St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church is a welcoming parish of disciples inviting all to grow in holiness through the reverent celebration of the Eucharist and Sacraments while reaching out to those in need and sharing our Catholic faith with all.

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Forming Catholics for Life

This Week on Formed

Week of November 08, 2026



Cabrini

From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of Sound of Freedom, comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini builds an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.



The Afterlife | Eternal Rest | Episode 2

What happens after the moment of our death? Once the soul has been separated from the body, then what? What is heaven, hell, and purgatory? This session looks at the truth about what awaits the human person on the other side of death.



How to Advent | Episode 2

The Advent wreath is an invitation to enter into the waiting and preparation for the birth of our Savior! As we explore the meaning of the Advent wreath – its light, colors, and components – we can better grasp how we should be preparing our hearts. As the light from the candles grows brighter and brighter throughout the four weeks of Advent, so too grows our longing for the coming Light of Christ.

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Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

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Go to formed.org/signup:

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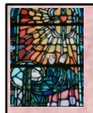
Women of St. Margaret Mary



OUR MISSION
Our women's group is a service organization created to support the mission of our parish and our pastor's initiatives, and to promote individual spiritual growth through prayers, 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: office@saintmmc.com

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 Jesse Boeckermann at 605-376-4234 or email jessebach7@gmail.com.

St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your generous gifts and prayers to support our ministry. Most folks just need some help through a rough patch in their lives. If you can help us financially, 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 given on the parish website saintmmc.com by choosing the fund St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you would like to make an honor or memorial gift, contact Terry at 919-522-9892 or email terry.f.foley@gmail.com or our website at Svdp-stmm.org

If you or someone you know is experiencing financial difficulties, please remember that SVdP is here to help. Call 828-582-7932 on Mondays 6am – noon, all calls are held in strictest confidence.

"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

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte

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 couldn't do what we do without our caring, dedicated volunteers and your generous donations.

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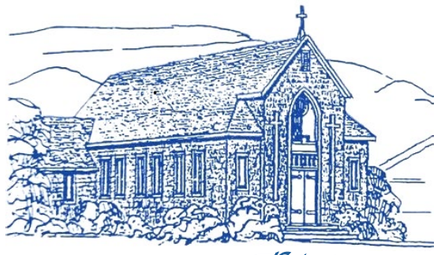

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

November 8, 2026

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Celebration of the Sacraments

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday: 4:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am; 1:00pm (Spanish)
Daily Mass: Monday - Thursday 8:45am
Holy Days: Check website

CONFESSION
Monday-Thursday 8am-8:30am
Saturday 3pm-4pm or by appointment

BAPTISM
Please contact the office to arrange preparation and to complete the required forms. Baptisms will be scheduled once all requirements are met.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION
Please email to register: stmmcfaith@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE
An appointment with the Pastor must be scheduled at least *six months* before the intended wedding date and to begin preparation.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Please call the parish office during office hours to arrange anointing for parishioners of St. Margaret Mary. Anointing should take place immediately following diagnosis of any serious illness or before major surgery. **Please do not wait until death is imminent to receive this sacrament.**



Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, ... 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."
~ Matthew 25:1-13

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:15AM - 3:00PM
Closed Fridays, Holy Days and Holidays

OFFICE: 828-686-8833, press 2 for Front Desk
Por información en español oprima 9

FAX: 828-686-8832

E-MAIL: office@saintmmc.com

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCIES FOR THE DYING:
For sacramental emergencies where there may be danger of death requiring a priest, call 828-686-8833 and press 0.

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC? Join O.C.I.A.
OCIA is Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. We welcome those who desire to learn more about our Catholic faith, those who wish to become Catholic, and those who wish to return to the practice of their faith. For more information, please email Deacon Dan and Linda Hoffert at hofferts@bellsouth.net.

CHOIR: Email Claudia: cggraham@saintmmc.com.

VISITS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Call parish office.

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

Mass Intentions

Sat	11/07	4:30pm	† Vince Conroy
Sun	11/08	8:30am	† Robert Richard
		11:00am	Souls in Purgatory
		1:00pm	Pro Populo
Mon	11/09	8:45am	† Bill Christy
Tue	11/10	8:45am	Armando & Alba Garcia
Wed	11/11	8:45am	† Robert Kachmarik
Thur	11/12	8:45am	† Patricia Bastow-Overton
Fri	11/13	8:45am	No Mass

Please Pray For…

Those who are sick or have special needs:
Marian Bogdanowicz, Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Donna Collins, Jack Crowley, Carolyn Dickenson, Bernie Hyland, Allison Hoefling, Jim Lauer, Cecelia Meredith, Margaret Morrow, Sally Schoen, Marellen Struhar, Vivienne Joy, Vicki Wright, Sandy Yacovelli.

All Serving in Our Military, Especially Our Parish Family Members:
Captain Christian Kimball, son of Kristy Kimball.
Airman Jack Vess, son of Eric & Christine Vess.

Scriptures for the Week

MON Nov 9 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
Ezekiel 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1st Cor 3: 9c-11, 16-17; 2nd Chronicles 7: 16; John 2: 13-22

TUE Nov 10 Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor
Titus 2: 1-8, 11-14; Ps 37: 3-4, 18 and 23, 27 & 29; John 14: 23; Luke 17: 7-10

WED Nov 11 Martin of Tours, Bishop
Titus 3: 1-7; Ps 23: 1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; 1st Thessalonians 5: 18; Luke 17: 11-19

THUR Nov 12 Josaphat, Bishop, Religious, Martyr
Phlm 1: 7-20; Ps 146: 7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Jn 15: 5; Lk 17: 20-25

FRI Nov 13 Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin, Religious
2nd John 1: 4-9; Ps 119: 1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Luke 21: 28; Luke 17: 26-37

SAT Nov 14 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
3rd John 1: 5-8; Ps 112: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 2nd Thess 2: 14; Luke 18: 1-8

SUN Nov 15
Proverbs 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; 1st Thessa 5: 1-6; John 15: 4a, 5b; Matthew 25: 14-30



2026 DSA Collected: $19,609.00
2026 Goal: $31,948
% of Goal: 61%

Stewardship

Offertory for Month & Fiscal Year to Date

NOV GOAL	NOV ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
$30,577	$6,206	20.1%

Offertory - Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 – Nov 3

GOAL	FYTD ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
$318,000	$97,998	30.8%

Donate online at saintmmc.com or here

May God bless you for your financial stewardship!

Schedule for the Week

Office open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9:15am-3:00pm

The church is open for prayer during office hours.

Mon	**Nov 9**	8-8:30am Confession; 8:45am Mass 1pm Town Hall Mtg (PH)
Tues	**Nov 10**	8-8:30am Confession; 8:45am Mass 6:30pm Town Hall Mtg (PH)
Wed	**Nov 11**	**Diocesan Holiday-Office Closed** 8-8:30am Confession; 8:45am Mass Church closes after Mass 6:45pm OCIA Mtg (Overflow)
Thur	**Nov 12**	8-8:30am Confession; 8:45am Mass 9:15am Rosary (English) 11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)
Fri	**Nov 13**	Office Closed
Sat	**Nov 14**	9:30am Knights Highway Clean-Up 9:30am Women of StMM Mtg (PH) 10am Confirmation Retreat (overflow) 3pm-4pm Confession 4:30pm Mass
Sun	**Nov 15**	8:30am Mass 11:00am Mass 12pm SAN Catechetical Mtg (PH) 1pm Mass (Español)

Knights of Columbus
Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
November 22nd , after the
8:30am & 11am Masses
Donations are appreciated to help support the Knight's charitable outreach.

Altar Flowers



This weekend's flowers are in loving memory of Art & Claire Murphy By Pam Murphy and Steve Raymond



Use this QR Code to donate online today

Bells of Hope Capital Campaign

For questions about the building project or donations via IRA, RMD's or Stock, contact 828-747-7261.

Cash received - $1,306,547
Pledges due - $779,904
Pledged & cash received - $2,067,583



The Knights of Columbus invite parishioners to participate in cleaning up around our church campus and local roadways on Saturday, November 14th. Gather outside the church at 9:30am.

Coming Soon: The St. Margaret Mary Altar Guild!

Are you looking for a beautiful way to serve Our Lord and His Church? St. Margaret Mary will soon be forming an Altar Guild, open to all women and young ladies who have received their First Holy Communion.

The Altar Guild is a ministry dedicated to caring for the sacred items used in the Mass and helping maintain the beauty and reverence of our church. Members assist with tasks such as preparing the altar for liturgies, caring for altar linens, arranging seasonal decorations, and ensuring that the sanctuary is always ready for worship. This ministry offers a special opportunity to grow in faith, deepen devotion to the Holy Eucharist, and serve Christ through quiet acts of love and stewardship. Whether you are a longtime parishioner or a young lady seeking a meaningful way to participate in parish life, we invite you to prayerfully consider joining us.

More information and organizational meeting details will be announced soon. We look forward to building this ministry together for the glory of God and the good of our parish family.
"Serve the Lord with gladness." (Psalm 100:2)



St. Bernadette Soubirous *of Lourdes*

RELICS AT ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH
NOVEMBER 15-17, 2026

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026
5:00pm - 5:30pm: Sacred Relics Welcoming Celebration, Escorted by the Order of Malta
6:00pm - 7:30pm: Confessions Available
6:00pm - 9:00pm: Veneration of Sacred Relics
8:00pm: Candlelight Rosary in Church
9:00pm: *The church will be closed.*

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2026
8:30am: Mass Followed by Veneration of Sacred Relics
9:30am: Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience Presentation (TBD)
11:00am - 1:00pm: Confessions Available
11:00am - 2:00pm: Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
12:00pm: Rosary
2:00pm: Benediction
2:15pm: Anointing of the Sick & Lourdes Water Blessing
3:00pm: Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
8:00pm: Candlelight Rosary
9:00pm: *The church will be closed.*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026
8:30am: Private School Mass (closed to the public)
9:30am: Veneration of Sacred Relics (open to the public) & Rosary
12:00pm: Sacred Relics Farewell Celebration, Escorted by the Order of Malta

Questions? Contact Francine Britto at the parish office 336-272-4681.
Check out the tour map at https://bernadette-usa.lourdes-france.com.

Interested in becoming an altar server or are you an existing altar server?

Join us Saturday, Nov. 21 at 9:00am in the church for training.

All current and prospective altar servers are encouraged to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about serving at Mass and to grow in faith and service to our parish community.

Altar Server Training is for young men who have received First Holy Communion.

Current female servers will be "grand mothered in", meaning you will still be able to serve.

For more information, please contact the parish office.

