Date	Mass	Event
Saturday March 21	11:00 am **MASS FOR HEALING for the Homebound** 4:00 pm **For the People**	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday March 22 Fifth Sunday of Lent	8:00 am † **Tiffane Astle,** *requested by Jan Plazerine* 10:00 am † **Michael & June Naydock,** *requested by Bernie & Lisa Bernreuther*	
Monday March 23	**NO MASS**	
Tuesday March 24	8:00 am † **Fr. Jim Byer**, *requested by Fr. Seabo*	
Wednesday March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord	8:00 am **Benefactors of St. Josephs Academy**, *requested by Sr. Mary Ruth*	9:00 am Bible Study/OCIA Parish Hall
Thursday March 26	8:00 am † **John Henry Sequeira,** *requested by John & Molly Sequeira*	
Friday March 27	8:00 am † **David & Esther Masters,** *requested by Sr. Mary Ruth*	3:00 pm OCIA - Rectory 4:00 pm Stations of the Cross Church 5:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper Parish Hall
Saturday March 28	8:00 am † **Donna Davis,** *requested by Christopher Davis* 4:00 pm † **Joseph Plazerine,** *requested by Jan Plazerine*	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday March 29 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	8:00 am † **Carol Craigmire,** *requested by David & Nancy Corbett* 10:00 am **For the People**	

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 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

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Fr. Richard Benonis, Barbara Bruce, Lexi Carter, Denise Collins, Fr. Carl Del Giudice, Ernie Fesco, Jr, Marian Halasz, Dick Hamel, Fr. Larry Heiny, Maryellen Hoefer, Willem Huisman, Barbara Jimenez, Cathy Jones, Debbie Kinchloe, Mary Klaus, Lana Kleimon, Emily Lensink, Lynn Loetz, Marjorie Ludlow, Bobbie Matlack, Msgr. John McSweeney, Betty Metzger, Fr. Frank O'Rourke, Jeanne Owens, Pat Palmiere, Suzanne Palmiere, George Pastore, Sharon Petrone, Lilly Rund, Darryl Ryan, Rosemary Seabo, Migdalia Serrano, Fr. Jim Solari, Jim & Lucille Swinney, Sean Toner, Joanne & Frank Tredici,William Vartuli C2, USNA, Joe Youron, Ted Zacker

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!! On Saturday, April 18th 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 15, 2026		
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance
$3,129.00 *Does not include online donations	$7.50	$150.00

SPEND YOUR FINAL LENTEN FRIDAY EVENING WITH US! Please join us this Friday, March 27th in the church for Stations of the Cross at 4:00 pm and then come down to the Parish Hall for our final Soup Supper.

FROM THE PASTOR

Jesus said to Martha, Jesus says to us, "I am the resurrection and the Life; Do you believe this?" We begin the fifth week of Lent and the end is near. Not the end of the world, but the end of Lent for this year.

To be one with Jesus is to reject Satan, to reject all of his clever deceptions and to reject all of his evil works. To be one with Jesus is to follow Jesus back to his heavenly Father. When we offer him our contrite and humble hearts, the Lord Jesus himself heals us, strengthens us to be his disciples. "I am the resurrection and the life; Do you believe this?"

Our Lenten preparations of self-denial and almsgiving have been practiced not as a vain show of pride or self-determination, but to help us to prepare room in our hearts for the living Jesus. Because on Easter, Jesus will conquer Satan and destroy sin and death in his Glorious resurrection from the dead. That is the universal joy of Christianity, the day when all creation was transformed and renewed in the Risen Jesus.

Jesus, the Life and the Resurrection, pours into us in our baptism his Spirit of truth, forgiveness and life. He alone will bring us to our true reward, eternal life with the fullness of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

"I have promised, and I will do it says the Lord."

Make a Gift to the Diocesan Support Appeal

"Tending the Vineyard" is the theme of the 2026 **Diocesan Support Appeal**. 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.

Pro-Life Mass & Rosary Vigil. 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). After Mass a pro-life Rosary will be prayed in the church. March 24th 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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE		
March 29th	**Passion (Palm) Sunday**	Masses follow regular schedule
April 2nd	**Holy Thursday**	4:00 pm - Mass of the Last Supper
April 3rd	**Good Friday**	3:00 pm - Good Friday Service
April 4th	**Holy Saturday**	8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass
April 5th	**Easter Sunday**	8:00 am & 10:00 am - Easter Mass