

Our Mission Statement : To Fulfill Fr. Michael Murphy's dream to be a welcoming community

- *To grow in the love of the Lord
- *To follow the teachings of the Church
- *To serve one another and the community.



St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church

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Office Hours: 9:30 AM—5:00 PM Monday—Friday
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Closed on all Holy Days and Holidays

Ascension of the Lord

MASSES — *Tues. 4:00 PM—Wednesday thru Saturday 8:00 AM
RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:15—3:45 PM (or by appointment)
BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES: By appointment

HOLY DAY MASSES: Vigil 6:30 PM, 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM
**see calendar on back for possible time changes*

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES

***WINTER:** Nov. 1ST to the last Sunday before Memorial Day
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM

***WINTER SNOW DAYS—SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 2:00 PM**
SUMMER: Memorial Day Weekend until October 31ST
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 5/17/2015	10:00 AM— Mass— for Parishioners. 2:00 PM— Healing Mass.	RCIA after Mass Faith Formation— “Closing Picnic” after Mass.	Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20
Monday 5/18/2015			Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-5d, 6-7b Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday 5/19/2015	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Recitation of Rosary after Mass.	10:00 AM- Bible Study	Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday 5/20/2015	8:00 AM—Mass ✠ Recitation of Rosary after Mass.	7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group	Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-36b Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday 5/21/2015	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Recitation of Rosary after Mass.	7:00 PM— Pastoral Meeting in Parish Hall.	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Jn 17:20-26
Friday 5/22/15	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Rosary after Mass.		Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b Jn 21:15-19
Saturday 5/23/2015	8:00 AM— Mass— Rosary after Mass. 4:00 PM— Mass ✠	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4-5, 7 Jn 21:20-25
SUNDAY 05/24/2015 PENTECOST SUNDAY	8:00 AM—Mass 10:00 AM— Mass For Parishioners	RCIA after Mass.	Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1,24,29-30,31,34 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

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Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely, to serve God and others.

NOTE: Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website; therefore, any information in the bulletin is out there in cyberspace, accessible to anyone. Please let the office know if this is an issue for you.



DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL



Pay It Forward With Hope,
Give Back With Gratitude

<u>ASSESSED GOAL</u>	<u>AMT. PAID</u>	<u>PLEDGED AMT.</u>	<u>OVER/(UNDER)</u>
17,665.69	4,597.50	2,620.00	(10,448.19)

Thank you so much for all of your help in supporting the DSA. Thousands of people will be helped as a result of your generosity.

INTERNATIONAL-NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend combines 5 collections into one. This International-National Combined Collection contributes toward the Catholic Relief Services Collection, the Collection for the Holy Land, the Collection for the Works of the Holy Father, the Catholic Communications Campaign, and the Catholic University of America. Please be generous to these programs.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Today is Ascension Sunday and we are reminded that Jesus is on his throne. Do we allow him to reign over our lives? Do we reflect this in our marriage relationship? Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. The next weekends are Jul 31-Aug 2, 2015 in Chapel Hill, NC and Nov 6-8, 2015 in Atlantic Beach, NC . Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact Joe & Karen Grasso at 828-631-3693.



SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Next Sunday, May, 24th, will begin the Summer Mass Schedule with two Masses on Sunday: **8:00 AM and 10:00 AM.**



FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

There will be a **Religious Liberty March and Prayer Vigil on June 26, 2015.** We will begin the march at the parking lot at 1524 Palmer St., Charlotte, NC 28203 (across from the Pastoral Center) at **11:30 am.** Instructions prior to marching will begin at 11:15 am. Please arrive early to park and be prepared for the instructions by 11:15 am. The march will include Fr. Michael Kottar pastor of St. Mary Catholic Church in Shelby, NC preaching at Trade and Tryon Streets followed by the *Litany for Religious Liberty.* Then we will pray the *Rosary* and *The Chaplet of Divine Mercy* in front of the Federal Courthouse at 401 W. Trade St., Charlotte. Please come and be a witness in uptown Charlotte to defend Religious Liberty! Questions e-mail: religiousliberty@windstream.net or call Tina @ 704-301-2531. Visit www.marchforlifecharlotte.org/relib.html.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

John Asbell, Len Adams, Diane Baker, Lucy Block, Marguerite & Abigail Collins, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Bob Forte, Josh Ketchum, Paul Lormand, Jerry LaPointe, Peter LaPointe, Bill Lees, Matt Loetz, Matthew Lucas, G.Lydia, R. Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Joseph Orvos, Pat & George Pastore, Shirley & Al Pinto, Tom Quirk, Hanah Cary Rose, Joan Rubenacker, Boone Tilley, Olivia Triollo, Gloria Waidler, Fred Wenzel, Brenda Wiggins, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington, - **AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

All newcomers interested in officially joining the parish are asked to call the church office to register



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

“But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the Word with accompanying signs.” With those words St. Mark closes his Gospel — our Gospel reading on this day, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. This has not changed as we, the followers of Jesus, continue to preach everywhere with the support and presence of the Lord.



We are all called to discipleship, and practicing good stewardship is a great way to be the disciples Jesus expects us to be. Part of our discipleship involves evangelization — that is, living out the Good News, the Word, in all we do. No matter where we are or what we are doing we represent Jesus and we represent the Church. The Ascension was the close of Jesus’ physical ministry on Earth, but it was not the end of His ministry.

That is where His followers and Apostles continued, and where we need to continue today. In his exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis reminds us of this call to evangelization: “Anyone who has experienced God’s saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love.” Stewardship-discipleship-evangelization are calls to action, to continue Christ’s presence on Earth. Copyright20www.thecatholicsteward.com

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