

# SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

April 12, 2026



**BISHOP OF CHARLOTTE**  
**MOST REV. MICHAEL T. MARTIN, OFM CONV.**  
  
**PASTOR**  
**REV. FRANK J. SEABO JR.**

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday April 11	8:00 am † <b>Gerard Fringeli</b> , requested by Evelyn & Ronald Fringeli 4:00 pm † <b>Eddie Vigneau</b> , requested by Joan, Spence & Mike Vigneau	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday April 12 Sunday of Divine Mercy	8:00 am <b>For the People</b> 10:00 am † <b>Betty Noy DeLaHunt</b> , requested by David & Carol Peterson	
Monday April 13 St Martin I	<b>NO MASS</b>	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday April 14	8:00 am † <b>Vincent De Paul Alagia, SJ</b> requested by Fr. Seabo	
Wednesday April 15	8:00 am † <b>Jack &amp; Virginia Schrenker</b> , requested by Frances Schuler	9:00 am Bible Study/OCIA Parish Hall
Thursday April 16	8:00 am † <b>John M. Mckinley</b> , requested by John & Molly Sequeira	
Friday April 17	8:00 am † <b>Cecile Norton</b> , requested by John & Arlene Mills	
Saturday April 18	8:00 am † <b>Jim &amp; Mary Alice Masters</b> , requested by Sr. Mary Ruth 4:00 pm † <b>Melvin Silvia</b> , requested by John & Molly Sequeira	10:00 am Knights of Columbus Meeting – Parish Hall  2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday April 19 Third Sunday of Easter	8:00 am <b>For the People</b> 10:00 am † <b>Duane DeLaHunt</b> , requested by David & Carol Peterson	

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

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### 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, **April 15<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, Diane Bradley, Barbara Bruce, Elianna Carter, Lexi Carter, Denise Collins, Fr. Carl Del Giudice, Ernie Fesco, Jr, Marian Halasz, Dick Hamel, Fr. Larry Heiny, Maryellen Hoefler, Willem Huisman, Barbara Jimenez, Cathy Jones, Debbie Kinchloe, Mary Klaus, Lana Kleimon, Emily Lensink, Lynn Loetz, Marjorie Ludlow, Maryann Lustigman, Bobbie Matlack, Msgr. John McSweeney, Betty Metzger, Sr. Joan Nolan, OP, Fr. Frank O'Rourke, Jeanne Owens, Pat Palmiere, George Pastore, Sharon Petrone, Lilly Rund, Darryl Ryan, Rosemary Seabo, Family of Bill Sneed, Fr. Jim Solari, Jim & Lucille Swinney, Sean Toner, Joanne & Frank Tredici, Kathy Tytla, William Vartuli C2, USNA, Joe Youron, Ted Zacker



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!** This 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). **The sign-up sheet for interest in joining us 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 in the back of the church.**

*In Sympathy*  
*We offer our condolences to Pat Palmiere on the passing of his wife, Suzanne.*  
*May her soul and the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.*

OFFERTORY April 5, 2026		
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance
\$4,403.00	\$15.00	\$76.00

\*Does not include online donations

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2026			
DSA Goal	Paid & Pledges as of March 27th**	Remaining Balance	Families
\$21,814.00	\$10,780.00	\$11,034	20

\*\*Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions.

**FROM THE PASTOR**

*Faith in Jesus, who is the Divine Mercy, is everything. To profess faith in Jesus however, without love and good works inspired by the love of God, is meaningless. Jesus Christ is the son of God and the Son of Mary. Jesus was crucified for us and he been raised to new life. Jesus, the Divine Mercy is Risen! Alleluia!*

*For three years St. Thomas traveled with Jesus throughout Judea and Galilee. He was taught by Jesus about what the Son of Man was about to suffer. He was told that the Son of Man would rise from the dead. After the crucifixion, St. Thomas deeply mourned the loss of his friend and teacher. Then when he was told the Good News by the other disciples, Jesus is risen! Alleluia! St. Thomas rejected it, lock, stock and barrel.*

*St. Thomas the Apostle, the one who will later be martyred in the East, perhaps as far as India, closed his heart, closed his eyes, closed his mind to the truth about the resurrection of the Lord. St. Thomas chose to remain in mourning and to remain frightened and alone.*

*We, as Catholics, are disciples of Jesus Christ, not because of fear of condemnation, but because we love Jesus. We need to know our Lord and Savior Jesus as our friend and our brother in the Eucharist, in our prayers, and in our loving service to those who can most benefit from the gifts that God has given us.*

*Unlike St. Thomas who probed the nail marks with his fingers and came to belief, we believe without seeing that Jesus Christ is our Lord and our God.*

*Jesus, the Divine Mercy, is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS**

- 1 Please join us at church this Friday, April 17th at 11 am as Gail and Victor Quick celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony. Mass with a luncheon reception to follow in the Parish Hall.
- 2 There will be a Special Collection on Mother's Day weekend, May 9th and 10th, for the benefit of Mountain Area Pregnancy Services. This is our annual fundraiser, please be generous! May God Bless them as they help support women who choose life for their unborn babies.
3. The Women's Guild annual Spring Ladies Luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 14th at 11 am at the Twisted Spoke, 6490 Soco Road in Maggie Valley. Their entire menu will be available, pay for your own lunch. Please sign up in the vestibule after all Masses starting April 25th. All ladies of the Parish are encouraged to attend!!
4. Save the Date! Our annual Yard and Bake Sale will take place on Saturday, July 25th from 8 am to 2 pm in the Parish Hall. More details to follow in future bulletins!

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, 4/18, 4:00 pm	Marion Hamel	Jimmy Jimenez
Sunday, 4/19, 8:00 am	Tommy Rose	Theresa & Donald Washabaugh
Sunday, 4/19, 10:00 am	Clark Stone	Jeff Green, Carol Peterson, Christine Mallette