

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday August 1 Saint Alphonsus Liguori	8:00 am † Father Carl Kaltreider , requested by Sister Mary Ruth 4:00 pm † Eddie Vigneau , requested by Joan, Spence & Mike Vigneau	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday August 2 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am For the People 10:00 am † Diane Bowling , requested by Susan Poole	
Monday August 3	NO MASS	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday August 4 Saint John Vianney	8:00 am Stanley & Makia Gal , requested by Stanley & Makia Gal	
Wednesday August 5	8:00 am † Giovanni Dacey , requested by Mark & Kirsten Meisenbacher	9:00 am Bible Study Parish Hall 10:00 am Choir Practice Church
Thursday August 6 The Transfiguration of The Lord	8:00 am Gilberto Jimenez , requested by Barbara Jimenez	
Friday August 7 Saints Sixtus & Cajetan	8:00 am † Larry Marking & Theresa Marchese , requested by Marie Marking	
Saturday August 8 Saint Dominic	8:00 am † Father Jim Solari , requested by Father Seabo 4:00 pm For the People	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday August 9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am † Joseph Plazerine , requested by Jan Plazerine 10:00 am † Callie Lewis , requested by Brian & Sherry Piurowski	

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

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, 8/8, 4:00 pm	Joe Buranowsky	Patty Pohland
Sunday, 8/9, 8:00 am	Cristina Francescon	Donald & Theresa Washabaugh
Sunday, 8/9, 10:00 am	Sherry Piurowsky	Clark & Cherry Stone

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2, 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
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 meet on **AUGUST 5th** at 9:00am - after the 8:00am Mass. Bring your Bibles and meet us in the Parish Hall.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Deb Barone, 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, Janet Geronime, Mike Greene, Marian Halasz, Dick Hamel, Fr. Larry Heiny, MaryEllen Hoefer, Doug Hooper, Eleanor Murphy Horn, 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, Carol Peterson, Sharon Petrone, Gus Raiford, Rosemary Seabo, Xavier Silva, Heath Van Ausdoll, Ron VanDyck, William Vartuli 1/C, USNA, Fr. Ken Whittington

OFFERTORY July 26, 2026			
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance	Priest Retirement
\$3,852.00	\$24.32	\$0.00	\$0.00
*Does not include online donations			

OCIA

(ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

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.



KNIGHT’S CORNER

Our Mission & Vision: Charity, Fraternity, Unity & Patriotism

Do you know someone interested in becoming a Knight?

Knights 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

FROM THE PASTOR

Not all at once, but little by little, the Lord Jesus calls us, even at times when we do not expect or maybe when we never even notice. He may begin by whispering little questions to our hearts. Or perhaps little annoyances of life will persist and pile up, until we begin to question who we are and who God is. We begin to take on an eternal perspective, even without realizing that such thoughts are the result of the Holy Spirit of God moving in us, calling us to Himself.

Little by little, we begin to respond in ways that we never would have done before. Maybe we begin reading scripture in the evening by joining us at our Adult Bible Study. Perhaps, we begin going to Mass during the week. Very often, this is how we begin, the saints begin a quiet walk with Jesus, a deeper relationship with the one who lives. It is not simply by our own design, it is God's invitation.

In the Gospel, we heard Jesus fulfilling the living faith of Isaiah, exemplifying the Doctrine of Catholic Faith found in the letters of St. Paul. "He took the loaves and two fish, looked up to heaven, blessed and broke them and gave the loaves to his disciples, who in turn gave them to the people." The words remind us of the consecration of the gifts in the Mass; He took, looked up to heaven, blessed, broke and gave to them.

The prophet Isaiah describes an unheard of abundance of nourishment for all who come to listen to the Lord, the God of Israel. St. Paul, in his letter to the Romans, confidently describes the never ending supply of love that "comes to us through Christ Jesus". Every time we gather for the Eucharist, we share the limitless generosity of our God. We do what Jesus did in the Gospel reading. He feeds us with his precious Body and Blood, and as His disciples, answering his gentle call, we go forth to distribute His love, His gift to others.

In the Eucharist at every Mass, we thank God for all the good things in our lives, we ask for forgiveness of our sins and we forgive others their offenses against us. In the Eucharist we are not alone, but we are united in the Holy Spirit with the entire Catholic Church.

Not all at once, but little by little, the Lord Jesus calls us, even at times when we do not expect or maybe when we never even notice. It may be a child whispering in our ear, it may be a stranger that we never see again, it may be our spouse, after so many years of marriage telling us, ‘Thank you, I love you.’ That is the fruit of God's love and mercy for us. Jesus, the true bread sent down from Heaven.

NOTE FROM THE WOMEN’S GUILD:

A Heartfelt Thank You!

We had a record-breaking Yard Sale and Bake Sale this year! Our total donations received totaled \$2,129.50! THANK YOU to all who came and helped support our efforts. Special Thank You to everyone who donated items for us to sell and to all the wonderful baked goods we received. We couldn't have done this without the help of our wonderful Parishioners! All donations received help our Women's Guild's efforts to assist those in need in our community throughout the year.

God Bless You!