

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday June 27 Saints Cyril of Alexandria	8:00 am † Ambrose & Bettie Masters , <i>requested by Sr. Mary Ruth</i> 4:00 pm Jeanne Owens , <i>requested by</i> <i>Jan & Irene Janowski</i>	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday June 28 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am For the People 10:00 am † Michael & June Naydock , <i>requested by Bernie & Lisa Bernreuther</i>	
Monday June 29 Saints Peter and Paul	NO MASS	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday June 30 First Martyrs of Rome	8:00 am † Anna Maria Malacari , <i>requested</i> <i>by Father Seabo</i>	
Wednesday July 1 St. Junipero Serra	8:00 am † Nell Teague , <i>requested by</i> <i>Lisa & Griffen Hale</i>	10:00 am Choir Practice Church
Thursday July 2	8:00 am MaryEllen Hoeffler , <i>requested by</i> <i>Joan, Spence & Mike Vigneau</i>	
Friday July 3 St. Thomas	8:00 am † Carroll Smathers , <i>requested by</i> <i>Bernice Smathers</i>	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday July 4	8:00 am † June Alderman , <i>requested by</i> <i>Sr. Mary Ruth</i> 4:00 pm For the People	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday July 5 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am † Billy Bullus , <i>requested by</i> <i>Jan Plazerine</i> 10:00 am Residents of Haywood Pathway Center , <i>requested by Anne Furnari</i>	

To request a Mass intention, please visit or call the parish office during normal business hours.

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, 7/4, 4:00 pm	Joe Buranosky	Jimmy Jimenez
Sunday, 7/5, 8:00 am	Joanita Nellenbach	Donald Washabaugh, Theresa Washabaugh
Sunday, 7/5, 10:00 am	Denise Blasé	Jeff Green, Carol Peterson, Patty Carter

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 28, 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
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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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
Bill Matthews	Field Agent	ralphmatthews@kofc.org

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. Registration forms are in the Vestibule.

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: Our sessions resume on **JULY 8th** at 9:00am after the 8:00am Mass. Bring your Bibles and meet us in the Parish Hall.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Fr. Richard Benonis, Mary Carabetta, Denise Collins, Richard Coop, Frances Davis, John Davis, Fr. Carl Del Giudice, Mike Greene, Marian Halasz, Lisa Hale, Dick Hamel, Fr. Larry Heiny, MaryEllen Hoefler, Willem Huisman, Cathy Jones, Mary Klaus, Lana Kleimon, Ari Kleimon, Tom Kolowich, Lynn Loetz, MaryAnn Lustigman, Bobbie Matlack, Msgr. John McSweeney, Betty Metzger, Fr. Frank O'Rourke, Pat Palmiere, George Pastore, Sharon Petrone, Rosemary Seabo, Heath Van Ausdoll, Ron VanDyck, William Vartuli 1/C, USNA, Fr. Ken Whittington

OFFERTORY June 21, 2026

Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance	Priest Retirement
\$3,401.00	\$21.00	\$100.00	\$50.00

*Does not include online donations

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2026

DSA Goal	Paid & Pledges as of June 24th**	Remaining Balance	Families
\$21,814.00	\$20,697.00	\$1,117.00	46

**Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions.

FROM THE PASTOR

It is not the Lord's Emissaries who are praised in today's gospel and in the first reading, but rather those who show kindness to them. The hospitality shown to the Prophet Elisha, who is the guest of the unnamed woman, is rewarded by the birth of a much-desired son. Those will be rewarded in the words of Jesus, when showing ordinary kindness to the least one who is a disciple of his.

In our humble and very ordinary lives, Christians, Catholics are disciples of the Lord Jesus, truly missionaries of the Lord Jesus. We are baptized into the death of the Lord, according to St. Paul, in order to rise with the Lord to everlasting life. Our relationships with others are transformed by the grace of our Baptism. For indeed, relationships that we have between Father and Son, Mother and daughter, sister, brother, cousin or friend, must first be rooted in our love of God. When we live our Catholic lives out in faith, hope, and charity, we make an impact in the world which converts human hearts.

When we allow the Holy Spirit indwelling in our hearts to speak, we speak words of prophecy. Words of prophecy which are not curses, or angered or derogatory toward others, but words of hope, encouragement, words of new life that Jesus himself will give us to speak if we ask him. We prophecy the coming of the Kingdom of God, the fulfillment of creation.

The little ones of Jesus are the humanly insignificant in the grand fabric of the human social community. Perhaps we are all, in a very real sense, little ones. And sadly, once we are dead, most will forget our names. Even a cup of cold water, offered in a land where extreme heat and dryness was common, is a sign of hospitality and respect for the other which will not go unrewarded. In our lives, humbled in the presence of God, very simple acts of acceptance become significant acts of faith.

Awareness enriches what we do. 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. First here on Earth, and forever in heaven. Spiritually together, we offer prayers and 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 offer the cold cup of water to the little one, which turns out to be each and every one of us.

The Lord's emissaries in the readings today were not the ones praised by God, Jesus, but those who offered kindness to them.

YOU'RE INVITED!

DIOCESAN ANIVERSARY 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.**

In Sympathy

We offer our condolences to the family of Steve Torda who passed away June 11, 2026. A memorial Mass will be held July 11, 2026 at 11:00 am in the church. May his soul and the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.