

You will find that St. Margaret Mary's is a parish where the fullness of the Truth of Jesus Christ is taught and lived, under the protection of our Patroness, St. Margaret Mary.

St. Margaret Mary Councils

PARISH COUNCIL

Judy Clyne, Chair (5:30pm Mass) 630-212-8522
 Phyllis Benbow (5:30pm Mass) 828-273-5818
 Tom Schodorf (8:30am Mass) 770-778-8335
 Dan Little (8:30am Mass) 828-298-1452
 Jesse Boeckermann (11:00am Mass) 605-376-4234
 LeAnn Wilson (11:00am Mass) 678-993-6456
 Cesar Cueva (1:00pm Mass) 828-424-1690
 Salvador Figueroa (1:00pm Mass) 828-573-4141

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

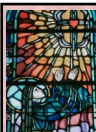
Doug Thigpen, Chair 828-713-5785

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a global Catholic fraternal order founded by Fr. Michael J. McGivney in 1882 to assist families upon the death of the main income earner. The organization has grown to become the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Knights support vocations, charitable outreach, professional insurance programs and more. Knights are dedicated to the principles of unity, charity, fraternity, and patriotism. Membership is open to practical Catholic men, aged 18 years or older. Learn more about the Knights of Columbus, by contacting Peter Graham at 828-989-2505 or email wpgraham912@charter.net.



Women of St. Margaret Mary



OUR MISSION

Women of St. Margaret Mary is a service organization created to support the mission of our parish and our pastor's initiatives, and to promote individual spiritual growth through prayer, reflection, and action.

BECOME A MEMBER!

Catholic women 18 years and older are invited to join. Our group gives women the opportunity to fully live their Catholic faith by sharing their gifts and talents with our parish, the community, and each other. Questions? Email LeAnn at stmargaretmary1936@gmail.com.

Catholic Charities Asheville

Catholic Charities serves the poor and vulnerable regardless of race, ethnicity, or religion. We offer financial help, burial assistance, bilingual licensed clinical mental health counseling, elder ministry, immigration services, and a food pantry at our Asheville office.



We aim to strengthen families, build communities, and reduce poverty.

SAVE THE DATE!!!
 ~ Spirit of Hope ~
 Dinner and Program
 Thursday, May 9, 2024
 at 5:30pm

If you would like to attend, please email Jesse Boeckermann at jdboeckermann@ccdoc.org

RSVP



St. Vincent de Paul Society



The St. Vincent de Paul Society helps families and neighbors in crisis with rent, utility bills, auto repairs and other essential needs.

Thank you for your generous gifts and prayers to support our ministry. If you would like to help us continue our mission of serving our neighbors, the SVdP poor boxes are in the church vestibule and in the overflow seating entrance. Donations may also be mailed to PO Box 4, Swannanoa, NC 28778 or online through the parish website saintmmc.com by choosing the fund St. Vincent de Paul Society.

For more information or assistance with food, finances, etc., call 800-862-1633

"Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance."
 ~ St. Vincent de Paul



Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Bishop-Elect, Rev. Michael T. Martin, OFM Conv.

Rev. W. Christian Cook, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Dan Hoffert, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Ralph Eckoff, Deacon (Ret.)

Claudia G. Graham, Office Manager
Jennifer Puzerewski, Admin. Assistant & Stewardship Coordinator
Taylor D'Abbraccio, Youth Formation
Karen Parsons, Organist

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 Swannanoa, North Carolina 28778
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Celebration of the Sacraments

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil (Anticipated Mass): 5:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am; 1:00pm (Spanish)
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:30am
Holy Days: 8:30am & 5:30pm
First Fridays: 5:30pm

CONFESSION

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00am
 Saturday: 4:15pm

BAPTISM:

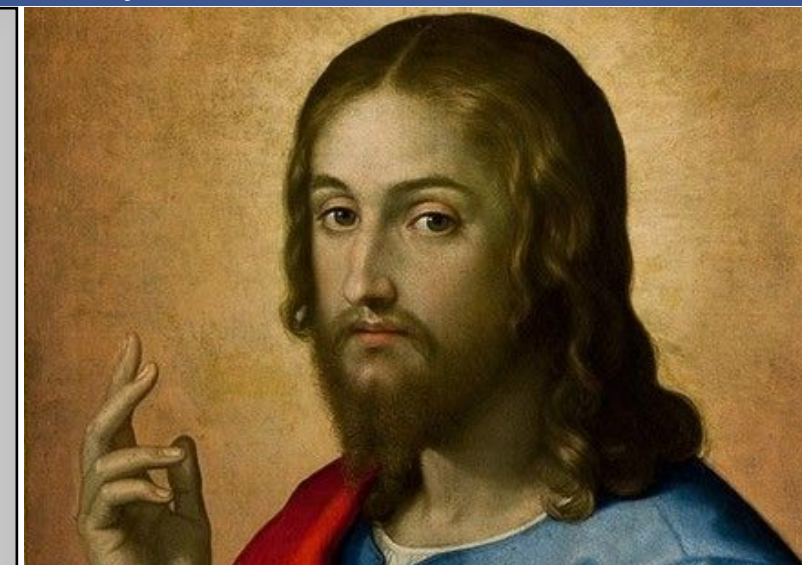
First Sunday of the month at 10am. Contact the office to obtain the necessary forms. Baptisms will be scheduled once forms are completed and returned to the office.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Email: stmmcfaith@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE: An appointment with a priest or deacon must be scheduled at least *twelve months* before the intended wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If a Catholic is in danger of death needing the Anointing of the Sick call the office during regular hours (828-686-8833) and press 4; **after** hours, press 2. If there has been a terminal diagnosis, please call the office as soon as possible to schedule an anointing early in the illness.



I am the vine: you the branches: he that abideth in me, and I in him, the same beareth much fruit: for without me you can do nothing. If any one abide not in me, he shall be cast forth as a branch, and shall wither, and they shall gather him up, and cast him into the fire, and he burneth. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask whatever you will, and it shall be done unto you. In this is my Father glorified; that you bring forth very much fruit, and become my disciples.
 ~ John 15: 5-8

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00AM - 3:00PM
 Friday: Closed

OFFICE: 828-686-8833, press 4 for Front Desk
 Por información en español oprima 3

FAX: 828-686-8832

E-MAIL: office@saintmmc.com

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY (danger of death):
 828-686-8833, after business hours press 2

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC? Join R.C.I.A.! RCIA is Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. 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. If you want to know more, please email Deacon Dan and Linda Hoffert at hofferts@bellsouth.net.

ADULT CHOIR/SCHOLA: Call the office at 828-686-8833.

VISITS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Call parish office.

CATHOLIC FORMATION: Contact the Catholic Formation Team at: stmmcfaith@gmail.com.

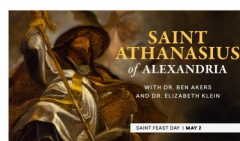
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THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of April 28, 2024



Who is St. Catherine of Siena?
 In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.



Saint Athanasius of Alexandria | Catholic Saints
 Join Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they discuss the early Church Father, St. Athanasius. A bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Athanasius is remembered as the great defender of the Nicene Creed. He was exiled five times from his own diocese under four different emperors. A great teacher, his writings are accessible to both beginners and experts in theology, writing works that serve different needs in the Church.



Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You - A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph
 Guard What Has Been Entrusted To You A Sermon for the Feast of St. Joseph by Bishop Jacques-Bénigne Bossuet.

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St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church - Diocese of Charlotte

Mass Intentions

Sat 4/27	5:30pm	Debbie & Doug Howell
Sun 4/28	8:30am	Pro Populo
	11:00am	Joanne Walker
	1:00pm	† Gumerindo Mireles
Mon 4/29	8:30am	Brother Cassian Delgarn
Tue 4/30	8:30am	† Ursula Cook
Wed 5/01	8:30am	† Julie Howachyn
Thur 5/02	8:30am	Gary Francis
Fri 5/3	5:30pm	Confirmandi



Please Pray for...

Those who are sick or have special needs:

Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Dana Breeding, Brother Cassian (Jeff Delgarn), Ann Bridgman, Joseph Buttera, Donna Collins, Barry Cook, Sister Pat Coyle, Jack Crowley, Carolyn Dickenson, Mike Fitzgerald, Maureen Flannigan, George Frazier, Allison Geraghty, Patricia Grace, Jackie Gunn, Eleanor Harker, Allison Hoefling, Michael Hayduk, Jim Lauer, Jamie Lauren, Lane Lehman, Janet Linda, Bea Madden, Meghan McGinnis, Cecelia Meredith, Lori Owensby, Lindsey & Jordan Owensby, Beverly Penland, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Kim Rovinski, Deb Rummell, Roger Salten, Sally Schoen, Larry Scott, Marellen Struhar, Betty Testa, Arlene Turner, John F. White, Vickie Wright, Toddler Vivienne Joy, Sandy Yacovelli, Fran Yoli.

Homebound or in Assisted Living:

Marian Bogdanowicz, Dorothy Kelly, and Margaret Morrow.

Our Family Members Serving in the Military:

Chief Petty Officer Chris Balot, son of Randy Balot
Staff Sgt. Jordan Owensby, grandson of Don & Linda Gurecky. **David Woodward**, serving in Afghanistan-friend of Samuel Medlin. **SPC Alex Czarnecki**, son of Maureen & John Czarnecki. **First Lieutenant Christian Kimball**, son of Kristy Kimball. **Airman Jack Vess**, son of Eric & Christine Vess.

IMPORTANT DATES!

May 1: 6:30pm Confirmation Rehearsal (CH)
May 2: 7pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
May 3: 5:30pm Sacrament of Confirmation Mass (Youth)
May 9: 11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)
May 11: 9:30am Women of StMMC Mtg (PH)
May 15: Faith Formation's last class
May 18: 11am Knights of Columbus Drive-Thru BBQ and Women of StMMC Dessert Sale
 (PH = Parish Hall; CH = Church)

Scriptures for the Week

MON April 29 Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor
 Acts 14: 5-18; Ps 115: 1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14: 26; Jn 14: 21-26

TUE April 30 Pius Virgin, Pope, Religious
 Acts 14: 19-28; Ps 145: 10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Lk 24: 46, 26; Jn 14: 27-31a

WED May 01 Joseph the Worker
 Acts 15: 1-6; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15: 4a, 5b; John 15: 1-8; Matthew 13: 54-58

THU May 02 Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor
 Acts 15: 7-21; Ps 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 10: 27; John 15: 9-11

FRI May 03 Philip and James, Apostles Feast
 1st Cor 15: 1-8; Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5; Jn 14: 6b, 9c; Jn 14: 6-14

SAT May 04
 Acts 16: 1-10; Ps 100: 2, 3, 5; Col 3: 1; John 15: 18-21

SUN May 05 Sixth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98: 1, 2-3, 3-4; 1st Jn 4: 7-10; John 14: 23; John 15: 9-17

Spirit of Hope

JOIN US!
Thursday, May 9, 2024

Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.
 Drinks and Hors D'oeuvres from 5:30-6:15 p.m.
 Dinner Stations Open at 6:15 p.m.
 Event Program from 7:00-7:45 p.m.

Double Tree by Hilton Asheville – Biltmore
 115 Hendersonville Road
 Asheville, NC 28803

At this complimentary event, you will hear impactful stories of participants being served by the Western Region Office of Catholic Charities and be invited to make a gift to help raise our goal of \$100,000 in support of our work.

We can't wait to see you there!

RSVP online at ccdoc.org/soh or call 828-820-5153.



Catholic Charities
 Diocese of Charlotte

Stewardship



Stewardship Reflection

April 28, 2024
 5th Sunday of Easter

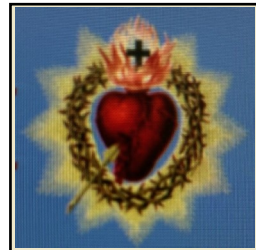
The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

Coming Soon....

Beginning on
 May 18th,
 St. Margaret Mary's
 Vigil Mass time will
 be at 4:30pm.



Mass at VA Hospital Chapel
 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12:10pm all are invited.
 If you or a family member are Veterans, you may call the office to request a Mass Intention for the VA Hospital Masses.



Thanks you for the terrific feedback on THE HEART, our quarterly newsletter that premiered with the Spring 2024 edition last weekend!
 If you missed it, pick up a copy in the lobby of the church. Send comments, ideas, or letters to the editor to: theheartstmmc@outlook.com.



26TH ANNUAL
PRO-LIFE MARCH & RALLY
 Halifax Mall | Raleigh, NC
 Saturday, May 18th, 2024
 @ 12:30 PM



Altar Flowers



This weekend's Altar Flowers are sponsored by Debbie & Doug Howell in honor of and gratitude for 44 years of marriage.

Congratulations Debbie & Doug!



Offertory for the Month of April

APR GOAL	MONTH ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$24,151	\$18,722	77.5%

Offertory Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - Apr 24

GOAL	ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$320,000	\$269,702	84.3%

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Thank you!
 May God bless you for your generosity.



ONE Body in CHRIST

2024 DSA Collected: \$28,469.00
 2024 Goal: \$36,717.00; % of Goal: 78%



Schedule for the Week

Mon Apr 29 8am Confession; 8:30am Mass
 9am-3pm Office & Church Open

Tues Apr 30 8am Confession; 8:30am Mass
 9am-3pm Office & Church Open

Wed May 1 8am Confession; 8:30am Mass
 9am-3pm Office & Church Open
 4pm Atrium Classes
 6:30-7:45pm Faith Formation Classes

Thur May 2 8am Confession; 8:30am Mass
 9am Rosary (CH)
 9am-3pm Office & Church Open
 7pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)

Fri May 3 **Church and Office Closed**
5:30pm Sacrament of Confirmation Mass
 7pm Reunión del grupo masculino (overflow)

Sat May 4 **Hospitality after all Masses (PH)**
 4:15pm-5:00pm Confession
 5:30pm Mass

Sun May 5 8:30am Mass (Incense)
 9:45am-10:45am RCIA Mtg (PH)
 11:00am Mass
 1pm Mass Español (Incense)

Condolences...

To the family of parishioner, Julie Howachyn, who died on April 14th at 103 years of age.
 Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.
 The parish will be notified as soon as arrangements are confirmed.