

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19, 2026



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

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

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday April 18	8:00 am † <b>Jim &amp; Mary Alice Masters</b> , requested by <i>Sr. Mary Ruth</i> 4:00 pm † <b>Melvin Silvia</b> , requested by <i>John &amp; Molly Sequeira</i>	10:00 am Knights of Columbus Organizational Meeting Parish Hall
Sunday April 19 Third Sunday of Easter	8:00 am <b>For the People</b> 10:00 am † <b>Duane DeLaHunt</b> , requested by <i>David &amp; Carol Peterson</i>	
Monday April 20	<b>NO MASS</b>	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday April 21 St. Anselm	8:00 am † <b>Maria C. Dandrea</b> , requested by <i>Fr. Seabo</i>	
Wednesday April 22	8:00 am † <b>Paul Masters</b> , requested by <i>Sr. Mary Ruth</i>	9:00 am Bible Study/OCIA Parish Hall
Thursday April 23 St. George	8:00 am † <b>Pauline Masters</b> , requested by <i>Sr. Mary Ruth</i>	
Friday April 24 St. Mark	8:00 am <b>John Kerr</b> , requested by <i>Denise Collins</i>	
Saturday April 25 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen	8:00 am † <b>Fr. Thomas Norris, OSFS</b> , requested by <i>Fr. Frank Seabo</i> 4:00 pm † <b>Annie Heise</b> , requested by <i>Rita &amp; David Leopard</i>	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday April 26 Fourth Sunday of Easter	8:00 am <b>For the People</b> 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

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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, **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

**PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW PARISH DIRECTORY**



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 (smos@rcdoc.org). We want to include our part time and homebound parishioners. **Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church.**

**WNC Pro-Life Gathering in Hendersonville:** Join us for a WNC pro-life gathering/meeting on **Tuesday April 21 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm** at Immaculate Conception Church in Hendersonville, Meeting Room 2 in the lower level of the church (208 7th Avenue West, Hendersonville). All are invited who have an interest in becoming more involved in pro-life efforts. The gathering is hosted by the Carolina Pro-Life Action Network (C-PLAN) of Western NC, a coalition of parish pro-life volunteers across the area. For more information or to sign up for email updates, please contact: [ashevilleprolifecatholics@gmail.com](mailto:ashevilleprolifecatholics@gmail.com)

OFFERTORY April 12, 2026		
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance
\$2,392.80	\$17.07	\$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**

*When it seems like we are isolated and alone, our prayer to Jesus should be "Stay with us." These words offered to an unknown stranger, these words offered to the Risen Jesus. How do we recognize Jesus in our lives?*

*On the day of the resurrection, two disciples of Jesus are returning home after the Passover, their lives, their hopes, and their dreams shattered by the death of their friend and their teacher, Jesus the Nazarean. Yet the women say they have seen him. The risen Jesus catches up to them on the road not far from Jerusalem, and they do not even recognize him. How do we recognize Jesus in our lives?*

*Even now in the security of our homes with our families, if we do not take out time to read the scriptures, how can we recognize the risen Jesus in our lives? A good start is to read the scripture passages from daily Mass in the comfort of our den or garden. Reading them slowly and prayerfully will transform some of the confusion in our lives to greater meaning and clarity.*

*As Catholics, we do not interpret scriptures to our own convenience, (How many wives did King Solomon have?) but we read the scriptures, the living word of God, to learn more about our faith and to have a closer relationship with our Lord, our God, Jesus.*

*We learn to recognize the risen Jesus in our lives in our growth in faith and in our generosity to others. In our gifting others with the gifts that God has so freely given to us. "Stay with us." The words of the two disciples returning home to Emmaus, "Stay with us," our words. In our generosity with others, generosity rooted in our faith, hope and love, may the Lord Jesus continue to bless our good works and our families and "Stay with us."*

**WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS**

- There will be a Special Collection on Mother's Day weekend, May 9th and 10th, for the benefit of Mountain Area Pregnancy. This is our annual fundraiser, please be generous! May God Bless them as they help support women who choose life for their unborn babies.
- 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!!
- 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!



We are pursuing interest of reactivating our Knights Council. The sign-up sheet for interest in joining us is in the back of the church. We will contact you with the time of the next meeting.

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, 4/25, 4:00 pm	Rick Alix	Patty Pohland
Sunday, 4/26, 8:00 am	Cristina Francescon	Joanita Nellenach, Gray Sobczyk
Sunday, 4/26, 10:00 am	Denise Blase	Brian & Sherry Piurowski, Patty Carter