



The Second Sunday in Advent
4 December 2022

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday (Anticipated Sunday Mass) 4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM
10:00 AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Saturday 8:00 AM
Daily Morning Prayer 7:20 AM
Daily Evening Prayer 5:00 PM
All Services Transmitted on 90.3 FM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 2:30–3:30 PM
or by appointment

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.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM–2:00 PM
Friday – Sunday: Closed

STAFF

The Rev. Dr. W. Becket Soule, OP

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The Rev. Mr. Miles Merwin

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PARISH 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. Please note that a family must be registered at St. Margaret's in order for their children to be enrolled in our religious education program.

DAILY MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER: Daily Morning Prayer is at 7:20 AM and Daily Evening Prayer is at 5:00 PM. Books are available for those who wish to participate; all are welcome.

DAILY MASS: Mass is offered at 8:00 AM daily. Mass on Saturday morning is from the *Book of Divine Worship: The Missal*.

BREAKFAST WITH BECKET: Bible study on Thursday mornings, right after 8:00 AM Mass. We will continue our discussion of the Gospel of John (Ch. 4): The Woman at the Well. All are welcome.

AQUINAS CIRCLE: Meets in the rectory sitting room on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 PM. This week we will examine I. q. 56: What do Angels know? All are welcome.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Religious education for Middle and High School students will continue this Sunday, 4 December at 6:00 PM in the parish hall.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS: Return envelopes by Sunday, **18 December** for names to be included in the bulletin.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: In the United States the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING: We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday, 17 December at 10:00 PM. Please join us. Refreshments will be served.

ADVENT EVENT: We hope you will join us on Sunday, **18 December** for our Advent Event, the traditional service of Advent lessons and carols and Parish dinner. All are welcome. Please sign up in the vestibule, so we can have a proper head count.

WOMEN’S GUILD: There is still time to RSVP for the Women’s Guild Christmas luncheon on Thursday, 15 December at 11:00 AM in Murphy-Garland Hall. Contact Patty Carter at 919-889-5172 or Lisa Hale at 770-598-8096 before December 11. Consider bringing a donation for REACH to help them purchase Christmas gifts for some of their clients. All women of the parish are invited.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Leo Audet, Cecilia Berg, Stephen Boyle, Denise Collins, Meg Collins, Elliot Dowdell, Joe Gatlin, Maryellen & Ray Hoefer, Joe Hoefer, Larry Jones, Ben Loetz, Larry Markings, John McCausland, Betty Metzger, Peter Mino, Elaine Myers, Mary O’Bara, Christopher Palmiere, Pat & Suzanne Palmiere, George Pastore, Wayne Patton, Steve Pulliam, Sue Quick, Edward Smathers, Tinley Jane Toner, Ed Toner, Lois Triolo, Pvt. Luke Turner, Stephen Underwood *Names will remain on the list for one month unless notified otherwise.*

OFFERTORY

Offertory	Votives	Preservation & Improvement
\$2,514**	\$6	

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2022

Assessment/Goal	Paid to Date	Unpaid Pledges
\$22,634	\$33,586.95*	\$822.55

*Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions.

** Offertory does not reflect online giving.

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday 3 December	8:00 am Benefactors of St. Joseph's Academy <i>Requested by Sr. Ruth</i> 4:00 pm +Peggy Elliot <i>Requested by Christina Reitz</i>	7:00 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Second Sunday in Advent 4 December	8:00 am Pro Populo 10:00 am +Richard Collier <i>Requested by Sally Collier</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer 6:00 pm HS Education
Monday 5 December	8:00 am Jonathan Hernandez <i>Requested by Christina Reitz</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Tuesday 6 December	8:00 am Jeremy Smith <i>Requested by Christina Reitz</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer 5:30 pm Aquinas Circle: l q.56
Wednesday 7 December	8:00 am James Tweed <i>Requested by Christina Reitz</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Thursday 8 December The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:00 am Pro Populo 6:00 pm +Bella Grace Yarrington <i>Requested by the Yarrington family</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 8:45 am Bible Study: John 4 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Friday 9 December	8:00 am +Daniel Gregory Doherty, OP, suffrage	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Saturday 10 December	8:00 am Salvatore Bonaventure Matarrazo, OP, suffrage 4:00 pm Larry Jones <i>Requested by the Jones family</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
Third Sunday in Advent 11 December	8:00 am +Joe Plazerine <i>Requested by Jan Plazerine</i> 10:00 am Pro Populo	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer 6:00 pm HS Religious Ed.