

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15, 2026



**BISHOP OF CHARLOTTE**  
**MOST REV. MICHAEL T. MARTIN, OFM CONV.**

**PASTOR**  
**REV. FRANK J. SEABO JR.**

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday March 14	8:00 am <b>NO MASS</b> 4:00 pm † <b>Larry Jones</b> , requested by <i>Joe Arthurs &amp; James Lee</i>	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday March 15 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 am <b>For the People</b> 10:00 am † <b>Frank Busteed</b> , requested by <i>Carol Busteed</i>	
Monday March 16	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Tuesday March 17 <i>Saint Patrick</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Wednesday March 18 <i>Saint Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Thursday March 19 <i>Saint Joseph</i>	<b>NO MASS</b>	5:00 pm Lenten Penance Service St. John's, Waynesville
Friday March 20	<b>NO MASS</b>	4:00 pm Stations of the Cross Church 5:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper Parish Hall
Saturday March 21	11:00 am <b>MASS FOR HEALING for the Homebound</b> 4:00 pm <b>For the People</b>	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday March 22 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	8:00 am † <b>Tiffane Astle</b> , requested by <i>Jan Plazerine</i> 10:00 am † <b>Michael &amp; June Naydock</b> , requested by <i>Bernie &amp; Lisa Bernreuther</i>	

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

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  
 WEBSITE: [www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org](http://www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org) EMAIL: [SMOS@rcdoc.org](mailto:SMOS@rcdoc.org)

In case of emergency, please call (828) 929-0343

### STAFF

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Mr. James Lee, Chairman, Mrs. Toni Foran, Vice Chairman, Mr. Bruce Yarrington, Mrs. Patty Carter, Mrs. Carol Peterson	Parish Council

**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, **March 25<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 am. We will be meeting in the **Parish Hall**. All are welcome!

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Fr. Richard Benonis, Lexi Carter, Denise Collins, Fr. Carl Del Giudice, Ernie Fesco, Jr, Marian Halasz, Dick Hamel, Fr. Larry Heiny, Willem Huisman, Maryellen Hofer, Cathy Jones, Mary Klaus, Lynn Loetz, Maureen Lucie, Marjorie Ludlow, Bobbie Matlack, Msgr. John McSweeney, Betty Metzger, Fr. Frank O'Rourke, Pat Palmiere, Suzanne Palmiere, George Pastore, Sharon Petrone, Darryl Ryan, Paul Salazar, Rosemary Seabo, Migdalia Serrano, Fr. Jim Solari, Sean Toner, William Vartuli C2, USNA, Joe Youron, Ted Zacker

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Father Seabo will be out of town until March 20<sup>th</sup>. Our regular weekend Masses (4 pm Saturday, 8 am & 10 am Sunday) will be celebrated by Father Pagel. All daily 8 am Weekday & Saturday Masses are cancelled. Please note that there will be a special HEALING MASS at 11 am Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Father will be offering an Anointing of the Sick.**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!** On Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am The State Council of the **Knights of Columbus** will be at St. Margaret's for a Round Table Meeting. The subject of the meeting is pursuing interest and the process of reactivating our Knights Council. Please bring a friend to this important meeting. Fr. Seabo (PGK 2546)



**PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW PARISH DIRECTORY**

We are in the process of setting up the mechanism to publish a new directory for our Parish community. So, be on the look out, in the coming weeks, to schedule an appointment to have your picture taken. If you aren't able to sit for us, you can submit a photograph of your own. We would like to include our part time and homebound parishioners.

MARCH 8, 2026		
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance
\$3,161.00	\$7.50	\$100.00
<small>*Does not include online donations</small>		

**FROM THE PASTOR**

Today is Latarae Sunday, it is a Sunday of rejoicing at the midpoint in Lent. Today we begin the fourth week of our Lenten Journey.

Now that we are halfway through our Lenten season, we must take inventory of our progress in our prayer, almsgiving and fasting. Do not be mistaken, our freely committed sin and our self-righteousness offends God now as it did at the time of the Exile; As it did at the end of the Maccabean era when the Temple again will be destroyed, this time by the Greeks.

What is different for us now in today's world, is that God has saved us two thousand years ago through the crucifixion of his Son Jesus. God offers us effective, that is actual forgiveness, in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. When we come to the mercy seat of God and ask for his forgiveness, the Lord wipes away our offenses and gives us a fresh start. Why do so many Catholics fear to return to their God who loves them, who wants them to know and love him?

Our God works through his creation to bring his children to salvation. Eternal Salvation won for us by the blood of the Lamb spilled out on the cross.

**Make a Gift to the Diocesan Support Appeal**



"Tending the Vineyard" is the theme of the 2026 **Diocesan Support Appeal**. You should have received a letter from Bishop Martin asking for your generous support. The Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA) provides annual funding to help carry out our mission: to "grow ever more perfectly into a community of praise, worship, and witness, and to become a leaven of service and sign of peace through love in the Piedmont and western North Carolina." The DSA provides funding for over 50 ministries and programs. Please respond by filling out your pledge and mailing it this week. You may also complete a pledge envelope or go to <https://charlottediocese.org/giving> for more information or to make a gift online.

**SPEND YOUR LENTEN FRIDAY EVENINGS WITH US!** Please join us this Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> in the church for Stations of the Cross at 4:00 pm and then come down to the Parish Hall for our Soup Supper. Prayer and fellowship are what we all need during this season. (If you would like to provide a soup for one of the Fridays, the sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.)

**Pro-Life Mass & Rosary Vigil in Hendersonville.** All are invited to a special WNC ProLife Mass for an end of abortion on **Tuesday March 24 at 12:10 pm** at Immaculate Conception Church ([208 7th Avenue West, Hendersonville](https://www.immaculateconceptionchurch.com)). After Mass a pro-life Rosary will be prayed in the church. March 24<sup>th</sup> is the eve of the Annunciation of Mary and a perfect time to celebrate the gift of life in the womb. Hosted by Culture of Life Ministry of Immaculate Conception and Carolina Pro-Life Action Network (C-PLAN) of WNC: [ashevilleprolifecatholics@gmail.com](mailto:ashevilleprolifecatholics@gmail.com)