

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday July 18 Saint Camillus de Lellis	8:00 † Eddie Vigneau , <i>requested by Joan, Spence & Mike Vigneau</i> 4:00 pm For the People	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday July 19 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am † Joseph Plazerine , <i>requested by Jan Plazerine</i> 10:00 am † Claire Guzzi , <i>requested by Roger & Patty Gillen</i>	
Monday July 20 Saint Apollinaris	NO MASS	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday July 21 Saint Lawrence of Brindisi	NO MASS	
Wednesday July 22 Saint Mary Magdalene	NO MASS	10:00 am Choir Practice Church
Thursday July 23 Saint Bridget	NO MASS	
Friday July 24 Saint Sharbel Makhluf	NO MASS	
Saturday July 25 Saint James	8:00 am NO MASS 4:00 pm Suzanne Heinzl , <i>requested by Roger & Patty Gillen</i>	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday July 26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am For the People 10:00 am † Michael & June Naydock , <i>requested by Bernie & Lisa Bernreuther</i>	

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

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, 7/25, 4:00 pm	Toni Foran	Margaret Williams
Sunday, 7/26, 8:00 am	Tommy Rose	Donald & Theresa Washabaugh
Sunday, 7/26, 10:00 am	Denise Blase	Jeff Green, Carol Peterson, Christine Mallette

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19, 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
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
10:00 am
WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday-Saturday 8:00 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
WEBSITE: www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org EMAIL: SMOS@rcdoc.org

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

STAFF

The Reverend Frank J. Seabo Jr. Email: fjseabo@rcdoc.org	Pastor
Mrs. Barbara Jimenez Email: brjimenez@rcdoc.org	Administrative Assistant
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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

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/OCIA: Will resume on **JULY 29th** at 9:00am - after the 8:00am Mass. Bring your Bibles and meet us in the Parish Hall.

Women’s Guild News

WIN-WIN ANNUAL WOMEN’S GUILD YARD SALE - JULY 25th 8:00AM – 2:00PM:
Option #1: Rent an outside table for \$15.00 or a parking spot for \$5.00 and sell your own things at the yard sale and keep the profits! Win-Win!! Set up Friday, July 24th from 3– 6pm.
Option #2: Get rid of your unwanted “treasures” by donating to the Women’s Guild. Please, no clothing or large, heavy items. Drop off Friday, July 24th from 3-6pm or Saturday, July 25th from 7-8am.
CALLING ALL BAKERS!! Our annual BAKE SALE is held at the same time as our yard sale. Please consider baking some delicious homemade goodies for us to sell to hungry yard sale patrons. Drop off at the Parish Hall on Friday, July 24th from 3-6pm or Saturday, July 25th from 7-8am.
SIGN-UP AND FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE FOUND IN THE VESTIBULE AFTER ALL MASSES

OFFERTORY July 12, 2026			
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance	Priest Retirement
\$4,810.87	\$30.00	\$100.00	\$30.00
*Does not include online donations			

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Tom Barrett, Fr. Richard Benonis, Gerard Bogaard, Mary Carabetta, Denise Collins, Richard Coop, Opal Core, Dacey Family, Frances Davis, John Davis, Ernie Fesco Jr, Fr. Carl Del Giudice, Mike Greene, Marian Halasz, Lisa Hale, Dick Hamel, Fr. Larry Heiny, MaryEllen Hoefer, Doug Hooper, Willem Huisman, Cathy Jones, Paul Kachur, Mary Klaus, Lana Kleimon, Ari Kleimon, Tom Kolowich, MaryAnn Lustigman, Bobbie Matlack, Msgr. John McSweeney, Betty Metzger, Fr. Frank O’Rourke, Jeanne Owens, Pat Palmiere, George Pastore, Dwayne Perry, Sharon Petrone, Gus Raiford, Rosemary Seabo, Xavier Silva, Heath Van Ausdoll, Ron VanDyck, William Vartuli 1/C, USNA, Fr. Ken Whittington

**FATHER SEABO WILL BE OUT OF TOWN
JULY 21ST – 28TH**

FROM THE PASTOR

For those of us who believe, the children of Abraham, our father in faith, Christians, Muslims and Jews, we recognize and confess God’s supreme power, which nothing or no one can overwhelm. We know the Lord God sees everything happening in the world. No human or animal or plant movement, no storm or earthquake escapes his attention. Our God sees the secrets of the human heart. Jesus taught us to call the almighty God, Our Father. A title Jews, or Muslims do not offer to our God. For they reject Jesus, the Lamb of God, as the Son of God.
When we sin, and our consciences are well formed, we sense the sin in the depths of our hearts. When we witness brutal behavior in our world, it is because those acting brutally recognize without understanding that they are weak and unsure. The only authority they have must be asserted by force. They oppress others more violently when their weakness is detected, or as they try to hide their fragility.
They must make an example, and not being able to act in love and in self surrender as Jesus has taught us, they act out in terror. For those who have no faith in our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, to show indulgence would reveal their nakedness. Listen carefully to the words of those running for public office. Use your right to vote and choose wisely.
God’s justice, which will be exacted on the last day when Jesus returns in glory and power, manifests God’s supreme power and his universal kingship. Jesus reveals the patience of God, Holy and Strong, that gives us our Christian hope. For our true hope is eternal life with God, gained through the crucifixion and glorious resurrection of Jesus, alive and glorified and present here among us.
God shows us mercy, not because we deserve it, but because he is God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God shows us indulgence and moderation, precisely because he is Lord over all. Eucharist means thanksgiving, we give thanks to God who indeed judges perfectly, because God alone is perfectly strong.

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.			



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

Charity, Fraternity, Unity & Patriotism

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