

Tour the Atrium!

Our Faith Formation Coordinator, Sarah Kramer would like to cordially invite parishioners to take a tour of the Atrium after Masses on Saturday April 2nd and Sunday April 3rd. This is Hospitality Weekend and a perfect time to take a look at the beautiful space our youngest Faith Formation students are using to learn about the Catholic faith.

If you wonder "what is the Atrium?" then this tour is for you! Tour guides will assemble tour groups in the Parish Hall.



The FORMED.org Catholic Library

How do parishioners register to use our **FORMED** subscription? It's free! Download books, watch great movies, podcasts etc!

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever: Go to formed.org/signup

1. Select our Parish by name
2. Register with your name and email address
3. Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED!

There are 3 easy steps for parishioners to download the FORMED App.

1. Visit the App Store or Google Play Store (search: FORMED Catholic)
2. Download the app to your device (Note, you will need to register at formed.org before logging in to app)
3. Or scan the QR Code to download the app!



The First Sunday of the Month is Hospitality Sunday!

We have refreshments in the Parish Hall after every Mass.

Join us April 2nd and 3rd!

PARISH COUNCIL

Judy Clyne (5:30pm Mass)	630-212-8522
Phyllis Benbow (5:30pm Mass)	828-273-5818
Beverly Penland, Chair (8:30am Mass)	828-275-6974
Dan Little (8:30am Mass)	828-298-1452
Jesse Boeckermann (11:00am Mass)	605.376.4234
LeAnn Wilson (11:00am Mass)	678-993-6456
Benito Penaloza (1:00pm Mass)	828.423.5655
Salvador Figueroa (1:00pm Mass)	828.424.5085

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Doug Thigpen, Chair	828-713-5785
John Czarnecki	828-767-1916

Stay up to date on parish events:

Bookmark our website at: www.saintmmc.com

Follow us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/stmargaretmaryswannanoa

Websites and resources for you:

Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte charlottediocese.org

Catholic Charities cdoc.org
Catholic Charities Asheville 828-255-0146



Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

March 27, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Lent / Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

Most Rev. Peter J. Jugis J.C.D., Bishop
Rev. Brian J. Becker, Pastor
bjbecker@rcdoc.org
Rev. Mr. Dan Hoffert, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Ralph Eckoff, Deacon (Ret.)

Claudia G. Graham, Administrative Assistant
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Sarah Kramer, Faith Formation Coordinator
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Celebration of the Sacraments

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil (Anticipated Mass): 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:30pm & 11:00am; 1:00pm (Spanish)
Monday, Thursday, Friday: 7:30am
Wednesday: 6:00pm
Holy Days: Check bulletin & website, or call the office.

CONFESSION

Monday, Thursday, Friday 6:45am
Wednesday 5:15pm
Saturday 4:00pm
Or by appointment, call office to schedule.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Email: faithformation.stmargaretmary@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE: Saturdays at Noon or 2:30pm.

To schedule, call office at least six months before the intended wedding date. For convalidations, contact Fr. Becker.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you or a loved one is in danger of death, even if remotely, call the parish to schedule the Anointing of the Sick, (formerly "Last Rites"). If there has been a terminal diagnosis, please call the parish right away so that the sacrament can be received early in the illness. In case of emergency after hours, call 828-686-8833 and press "2".

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION:

Contact Sarah Kramer at:
faithformation.stmargaretmary@gmail.com.



Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.'
~ Luke 15:23-24

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00AM - 2:00PM
Tuesday: Closed

Office: 828-686-8833
Por información en español marque 3
Fax: 828-686-8832
E-Mail: office@saintmmc.com
Sacramental Emergency (danger of death):
828-686-8833, press 2

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC? We welcome those who desire to learn more about the Catholic faith, who desire to become Catholic, or who have been away from the church and would like to return. Email Deacon Dan and Linda Hoffert at hofferts@bellsouth.net.

ADULT CHOIR/Schola: Call Karen Parsons 828-275-4977.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: For information, call Jesse Boeckermann at 605-376-4234.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Call 800-862-1633 for information or assistance with food, finances, etc.

VISITS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Call parish office.

WOMEN OF ST. MARGARET MARY: Contact Kim Rovinski at 248-931-7023.

St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church - Diocese of Charlotte

Mass Intentions

Sat 3/26 5:30pm.....† Mary & Bill Hayes
 Sun 3/27 8:30am.....Pro populo
 11:00am.....† Bernadine Humason
 1:00pm.....† Benito Castro
 Mon 3/28 7:30amPro populo
 Wed 3/30 6:00pm.....† George Nichols
 Thur 3/31 7:30am.....Pro populo
 Fri 4/1 7:30am.....† Bernadine Humason



Please Pray for...

Those who are ill or have special needs:

Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Dana Breeding, Ann Bridgman, Dianna Bryant, Joseph Buttera, J.R. Callahan, Barry Cook, Sister Pat Coyle, Jack Crowley, Carolyn Dickenson, Maureen Flannigan, George Frazier, Jackie Gunn, Eleanor Harker, Allison Hoefling, Michael Hayduk, Don & Rita Hoefling, Lane Lehman, Ty Lenk, Janet Linda, Meghan McGinnis, Debra Maddox, Lori Owensby, Lindsey & Jordan Owensby, Kathy Quarles, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Sally Schoen, Marellen Struhar, Betty Testa, Arlene Turner, Vickie Wright, Infant Vivienne Joy, Tony & Sandy Yacovelli.

Homebound or in nursing homes:

Marian Bogdanowicz, Norma Brandin, Vicki Cram, Dorothy Kelly, Fr. Andy Latsko, Margaret Morrow, Anne Papay.

Our Family Members Serving in the Military:

Petty Officer 1st Class **Chris Balot**, son of Randy Balot
 Staff Sgt. **Jordan Owensby**, grandson of Don & Linda Gurecky.
 David Woodward, serving in Afghanistan-friend of Samuel Medlin.

Please call or email the office to update list.
 828-686-8833; office@saintmmc.com.

Free Natural Family Planning Classes!
 Calling all engaged and married couples of childbearing age! What better way to begin your life together than to learn how to use a 100% hormone free method of Natural Family Planning (NFP).

April 5th - FEMM Expert

May 3rd - Q & A medical management with Megan Blum, P.A.-C

Classes will be held here at St. Margaret Mary's in most cases. There may be ZOOM options.

Contact:
 Elizabeth Harris, BSN, RN at
 avlfemminstructor@gmail.com

Scripture for the Week

MON MARCH 28

Is 65: 17-21/ Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/ Jn 4: 43-54.
 Optional for any day this week: Mi 7:7-9/ Ps 27:1. 7-8a. 8b-9abc. 13-14/ Jn 9:1-41

TUE MARCH 29

Ez 47: 1-9, 12/ Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6,8-9/ Jn 5: 1-16

WED MARCH 30

Is 49:8-15/ Ps 145: 8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/ Jn 5:17-30

THU MARCH 31

Ex 32: 7-14/ Ps 106: 19-20, 21-22, 23/ Jn 5:31-47

FRI APRIL 1 (Day of Abstinence from meat; age 14 and up.)

Wis 2: 1a. 12-22/ Ps 34: 17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/ Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

SAT APRIL 2 / St. Francis of Paola, hermit

Jer 11: 18-20/ Ps 7: 2-3. 9bc-10, 11-12/ Jn 7: 40-53

SUN APRIL 3 / Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43: 16-21/ Ps 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/ Phil 3: 8-14/ Jn 8: 1-11

Save the Date

Apr 5: Free NFP Class - JohnXXIII Conference Rm.

Apr 9: Women of St. Margaret Mary, 9:30am coffee, 10am Meeting - Parish Hall

Apr 9: Regional Respect Life Meeting, 2:00pm ; STMMC Ed Building

Faith Formation Prep 3/30/22

Parents, This is a guide for you and your children in anticipation of faith formation classes this week. Here are the topics:

	Saint Journal	Memorized Prayer	Memorize the Faith	Rosary Mystery
K-2nd Grade	St. Benjamin	Oh, Lord, I am not worthy...	Holy Days of Obligation	3rd Sorrowful Mystery Crowning w/Thorns
3rd-8th Grade	St. Benjamin	Act of Contrition & St. Michael	Holy Days of Obligation	3rd Sorrowful Mystery Crowning w/Thorns

St. Vincent DePaul Society



Your generous support of SVdP helps us to serve those in need throughout our community. Our Poor Boxes are in the church vestibule and in the Overflow Seating entrance. Thank You!

For assistance or general information, please call St. Vincent de Paul Society at **1-800-862-1633**.

View more information about SVdP at the parish website: saintmmc.com

Regional Respect Life Meeting Saturday, April 9th at 2:00pm - 3:30pm



All are invited to attend the Regional Respect Life meeting at St. Margaret Mary Parish in Swannanoa.

The meeting will be held in the overflow room – enter through the side entrance behind the church. Please join us if you have an interest in becoming more involved in pro-life work. The goal is for area parishes Respect Life leaders to give updates on pro-life activities and to increase communication and coordination among Catholic pro-life volunteers across the region.

Hosted by the Carolina Pro-Life Action Network (C-PLAN) of Western NC, a coalition of parish Respect Life leaders across the area. For more information, please contact: ashevilleprolifecatholics@gmail.com.



Currently signing up volunteers for
 May 4, May 7, May 19, May 21,
 May 31 and June 23rd.
 Look for a Habitat liaison after Mass to sign up, or email Bill Bauman for more information on volunteering for Habitat for Humanity:
wbauman@warren-wilson.edu

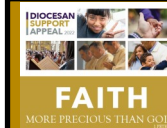
Stewardship

Weekly Offertory needed to meet our annual parish budget: **\$5,000.00**.

Offertory March 20, 2022: **\$ 3,667.76**
 Online Giving: **\$ 1,339.10**
 Total Offertory: **\$5,006.86**
 DSA to Date: **\$22,302.00**
 (62% of Goal)

Donate online at: www.saintmmc.com.

Thank you, may God bless you for your generosity!



Your Generosity is appreciated!

Schedule for the Week

Mar 28 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass
 9am - 2pm Office Open
 Church Open for Prayer

Mar 29 **OFFICE CLOSED - No Masses**
 6pm Rosary in the Church
 6:30pm Psalms Bible Study

Mar 30 9am-2pm Office Open
 Church Open for Prayer
 12:30pm Psalms Bible Study
 5:15pm Confessions; 6pm Mass
 6:45pm RCIA & Faith Formation

Mar 31 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass
 9am-2pm Office Open
 Church open for prayer
 6pm-7pm Vespers & Soup

Apr 1 First Friday (no morning Mass)
 9am-2pm Office Open
 Church open for prayer
 12pm Rosary in the Church
 2pm-5:45pm Adoration
 6:00pm Mass
 7pm English Stations of Cross
 7:30pm Spanish Stations of Cross

Apr 2 4:00pm Confessions
 5:30pm Vigil Mass

Apr 3 8:30am Mass (Incense)
 11:00am Mass
 1:00pm Mass Español (Incense)

All Masses are livestreamed to our YouTube channel. Go to saintmmc.com. Click on "Mass Times & Livestream", scroll down and click "acknowledge and enter livestream"