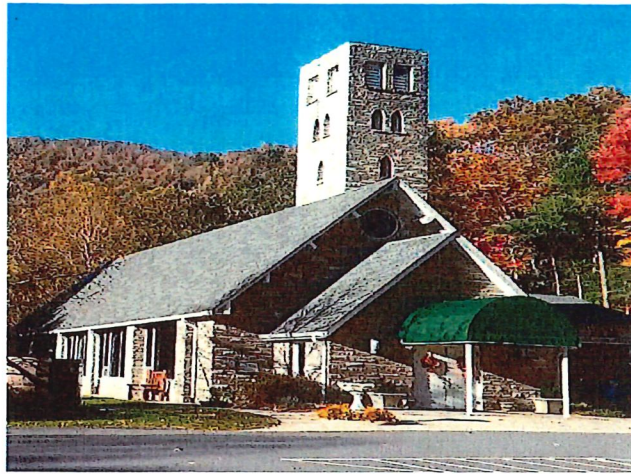




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God of all goodness, we come before you aware of the many blessings we have all received. Indeed, you are a God of plenty!

As we embark upon this challenge of MAKING ROOM - FOR MORE TO KNOW THE LOVE OF JESUS, help us to be open in every aspect of our lives.

Help us to be able to sacrifice, to stretch ourselves for the sake of your kingdom, so that this moment in the life of our diocese will be marked by a spirit of selfless giving that is epitomized by your Son's death on the cross.

Allow us to see that when we fully entrust everything in our lives to you, your Holy Spirit will transform our gift in countless ways, causing others to see us as disciples of your Son worth following.

That is the heart of Jesus' Great Commission, and the heart of this MAKING ROOM challenge.

We call upon the intercession of Mary, Mother of the Church, all the saints and all the holy ones of the past who made room for us in Western North Carolina, as we ask all of this through Christ our Lord.

AMEN!

Every parish and mission will benefit from this diocese-wide challenge, with parishes keeping 50% of the funds they raise for local capital projects, ministry needs and endowments. Parishes that hit certain stretch goals will also retain 100% of any additional funds.



PREPARATIONS FOR A NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

Thank you to those who have offered your time with this project. If you have any pictures of past activities that have happened here at St. Margaret, please send them in to SMOS@rcdoc.org!! We would love to include them in the directory.

**OCIA starts Friday, August 14th at
3:00 pm in the Parish Office.**

**We will have our introductions and will be featuring a tour
of the Church and the purpose of the different items.**

CAN YOU HELP US CONTINUE OUR DONUT SUNDAYS?

We will have donuts, coffee and fellowship outside after all 10 am Masses this summer! **How can you help? Volunteers are needed** to host each week, everything you need will be provided for you! It's an excellent way to meet others in our Parish and welcome visitors to our Church! Sign-up and instruction sheets will be in the Vestibule.



We're looking for helping hands and willing hearts to serve in our church community! Whether you have a little time or a lot, there's a place for you.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
WEEKDAY LECTORS
GREETERS

ALTAR SERVERS
CHOIR MEMBERS
MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND

Serving is a wonderful way to connect, grow, and make a meaningful impact. Sign up today or call the church office for more details. We'd love to have you be part of the team!