

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday October 10	8:00 am † Fr. Carl DelGuidice <i>requested by Father Seabo</i> 4:00 pm † Dr. Jim Kemblowski <i>requested by Dennis Hoffman</i>	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday October 11 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am For the People 10:00 am † Guy Dufour , <i>requested by Clarissa & Jim Ritten</i>	
Monday October 12	NO MASS	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday October 13	8:00 am † John M. McKinley <i>requested by John & Molly Sequeira</i>	
Wednesday October 14 Saint Callistus I	8:00 am Benefactors of St Joseph Academy <i>requested by Sister Mary Ruth</i>	9:00 am Bible Study Parish Hall 10:00 am Choir Practice Church
Thursday October 15 Saint Teresa of Jesus	8:00 am † Ambrose Masters <i>requested by Sister Mary Ruth</i>	
Friday October 16 Saint Hedwig Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque	8:00 am † Frank J. Seabo <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	3:00 pm OCIA Church Office
Saturday October 17 Saint Ignatius of Antioch	8:00 am † Fr. Ven Ilano , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i> 4:00 pm † All Saints and Souls <i>requested by Mary Unda</i>	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday October 18 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am † Melvin Silvia , <i>requested by John & Molly Sequeira</i> 10:00 am For the People	

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, 10/17 4:00 pm	Joe Buranowski	Margaret Williams
Sunday, 10/18, 8:00 am	Donald Washabaugh	Joanita Nellenbach & Gray Sobyczk
Sunday, 10/18, 10:00 am	Denise Blasé	Jeff Green & Patty Carter

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 11, 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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**BISHOP MICHAEL MARTIN, OFM CONV WILL BE HERE
IN MAGGIE VALLEY NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH TO
CELEBRATE OUR 10:00 AM MASS.**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Faith Adams, Rick Alix, Tom Barrett, Fr. Richard Benonis, Cecelia Berg, Gerard Bogaard, Denise Collins, Richard Coop, Opal Core, Scott Eubanks, Ernie Fesco Jr, Ignazio Furnari, Mike Greene, Dick Hamel, Fr. Larry Heiney, Doug Hooper, Eleanor Murphy Horn, Cathy Jones, 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, Terry Renaud, Bill Roney, Lillian Rund, Rebekah Rund, Christine Ryan, Darryl Ryan, Rosemary Seabo, Fr. Ed Sheridan, Kenny Smith, Jim Swinney, William Vartuli 1/C, USNA, Spence & Joan Vigneau, Fr. Ken Whittington

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: Join us on **OCTOBER 14th** at 9:00am - after the 8:00am Mass. Bring your Bibles and meet us in the Parish Hall.

OCIA: This Friday, October 16th at 3:00 pm. Please join us!

KNIGHTS CORNER

Knights Round Table Contacts:



Anthony Minniti	10:00 AM Mass	(828) 246-9441
Bob Quick	4:00 PM Mass	(616) 560-5762
Clark Stone	10:00 AM Mass	(404) 375-5550
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*Please join us for our next Round Table meeting on Saturday, **October 24th**. We will celebrate Mass at 8 am and have our breakfast meeting following mass in the Parish Hall. **All who want to join our Order need to be present at the meeting!***

FROM THE PASTOR

St. Paul, as he writes his letter to the Philippians is nearing the end of his life on earth. St. Paul reveals to the Philippians, he reveals to us, the way that he looks upon the ordinary things of life. For St. Paul, Everything is in Christ Jesus and the generosity of God our Father.

He lives his life, he makes his choices not out of pride, but in trust of the Lord Jesus. Alive and glorified present to him, Alive and glorified present to us. His faith in Jesus, his prayer to the Lord Jesus, gives him the wisdom to make good choices, it gives him independence and freedom to minister to the people of God whom he encounters.

Jesus provides us this very model of life in his ministry before the Crucifixion and Resurrection. Jesus, because of his special relationship with the Father as the Son, could have exerted irresistible influence on others so that he could have gained great wealth and lived 'high on the hog' in a large mansion or estate.

However, Jesus, the son of God and the son of Mary, chose to live as he instructed his own disciples to live. Without cost you have received, without cost you are to give. Jesus lived unattached, free of preoccupation for his daily needs, knowing how to be content with little. But he accepted assistance, which some volunteered to give him. Those prompted by the Holy Spirit of God. Remember Mary, called Magdalene, Joanna the wife of Chuza, ...Suzanna.

In that banquet hall, which we heard in our reading, which is God's church, all of us have a place. Saints and sinners alike. To be sure, it's an unusual mixture of people. There are guests of every color, nationality, and language....backgrounds vary as well - white collar and blue collar people, liberals and conservatives, as well as the unemployed, the undocumented, the poorest and the wealthiest. And there is no preferential treatment.

Every Eucharist reminds us concretely of what it means to be hosted and fed by the Son of God. We all are to come around the Lord's table with no consideration of prestige or status. We are one in the same Lord. But we as frail human beings require constant reminders of this reality.

It may seem that the "called" are far more numerous than the "elect". As St. Luke teaches us, God offers us a universal call to Holiness. And even then, among those who may believe that they are holy, salvation should not be taken for granted. How do our actions belie our words? Do we vote for those so well dressed, who in well-rehearsed and produce advertisements endorsing the killing of an innocent baby in their mother's womb as a matter of personal choice?

At every Mass, practical Catholics not in the state of mortal sin receive the Eucharist, and we also listen to God's eternal Word of Truth. We are continually reminded to ask God to help us to grow in the Christian life and not to become complacent. Tattered, dirty clothes will not be acceptable when our final judgment takes place. Each liturgy, then, calls us to reflection and alertness. We are hope filled people, but we must avert our eyes from the ways of the world and keep them focused on Jesus, who satisfies us with our true goal of Life with our God forever.

We were invited to the eternal wedding banquet on the day of our baptism. When we reread our invitation, we should not forget the last line "Appropriate dress is required."

OFFERTORY October 4, 2026			
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\$4,531.00	\$23.00	\$303.00	\$00
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