

Date	Mass	Event
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	
Monday October 19 Saint John Brebeuf Saint Issac Jogues	NO MASS	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday October 20 Saint Paul of the Cross	8:00 am † Msgr. Jerry Sherba , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	
Wednesday October 21	8:00 am † Fr. Larry Willis OSB <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	10:00 am Choir Practice Church
Thursday October 22 Saint John Paul II	8:00 am † Fr. Timothy Cronin <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	
Friday October 23 Saint John of Capistrano	8:00 am † Cardinal James Hickey <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	
Saturday October 24 Saint Anthony Mary Claret	8:00 am † Fr. Jim Solari , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i> 4:00 pm For the People	12:00 pm Graham-Myers Wedding Church 2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday October 25 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am † Joseph Plazerine , <i>requested by Jan Plazerine</i> 10:00 am † Michael & June Naydock , <i>requested by Bernie & Lisa Bernreuther</i>	

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, 10/24 4:00 pm	Carol Delaney	Patty Pohland
Sunday, 10/25, 8:00 am	Patricia O’Connell	Donald & Theresa Washabaugh
Sunday, 10/26, 10:00 am	Clark Stone	Brian & Sherry Piurowski, Patty Carter

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18, 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 <i>Daily readings can be found at https://bible.usccb.org/</i> (Possible to set up daily emails)			

OFFICE HOURS

Tues – Fri: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Faith Adams, Rick Alix, Deb Barone, Tom Barrett, Fr. Richard Benonis, Cecelia Berg, Gerard Bogaard, Barbara Bruce, 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, Sharlene Lugiai, 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, Sherry Schmenk, Rosemary Seabo, Fr. Ed Sheridan, Kenny Smith, Jim Swinney, William Vartuli 1/C, USNA, Spence & Joan Vigneau, Fr. Ken Whittington, Bruce Yarrington

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: We will **resume** on Wednesday, **OCTOBER 28th** at 9:00am - after the 8:00am Mass. Bring your Bibles and meet us in the Parish Hall.

OCIA: We will resume next Friday, October 30th at 3:00 pm. Please join us!

ALL SAINTS' DAY: Sunday, November 1, 2026 is the Feast of All Saints. We will have our usual 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses.

ALL SOULS' DAY: Monday, November 2nd. Beginning on November 3rd, and for thirty days afterwards, Masses will be said for the repose of the souls of the names submitted. Envelopes to include the names of the faithful departed are in this week’s bulletin and available in the Vestibule; these may be placed in the collection or turned into the parish office. The envelopes will be on the altar for thirty days. Names must be in the parish office by Thursday October 29th.

WOMEN’S GUILD NEWS

A reminder that the funeral Mass for long-time Women's Guild member, Marian Halasz, is on Saturday, October 31st at 11 am. Reception luncheon in the Parish Hall will follow inurnment at Hillcrest Cemetery.

FROM THE PASTOR

In today's gospel, we heard two questions: one put to Christ by the Pharisees and those supporting King Herod, and the other put by him to them. The Pharisees' question concerns the values of this world alone, while Christ's answer to their question is profound, thought provoking and stops his detractors in their tracks.

Whose likeness and inscription is this? Caesar's, they reply. Then give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. To each, he says, must be given what belongs to him.

If we really want to authentically live our human lives as God's image, we must be like Christ. For he is the perfect image of God, his heavenly Father. All those that God has chosen in baptism have been offered the grace, that is the gift of God, to take on a likeness to his son.

By Jesus declaring to be a duty to pay taxes to Caesar, we must remember to hold our elected officials accountable on how they spend our taxes; Jesus openly teaches the truth without fear of the Jews who would be offended. For this is God's way. Our God is perfect truth, God is perfect love, God is perfect compassion.

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's; that is, give each what belongs to him.

World Mission Sunday: One Family in Mission

Today is World Mission Sunday - In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted an annual collection for the missionary work of the Church worldwide, with the first collection taken in October 1927. Since then, the World Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday in October. This day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity – so Christians the world over may join in our shared responsibility to evangelize.

Every parish across the globe joins together today for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law—World Mission Sunday. Your generosity supports the Pope’s missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling.

OFFERTORY October 11, 2026			
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance	Priest Retirement
\$3,107.00	\$18.00	\$40.00	\$267.00
*Does not include online donations			