudice, requested by Father Seabo 4:00 pm For the People	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday January 18 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am Carmelite Nuns, requested by Jan Plazerine 10:00 am † Nancy Lauby, requested by Cassandra Guibas	
Monday January 19	NO MASS	
Tuesday January 20	NO MASS	
Wednesday January 21	NO MASS	
Thursday January 22	NO MASS	
Friday January 23	NO MASS	
Saturday January 24 Saint Anthony, Abbot	8:00 am † Msgr. Richard Bellow, requested by Father Seabo 4:00 pm For the People	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday January 25 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am † Ambrose & Bettie Masters, requested by Sr. Mary Ruth 10:00 am † Mike Piurowski, requested by Brian Piurowski	

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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 18, 2026



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		WEEKDAY MASSES	
Saturday	4:00 PM	Tuesday-Saturday	8:00 AM
Sunday	8:00 AM		
	10:00 AM		
CONFESSIONS: Saturday 2:30 – 3:30 PM or by appointment			

OFFICE HOURS

Tues – Fri: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM
37 Murphy Dr, PO Box 1359, Maggie Valley, NC 28751 (828) 926-0106
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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.

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 28th at 9:00 am. Please note that we will be meeting in the **Parish Hall**.

OFFERTORY – January 11, 2026		
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance
\$3,112.00	\$8.00	\$60.00
*Does not include online contributions		

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

FROM THE PASTOR

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. How fitting it is to complete the Christmas Season with the Feast that makes the Christmas Season alive for us for the rest of the year in our lives. What would the life of Christ mean, if it were only a story that we heard in a book? What if His life had nothing to do with our own?

Baptism, my brothers and sisters, is the most graced moment of our lives. For all the Baptized share the mission of Jesus everyday of their lives. In turn we will all share in his Eternal life.

The sinless one, Jesus, stepped down into the waters of the Jordan, and with his divine and human body, Jesus blessed the waters of the earth.

After years of waiting and preparation, the time has come for Jesus to take up his mission. No longer would he be hidden away in Nazareth, quietly plying his trade as a carpenter, quietly praying in the synagogue with his family and friends.

Here at the river Jordan is the time to play his part in His Father’s plan, the time to announce and to bring about the Kingdom of God. Here at the river Jordan is the time for the beginning of his public ministry, the healings, exorcisms, preaching and teaching.

In our baptism, we share with Jesus in His mission. To reach out to those in need is our vocation in Christ. To place oneself in physical danger is not called for, but we are called to work with others to bring about true justice in our homes, our community, and in our society, which is the only way we will experience true peace. Terrorism is evil, murder and suicide are evil. They are works of Satan. But so is injustice, in whatever form it rears its ugly head. The American Bishops have taught us, if we want peace, work for Justice.

