

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday September 12 The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:00 am † Father Bob Kus , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i> 4:00 pm For the People	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday September 13 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am † Joseph Plazerine <i>requested by Jan Plazerine</i> 10:00 am † Mildred & Fremont Kiser <i>requested by Mary Hess</i>	
Monday September 14 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	NO MASS	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows	8:00 am Paul & Tricia Thomas <i>requested by Sister Mary Ruth</i>	
Wednesday September 16 Saints Cornelius and Cyprian	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 September 17 Saints Robert Bellarmine and Hildegard of Bingen	8:00 am † David Onofrio <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	
Friday September 18	8:00 am † Felix Salinas <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	3:00 pm OCIA Parish Office
Saturday September 19 Saint Januarius	8:00 am † Father Andy Graves SJ <i>requested by Father Seabo</i> 4:00 pm For the People	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday September 20 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am † Claire Meisenbacher <i>requested by Mark & Kirsten Meisenbacher</i> 10:00 am † Michael & June Naydock <i>requested by Bernie & Lisa Bernreuther</i>	

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 13, 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

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STAFF

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Mr. James Lee, Chairman, Mrs. Toni Foran, Vice Chairman, Mr. Bruce Yarrington, Mrs. Patty Carter, Mrs. Carol Peterson	Parish Council

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, 9/19 4:00 pm	Carol Delaney	Margaret Williams
Sunday, 9/20, 8:00 am	Donald Washabaugh	Theresa Washabaugh, Gray Sobczyk
Sunday, 9/20, 10:00 am	Sherry Piurowski	Clark & Cherry Stone, Brian Piurowski

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 **SEPTEMBER 16th** at 9:00am - after the 8:00am Mass. Bring your Bibles and meet us in the Parish Hall.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Faith Adams, Rick Alix, Deb Barone, Tom Barrett, Fr. Richard Benonis, Gerard Bogaard, Denise Collins, Richard Coop, Opal Core, Ernie Fesco Jr, Ignazio Furnari, Sarah Graham, Mike Greene, Marian Halasz, Dick Hamel, Fr. Larry Heiney, Doug Hooper, Eleanor Murphy Horn, Willem Huisman, Cathy Jones, 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, Sharon Petrone, Gus Raiford, Maria Raiford, Bill Roney, Lillian Rund, Rebekah Rund, Christine Ryan, Darryl Ryan, Rosemary Seabo, Xavier Silva, Kenny Smith, Heath Van Ausdoll, Ron VanDyck, William Vartuli 1/C, USNA, Spence & Joan Vigneau, Fr. Ken Whittington, Ted Zacker

In Sympathy
We offer our condolences to Raye Hoefer Haaland on the passing of her mother,
MaryEllen Hoefer on September 9, 2026
May her soul and the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

This year, as we gather for the **Priests’ Retirement Benefits Collection**, our theme is “**Honoring Our Faithful Shepherds.**” It is an opportunity for us to express our gratitude in a tangible way by caring for those who have spent their lives caring for us.

The annual collection to support the diocesan priests’ retirement and benefits plan will be taken in all parishes the weekend of **September 19 and 20, 2026**. Your generosity helps provide retirement and health benefits for diocesan priests and supports the retirement programs of the religious order and visiting priests who faithfully serve throughout Western North Carolina. Every gift is an expression of gratitude for lives devoted to Christ and His Church.

Unable to attend Mass that weekend? Other ways you can give:
• **Mail:** Diocese of Charlotte, Attn: Priests’ Retirement Benefits Collection, 1123 S. Church St., Charlotte, NC 28203-4003. Please mark on your check “St. Margaret of Scotland.”

• **Online:** Make a secure donation online using this QR code:



Thank you for supporting the priests who faithfully serve our parish and diocese.

FROM THE PASTOR

Love, in our sharing of time, talent & treasure has unlimited possibilities and applications. At any moment, in any situation, Love determines what must or must not be done; Love admits no exceptions or excuses; Love is the standard by which everything is judged. Especially the reality of communion with our God, to be with him in our true home in Heaven forever.

Know that when we offer ourselves to others, to take a risk, we please God. When we live humble and chaste lives we remain close to God in the Risen Jesus who blesses all our good work and activities. No matter what the persecution or struggle, we will discover a sense of peace and profound joy in him, Jesus, the One who lives.

Yes, God knows everything. He is much more merciful than we are toward ourselves. He loves us more than we love ourselves. And God knows that with his grace, as we share our time, talent and treasure in His Name, that we are capable of more Love than we ever dared to dream.

Did you know St Margaret of Scotland has a Facebook page? A huge **THANK YOU** goes out to **Tommy Rose** for keeping our page up to date with all the latest news and happenings here at the church. So, as they say:



OCIA HAS BEGUN: Friday at 3:00 pm PLEASE JOIN US!

OFFERTORY September 6, 2026			
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance	Priest Retirement
\$4,457.00	\$13.00	\$336.00	\$65.00
*Does not include online donations			