

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday August 8 Saint Dominic	8:00 am † Father Jim Solari , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i> 4:00 pm For the People	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday August 9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am † Joseph Plazerine , <i>requested by Jan Plazerine</i> 10:00 am † Callie Lewis , <i>requested by Brian & Sherry Piurowski</i>	
Monday August 10 Saint Lawrence	NO MASS	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday August 11 Saint Clare	8:00 am Ed Lustigman , <i>requested by Mary & Dana Harrah</i>	
Wednesday August 12 Saint Jane Frances de Chantal	8:00 am Benefactors of St. Josephs Academy , <i>requested by Sister Mary Ruth</i>	9:00 am Bible Study Parish Hall 10:00 am Choir Practice Church
Thursday August 13 Saints Pontian & Hippolytus	8:00 am † Vera Harnage , <i>requested by Sister Mary Ruth</i>	10 am Women's Guild Meeting Parish Hall
Friday August 14 Saint Maximillian Kobe	8:00 am † Michael Mullaly , <i>requested by Sister Mary Ruth</i>	3:00 pm OCIA Parish Office
Saturday August 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:00 am † 4:00 pm For the People	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday August 16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am Amy Warpinski-Biting , <i>requested by Michelle Leissle</i> 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, 8/15, 4:00 pm	Carol Delaney	Margaret Williams
Sunday, 8/16, 8:00 am	Tommy Rose	Joanita Nellenbach
Sunday, 8/17, 10:00 am	Denise Blasé	Brian & Sherry Piurowski, Patty Carter

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9, 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
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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 12th** at 9:00am - after the 8:00am Mass. Bring your Bibles and meet us in the Parish Hall.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Rick Alix, Deb Barone, Tom Barrett, Fr. Richard Benonis, Gerard Bogaard, Mary Carabetta, Denise Collins, Richard Coop, Opal Core, Frances Davis, John Davis, Fr. Carl Del Giudice, Ernie Fesco Jr, , 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, Christine Ryan, Rosemary Seabo, Xavier Silva, Heath Van Ausdoll, Ron VanDyck, William Vartuli 1/C, USNA, Spence & Joan Vigneau, Fr. Ken Whittington, Ted Zacker

OFFERTORY August 2, 2026			
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance	Priest Retirement
\$5,497.35	\$27.00	\$248.00	\$10.00
*Does not include online donations			

OCIA

(ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

STARTS THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH AT 3:00 PM IN THE PARISH OFFICE
WEWILL 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

This account of St. Peter and Jesus we hear this Sunday from the Gospel of Matthew is also found in the Gospels of Mark and John. The Apostles, chosen disciples of Jesus, are gathered in a boat on a stormy sea, while Jesus remains on shore at prayer with his heavenly Father.

How our own lives can be tossed and turned in the waves and the winds that life presents us. In the midst of the turmoil of the storm, the disciples in the boat were afraid. It becomes clear that it is the presence of Jesus that calms and encourages his disciples in the boat.

St. Peter, the disciple of action, wants to come closer to Jesus. Is it not the same for you and for me? Jesus calls him and St. Peter shares in the miracle of Jesus walking on the water. But the waves and the winds become apparent to St. Peter, and in fear, outside of the boat, he begins to sink and drown.

St. Peter cries out to Jesus for salvation, ‘Lord, please save me!’ And in the end, we heard the powerful words, words that we can reflect on for the rest of the week in the quiet of our evening or night prayer, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

To get closer to Jesus maybe we begin going to confession regularly. Not in fear, but in trust of God’s love and mercy, Jesus’ power and will to forgive. ‘Bless me father for I have sinned, it has been one or two months since my last confession.’

Maybe we begin going to the holy sacrifice of the Mass during the week when there are less people present to offer our Thanksgiving and our supplication to the God who saves us in his Son Jesus.

With Jesus present to our minds, our hearts, our souls, the calm returns. ‘Who is this that even the seas and the winds obey?’ The Catholic Church may be persecuted and attacked, but she, the Body of Christ on Earth, guided by the Holy Spirit, will persist to the last day of time as we know it.

In our fear, we can panic, we can sink into the deep waters of life. But in our faith, hope and love, we can invite the Living One, making room, Jesus, into the center of our minds and hearts to be our strength, to be our peace, to be our life.

Our prayer as St. Peter’s should be ‘Lord, please save me!’

A NOTE FROM THE WOMEN’S GUILD:

The Women's Guild's meeting at Murphy Garland will be held on Thursday, August 13, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. All ladies are welcome to join us. Our speakers this month are Rebecca and Breanne from Heartfelt Haywood. They will do a power point presentation to explain what this organization does to help our community.

The two ladies who have signed up to furnish the refreshments for August are Maria Marx and Debbie Arrington. Thanks ladies!

Also, a gentle reminder that the following Guild members have signed up to help cook at Pathways on Tuesday, August 11th: Eileen & Jan Janowski, Jan Beer and Deb Barone.

Hope to see you all on August 13th!

Don’t miss out on the happenings at St. Margaret:

