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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This Week on Formed

Week of November 15, 2026



How to Advent | Episode 3

The often-forgotten Jesse tree reminds us of God's faithful fulfillment of all his promises (of which there are so many throughout all of salvation history!). In Christ, he keeps every promise he has made, from Adam and Eve to John the Baptist. His promises of peace and salvation apply not just to ancient Israel, but to all of us today. Join us in learning about this hidden gem of an Advent tradition and how it can help you and your family walk through Advent in the light of Sacred Scripture.



The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.



Lectio: Mary

Join Dr. Brant Pitre in this 8-part Bible Study on Mary, the Mother of God.

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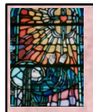
Women of St. Margaret Mary



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.

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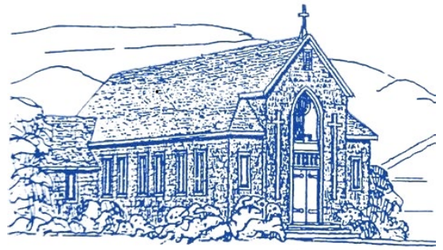

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

November 15, 2026

Thirty-third 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.**



For even as a man going into a far country, called his servants, and delivered to them his goods; And to one he gave five talents, and to another two, and to another one, to every one according to his proper ability: and immediately he took his journey...

For to every one that hath shall be given, and he shall abound: but from him that hath not, that also which he seemeth to have shall be taken away. And the unprofitable servant cast ye out into the exterior darkness. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.
~ Matthew 25:14-15 & 29&30

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 informatión 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	11/14	4:30pm	Eric Karlon
Sun	11/15	8:30am	Henry Puzerewski
		11:00am	Pro Populo
		1:00pm	† Juvenal Cardenas Garcia
Mon	11/16	8:45am	Souls in Purgatory
Tue	11/17	8:45am	† Wayne Bostick
Wed	11/18	8:45am	† Margarita Castro
Thur	11/19	8:45am	† Kim Rovinski
Fri	11/20	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 16 Margaret of Scotland, Married women
Revelation 1: 1-4; 2: 1-5; Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; John 8: 12; Luke 18: 35-43

TUE Nov 17 Elizabeth of Hungary, Married women, Religious
Revelation 3: 1-6, 14-22; Ps 15: 2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; 1st John 4: 10b; Luke 19: 1-10

WED Nov 18 Dedication of the Churches of Peter & Paul
Rev 4: 1-11; Ps 150: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; John 15: 16; Luke 19: 11-28

THUR Nov 19
Revelation 5: 1-10; Ps 149: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Ps 95: 8; Luke 19: 41-44

FRI Nov 20
Revelation 10: 8-11; Ps 119: 14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; John 10: 27; Luke 19: 45-48

SAT Nov 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Revelation 11: 4-12; Ps 144: 1, 2, 9-10; 2nd Timothy 1: 10; Luke 20: 27-40

SUN Nov 22 Christ the King Solemnity
Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17; Ps 23: 1-2a, 2b-3, 5, 6; 1st Cor 15: 20-26, 28; Mark 11: 9, 10; Matthew 25: 31-46



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	$13,630	44.5%

Offertory - Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 – Nov 10

GOAL	FYTD ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
$318,000	$105,426	33.1%

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May God bless you for your financial stewardship!

Schedule for the Week

Office open Monday - Thursday 9:15am-3:00pm
The church is open for prayer during office hours.

Mon	**Nov 16**	8-8:30am Confession; 8:45am Mass
Tues	**Nov 17**	8-8:30am Confession; 8:45am Mass
Wed	**Nov 18**	8-8:30am Confession; 8:45am Mass 9:15am Rosary (Spanish) 6:45pm OCIA Mtg (Overflow)
Thur	**Nov 19**	8-8:30am Confession; 8:45am Mass 9:15am Rosary (English)
Fri	**Nov 20**	Office Closed
Sat	**Nov 21**	9am Altar Server Training (CH) 3pm-4pm Confession 4:30pm Mass
Sun	**Nov 22**	8:30am Mass 9:30 KoC Pancake Breakfast (PH) 11:00am Mass 12pm KoC Pancake Breakfast (PH) 1pm Mass (Español)





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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 - $1,307,733
Pledges due - $779,680
Pledged & cash received - $2,087,413
175 Donors

November Wedding Anniversaries!

Edward & Gail Carroll ~ 49 years
Fernando & Kristina Maldonado ~ 20 years
Salvador & Nohemi Figueroa ~ 18 years
Erik & Lori Francey ~ 13 years

Happy Anniversary!

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.

