

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 2026

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday May 2 <i>Saint Athanasius B & D</i>	8:00 am NO MASS 4:00 pm † Eddie Vigneau , requested by <i>Joan, Spence & Mike Vigneau</i>	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday May 3 <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 am † Gene Masters , requested by <i>Sister Mary Ruth</i> 10:00 am For the People	
Monday May 4	NO MASS	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday May 5	8:00 am † Anne Julia Seabo , requested by <i>Father Seabo</i>	
Wednesday May 6	8:00 am Benefactors of St. Josephs Academy , requested by <i>Sister Mary Ruth</i>	9:00 am Adult Bible Study
Thursday May 7	8:00 am † Joel Patrick Collins , requested by <i>Denise Collins</i>	
Friday May 8	8:00 am † Fr. John Aurilia OFM CAP , requested by <i>Father Seabo</i>	3:00 pm OCIA
Saturday May 9	8:00 am † Sylvia McKinley , requested by <i>John & Molly Sequeira</i> 10:00 am First Holy Communion 4:00 pm For the People	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday May 10 <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00 am † Jack Manhire , requested by <i>Chris & Joe Zalewski</i> 10:00 am † Paul & Betty Lucas , requested by <i>Victor & Gail Quick</i>	Crowning of Mary Ceremony After 10:00 am Mass

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



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
Daily readings can be found at <https://bible.usccb.org/>
(Possible to set up daily emails)

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

The Reverend Frank J. Seabo Jr. Email: fjseabo@rcdoc.org	Pastor
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Mrs. Carol Peterson	

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, **May 6th** at 9:00 am. We will be meeting in the **Parish Hall**. All are welcome!

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Fr. Richard Benonis, Diane Bradley, 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, Mary Klaus, Lana Kleimon, Emily Lensink, Lynn Loetz, Marjorie Ludlow, Maryann Lustigman, Bobbie Matlack, Msgr. John McSweeney, Betty Metzger, Fr. Frank O'Rourke, Pat Palmiere, George Pastore, Sharon Petrone, Patty Pohland, Darryl Ryan, Rosemary Seabo, Family of Bill Sneed, Fr. Jim Solari, Sean Toner, Steve Torda, Kathy Tytla, William Vartuli C2, USNA, Joe Youron, Ted Zacker

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

- Mother's Day Weekend (May 9th & 10th) after all Masses, there will be a Special Collection for the benefit of Mountain Area Pregnancy Services. We will have a basket in the vestibule, if you're giving by check please make it payable to "M.A.P.S". This is our annual fundraiser for them, we thank you for your generosity! 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. 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!

OFFERTORY April 26, 2026		
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance
\$2,892.00	\$10.00	\$75.00

*Does not include online donations

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2026			
DSA Goal	Paid & Pledges as of April 23rd**	Remaining Balance	Families
\$21,814.00	\$15,555.00	\$6,259.00	37

**Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions.

FROM THE PASTOR

As Christians, as Catholics, we strive and desire to live healthy balanced lives engaged in the material and the spiritual world. As what St. Peter describes as living stones of the universal church, we live our human lives in faith in the Risen Lord Jesus. We profess our faith in Jesus, who is the perfect image of the Father.

As Catholics, Jesus is our cornerstone, the cornerstone of the Church, the Body of Christ on Earth, for He alone is God, He alone is risen. We learn who Jesus is with our lives engaged in the spiritual world; reading Sacred Scripture, participating in the holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and in our quiet times of reflective and supplicative prayer.

As living stones, we are also active, engaged in the material world. We live lives in a secular world, publicly proclaiming our love of God and neighbor, and professing our faith in Jesus in our loving actions. We often at some point in our lives became involved in Church ministry. We respond to the gentle call of Jesus.

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel, that we see the Father when we see him. And most profoundly, for two thousand years, in the life of the Catholic Church, we see Christ in the faces of the sick and the needy. Those who need our gifts, our attention and our love. We stay at home to protect others whom we do not know.

Know that when we make sacrifices for others, we please God. When we live chaste lives we remain close to God in the Risen Jesus who blesses us all. No matter what the persecution or struggle, we will discover a sense of peace and profound joy in him, Jesus, the One who lives for ever and ever.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

We joyfully celebrate the birthdays of our parish family this month! May God bless each of you with abundant grace and happiness.

May 1 Father Frank	May 12 Sherry Piurowski	May 21 Winnie White
May 5 Victor Quick	May 13 Mel Reigh	May 23 Gwen Williams
May 5 Carol Frei	May 13 Donna Raymond	May 24 Mary Runnel
May 6 Marjorie Bogart	May 15 Robert Kain	May 25 Jane Bielick
May 6 Douglas McCausland	May 16 Karen Jones	May 27 Angela Smolik
May 6 Chris Iodice	May 16 Marlene Cole	May 27 Theresa Maria
May 7 Toni Foran	May 16 Maria Marx	May 27 Eileen Janowski
May 8 Michael Barone	May 17 Brun Yost	May 30 Terry Underwood
May 8 Chris Zalewski	May 17 Jessica Dean	May 31 Arleen Mills
May 8 Raymond Borges	May 21 Michael Nordness	

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, 5/9, 4:00 pm	Rick Alix	Jimmy Jimenez
Sunday, 5/10, 8:00 am	Patricia O'Connell	Joanita Nellenach, Gray Sobczyk
Sunday, 5/10, 10:00 am	Sherry Piurowski	Clark & Cherry Stone, Christine Mallette

A message from Cathedral Corporation:

Unfortunately, the May envelopes have not yet been mailed to the members. We are hoping to have the envelopes mailed by next week. We do sincerely apologize for the delay.