

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday June 20	8:00 am - NO MASS 4:00 pm † Fr. John T. Denny, OSA , requested by <i>David & Carol Peterson</i>	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday June 21	8:00 am For the People 10:00 am † Nate Lewis , requested by <i>Brian & Sherry Piurowski</i>	
Monday June 22 <i>St. Paulinus of Nola</i>	NO MASS	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday June 23	8:00 am † Fr. Jim Solari , requested by <i>Father Seabo</i>	
Wednesday June 24 <i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	8:00 am Mary Ann Lustigman , requested by <i>Mary & Dana Harrah</i>	10:00 am Choir Practice Church
Thursday June 25	8:00 am Joe Conrey , requested by <i>Father Seabo</i>	
Friday June 26	8:00 am † Walter Kately , requested by <i>Father Seabo</i>	
Saturday June 27 <i>St. Cyril of Alexandria</i>	8:00 am - † Ambrose & Bettie Masters , requested by <i>Sr. Mary Ruth</i> 4:00 pm Jeanne Owens , requested by <i>Jan & Irene Janowski</i>	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday June 28	8:00 am For the People 10:00 am † Michael & June Naydock , requested by <i>Bernie & 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.

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, 6/27, 4:00 pm	Marion Hamel	Patty Pohland
Sunday, 6/28, 8:00 am	Tommy Rose	Donald Washabaugh, Theresa Washabaugh
Sunday, 6/28, 10:00 am	Sherry Piurowski	Denise Blasé, Cherry Stone, Clark Stone

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 21, 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
Sunday	Saturday 4:00 PM 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Tuesday-Saturday 8:00 AM
	CONFESIONS: 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
WEBSITE: www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org EMAIL: SMOS@rcdoc.org

STAFF

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Mr. Michael Langer	Organist
Mr. Tom Mallette, Chairman, Mr. David Corbett	Finance Council
Mr. James Lee, Chairman, Mrs. Toni Foran, Vice Chairman, Mr. Bruce Yarrington, Mrs. Patty Carter, Mrs. Carol Peterson	Parish Council

In case of emergency, please call (828) 929-0343



Knight's Corner

Do you know someone who wants to be a Knight of Columbus?

Charity, Fraternity, Unity & Patriotism.

Important date change - Come join us Saturday, July 11th. Holy Mass is at 8:00 in the Church and at 9:00 we will be together for breakfast in the Parish Hall. Then there will be a brief meeting. Bring a friend!

It will set up the rest of day for all of us to celebrate our Nations's Birth.

Knight's Round Table Contacts:

Anthony Minniti	10:00 am Mass	828-246-9441
Russell Pitt	8:00 am Mass	727-215-8635
Bob Quick	4:00 pm Mass	616-560-5762
Clark Stone	10:00 am Mass	404-375-5550
Bob Martin	DD17	828-226-2047

Thank You!

The parish would like to thank Bernice Smathers for her efforts in reestablishing the 10:00 a.m. Choir over the past several months.

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/OCLA: We will be on vacation until **JULY 8TH**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Fr. Richard Benonis, Diane Bradley, Denise Collins, Fr. Carl Del Giudice, Ernie Fesco, Jr, Marian Halasz, Lisa Hale, Dick Hamel, Fr. Larry Heiny, Maryellen Hoefler, Sr. Yvette Hubert, FMM, Willem Huisman, Barbara Jimenez, Cathy Jones, Mary Klaus, Lana Kleimon, Emily Lensink, Lynn Loetz, Marjorie Ludlow, Maryann Lustigman, Bobbie Matlack, Msgr. John McSweeney, Dennis Mehring, Betty Metzger, Fr. Frank O'Rourke, Jeanne Owens, Pat Palmiere, George Pastore, Sharon Petrone, Darryl Ryan, Rosemary Seabo, Family of Bill Sneed, Sean Toner, Kathy Tytla, Heath Van Ausdoll, William Vartuli C2, USNA, Joe Youron, Ted Zacker

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2026			
DSA Goal	Paid & Pledges as of June 3rd**	Remaining Balance	Families
\$21,814.00	\$18,961.00	\$2,853.00	43
**Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions.			

FROM THE PASTOR

Jesus said to his disciples, "Fear no one." As Catholics, as Christians as disciples of the humble one, we live in a world that has rejected the gospel. We live in a society that has turned its back to God and only sees neighbor as a source of self-gratification. Every day we read in the newspapers of tremendous contradictions, persecutions and violent reactions to Jesus's message of peace. However, we must not grow fearful.

For indeed, Jesus came not to condemn the world, but to bring it life to the fullest. When we live our Catholic lives out in faith, hope, and charity, we make an impact in the world which converts human hearts. The Gospel message which does not bother anyone or does not threaten anyone is not the Gospel but watered-down human philosophy.

As Catholics, as Christians, as Disciples of the Lamb of God, why do we fear others?

For fear is the root of many of the ignorant things we do and say in our lives. Do we fear people who do not speak our own language, although in their adult lives they try to learn a little bit more English day by day. Why do we fear others with different philosophies or world views. Terrorists live and then die to strike fear in the hearts of the masses, in the hearts of the innocents. When we are fearful of their threats, they have already won the battle. For fear causes us to behave different. Not to be loving and open, prepared to help those in need of our gifts, but to be guarded, moody and even vindictive.

The Eucharist is the sacrament of unity. The Body of Christ reveals to us the power of God in our lives. When we eat the "true food" of the Holy Eucharist, the Lord changes the manner that we understand things. The Eucharist is the sacrament which consumes us as we consume it. Jesus himself changes our vision, he helps us to grow up in faith, he transforms our ideas about beauty and worth, and he gives us the gift of his peace. Jesus said to his disciples "Fear no one."

When we believe strongly in the power of Jesus in our lives, then God Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will bring us together at a common table, the altar of God. Together, we offer support to each other. United with a common purpose of proclaiming the truth of the Gospel, we welcome others into God's family in the fullness of the Catholic Church.

We are not worthless, and with Jesus we make a difference. God loves us completely because he made us in his image and likeness, with hearts to spill out in love and immortal souls. As Adopted Children of God by the grace of our baptism, we have great worth, even all the hairs on our heads have been counted.

So do not be afraid, you are worth more than many sparrows.

Happy Father's Day

Fatherhood has its origins in God, who chose to reveal Himself to us as Our Father, sending his only Son for the sake of our salvation. Fathers therefore have a special role "in revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God" (*Familiaris consortio* 25). Father's Day is an appropriate time to recall the essential role of fathers in the life of the family and in building a culture of life. It is also an opportunity to highlight spiritual fatherhood, which all men are called to embrace.

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

If you are celebrating your Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year and wish to attend the celebration, please register by scanning the QR code. The Mass will be held on Sunday, October 11, 2026 at The Cathedral of St. Patrick. Mass begins at 2:00 p.m. and will be followed by a reception. **Limit of 2 guests per couple.**

OFFERTORY June 14, 2026			
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance	Priest Retirement
\$5,898.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$447.00
*Does not include online donations			

