Date	Mass	Event
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 Craigmile,** *requested by David & Nancy Corbett* 10:00 am **For the People**	
Monday March 30	**NO MASS**	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday March 31	**NO MASS**	Fr. Seabo at Chrism Mass St. Mark, Huntersville
Wednesday April 1	**NO MASS**	
Thursday April 2 Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper	4:00 pm **EVENING MASS OF THE LORDS SUPPER**	OFFICE CLOSED
Friday April 3 Friday of the Passion of the Lord	3:00 pm **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**	OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross Church
Saturday April 4 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	**NO 4:00 PM MASS** 8:00 pm **EASTER VIGIL** **For Our Elect**	
Sunday April 5 Easter Sunday	8:00 am † **Joseph Plazerine,** *requested by Jan Plazerine* 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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 29, 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.

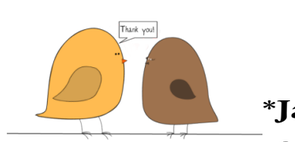
BIBLE STUDY/OCIA: We will continue our studies on Wednesday, **April 8th** at 9:00 am. We will be meeting in the **Parish Hall.** All are welcome!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Fr. Richard Benonis, Barbara Bruce, Elianna Carter, 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, Fr. Jim Solari, Cherry Stone, Jim & Lucille Swinney, Sean Toner, Joanne & Frank Tredici, Kathy Tytla, 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). **Sign-up sheet is in the back of the church.**

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, please take a moment 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. **Sign-up sheets are now in the back of the church.**



THANK YOU!

***James Lee & Jo Arthurs** for giving our sign on Soco Road a much needed make over. It looks fantastic!

***Lisa Bernreuther & the Women's Guild** for hosting our Friday Lenten Soup suppers. Delicious soups and wonderful fellowship was had by all who attended.

***Sister Mary Ruth** for donating her time and talent to paint our statue of Mary. She looks beautiful!

FROM THE PASTOR

On this Sunday, is a good time to contemplate the power of the cross. We find Jesus, our Lord and our God, not in the strong, but in the weak.

In the Passion Sunday Gospel, Jesus, Christ the King, is not accompanied by a large and powerful army composed of chariots and foot soldiers. He is not being carried on a gold encrusted, canopied litter. Jesus humbly enters into his city riding a simple donkey and her colt. Then after hailing him as king, the people turn on him in such a short period of time, and cry out for his death.

St. Peter, the disciple of action, bravely says, 'Lord, even though I should die with you, I will not deny you.' What he does in fact is to deny his Lord three times in the courtyard. To rely on human strength is folly. To rely one's own fortitude is in effect to deny the existence of the devil, as Peter was doing in his self confidence, and as many of our neighbors do today. To deny the existence of the devil, is to deny Christ. To deny Satan's power and the reality of his evil presence in our world, is to make ourselves an easy target for his cunning deceptions and lies.

If we do not recognize Satan's presence in the world, we in turn drop our guard to reject the evil one's temptations and false promises. He will entice us, little by little, first in small ways, then in larger, to be like the crowd in front of Pilate and cry out for the death of Jesus. A people dead to their sin.

Satan chuckled with murderous joy and believed he had finally won, when Jesus was lead to the cross. Yet on Easter Sunday, the third day, Satan and his envy of God and of all joyful life was defeated by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

As Christians, as Catholics we need to have the living Jesus in the center of our lives, looking out on the world with the eyes of Christ, touching the world with the hands of Christ, feeling for the world with the heart of Christ. Look no farther than at the mistakes we have made in our lives, our own sinfulness. Without Jesus, we are unable to save ourselves.

And we encounter our Lord Jesus most fully in word and sacrament in the Catholic Church. We offer him our humble and contrite hearts, and He, by the power of God forgives us. We meet Jesus himself as he feeds us his body and blood at Holy Communion.

This is a time to contemplate the power of the cross. Revealed by his humble life and brutal crucifixion and rooted in the infinite love, mercy, and power of God, We find Jesus, our Lord and our God, not in the strong and the rich, but in the weak and the poor in Spirit. That is the life giving power of the cross.

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.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2026			
DSA Goal	Paid & Pledges as of March 19th**	Remaining Balance	Families
$21,814.00	$6,805.00	$15,009	12
**Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions.			

OFFERTORY March 22, 2026		
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance
$2,363.00 *Does not include online donations	$13.00	$0.00