

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 28 APRIL 2024

## 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 - Friday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 NOON Saturday - Sunday: Closed

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## PLEASE NOTE THE NEW OFFICE HOURS

**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.

**DAILY MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER:** Daily Morning Prayer is at 7:20 AM and Daily Evening Prayer is at 5:00 PM, according to the Book of Divine Worship. Books are available for those who wish to participate; all are welcome. **DAILY MASS** is celebrated at 8:00 AM. Mass on Saturday morning is taken from the Book of Divine Worship: The Missal. Please check the calendar for changes in the schedule: **there is no daily Mass on Friday morning**, 3 May, and no **exposition on Friday afternoon**.

Breakfast with Becket: after the 8:00AM Mass on Wednesday, 1 May in the Parish Hall with Exodus 22: Laws to Preserve Justice. Why must a thief pay more than what he stole to begin with? Isn't it enough to just give back what he had stolen? Why is a person not punished if he kills a thief during the night? What does this tell us, if anything, about God's thoughts toward self-defense or protecting one's own property? Why is it important if the sun is up or not when this happens? Why do you think restitution is given so frequently as the punishment for crimes? How does this type of law punish the criminal and deter crime? How does it protect the victim and ensure that their cases are dealt with appropriately? Do you think there is any relationship between restitution and repentance? Is restitution a universal principle or a cultural principle for that time and place? Why do you think God makes special laws for protecting the widow and orphan?

AQUINAS CIRCLE will be on Tuesday, 30 April in the Parish Hall at 4:00 PM. Iallae q. 10: The way we will. Do we choose or will

anything naturally, or is everything a rational choice? Does God acting on us necessitate our willing what we do? Join us on Tuesday to find out!

Classes in Biblical HEBREW will resume on Thursday, 9 May 2024 in the Parish Hall at 4:00 PM. There is **no class** on Thursday, 2 May. No previous language study is necessary.

The WOMEN'S GUILD SPRING LUNCHEON will be held at the parish hall on Thursday, 9 May at 11:00 AM, catered by The Valley House -- Please mark your calendars! Tickets are available after the weekend Masses. There will be a short meeting preceding the meal. Hope to see you all there.

After masses on MOTHERS' DAY, 11-12 MAY, the Women's Guild will be receiving a special offering to benefit Mountain Area Pregnancy Services (MAPS) in Waynesville. Your donation will be used to help assist the women in their care who chose life for their unborn babies. Please make checks payable to MAPS. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**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 the pastor (e-mail is best) or the parish office. We welcome you and look forward to sharing our faith.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Leo Audet, Cecilia Berg, Stephen Boyle, Elliot Dowdell, Joe Gatlin, Kelli Geronime, Jamie Gonzales, Maryellen & Ray Hoefer, Joe Hoefer, Mary Ellen Hoefer, Larry Jones, Ben Loetz, John McCausland, Betty Metzger, Peter Mino, Mary O'Bara, Christopher Palmiere, Nancy Palmiere, Pat & Suzanne Palmiere, Wayne Patton, Sally Presti, Steve Pulliam, Sue Quick, Robert Robinette, Edward Smathers, Tinley Jane Toner, Ed Toner, Luke Turner, Will Vartuli, Rich Wood

OFFERTORY				
Offertory	Votives	Maintenance		
\$3,391.00**	\$16.00	\$25.00		
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND DRIVE				
Cash to Date	Pledges to Date	Goal		
\$248,774.34**	\$314,650.00	\$378,100.00		

<sup>\*\*</sup> does not reflect online giving.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2024			
Assessment/Goal	Paid to Date	Pledge balance	
\$22,125.00	\$12,260.00	\$3,065.00	
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<sup>\*\*</sup>Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions.

	Mass	Event
Saturday 27 April	8:00 am 4:00 pm	7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
28 April <mark>Fifth Sunday of</mark> <u>Easter</u>	8:00 am † Curt Hale, requested by Lisa & Griffen Hale 10:00 am pro populo	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
29 April	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
30 April	8:00 am	7:20 am Morning Prayer 4:00 pm Aquinas Circle: Summa 1a2ae q 10 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
1 May	8:00 am Guild of All Souls	7:20 am Morning Prayer 8:00 am Bible Study: Exodus, ch 22 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
2 May	8:00 am †Sharon Antoszyk, requested by Christina Reitz	7:20 am Morning Prayer
3 May Saints Philip and James	No public Mass. Mass intention: †Mary Saunders, requested by John & Molly Sequeira	
4 May	8:00 am 4:00 pm † Eddie Vigneau, <i>requested by</i> <i>Joan, Spence &amp; Mike Vigneau</i>	7:20 am Morning Prayer 2:30 pm Confession 5:00 pm Evening Prayer
5 May SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	8:00 am pro populo 10:00 am † Michael & June Naydock, requested by Lisa & Bernie Bernreuther	7:20 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Evening Prayer

To request a Mass intention, please visit or call the parish office during normal business hours. Please make bulletin announcement submissions by Wednesday at noon.