

You will find that St. Margaret Mary 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 PASTORAL COUNCIL

Judy Clyne, Chair 4:30pm
Phyllis Benbow 4:30pm
Dan Little 8:30am
Tom Schodorf 8:30am
LeAnn Wilson 11:00am
Jesse Boeckermann 11:00am
Cesar Cueva 1:00pm
Salvador Figueroa 1:00pm

Contact any parish council member with topics you would like discussed at their next meeting.

FINANCE COUNCIL

Doug Thigpen, Chair
John Czarnecki
Ernie Reynolds

Finance Council meets quarterly.

To contact any Council Member, please send an email to: office@saintmmc.com.



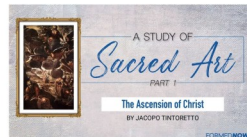
This Week on Formed

Week of June 01, 2025



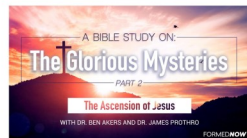
The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

Enter into the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary like never before with this incredible series from Paradisus Dei.



The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on Formed, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.



A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: The Ascension

Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary through the lens of Sacred Scripture.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

How do parishioners register to use our FORMED subscription?

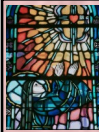
Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:
Go to formed.org/signup:



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;
4. Scan the QR Code to download the FORMED app.

It's free! Download books, watch great

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 LeAnn at stmargaretmary1936@gmail.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 Peter Graham at 828-989-2505 or email wpgraham912@charter.net.



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 SVPD 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

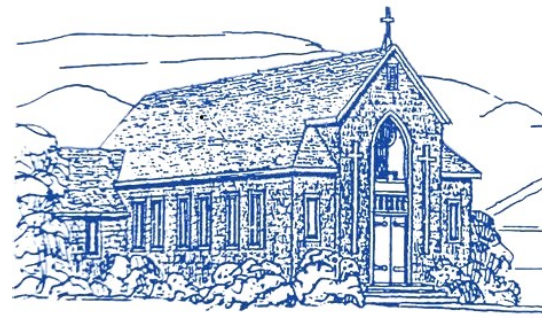
Catholic Charities Asheville

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

Donate at www.ccdoc.org/give
Join our volunteer team by contacting Hilary Kalisch at HRKalisch@rcdoc.org.



Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

June 1, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

Most Rev. Michael T. Martin, Bishop
Rev. Brandon H. Jones, Parochial Administrator

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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Celebration of the Sacraments

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil (Anticipated Mass): 4:30pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am; 1:00pm (Spanish)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12noon

Holy Days: Check website

CONFESSION

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 11:30am

Saturday: 3:30-4:00pm (check website for updates)

BAPTISM:

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: stmmcfait@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 0; **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.



Jesus said to his disciples: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." ~ Luke 24:46-49

OFFICE HOURS:

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

OFFICE: 828-686-8833, press 0 for Front Desk
Por información en español oprima 9

FAX: 828-686-8832

E-MAIL: office@saintmmc.com; bhjones@rcdoc.org

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

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 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: stmmcfait@gmail.com.

June 1, 2025

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church - Diocese of Charlotte

Mass Intentions

Sat	05/31	4:30pm † Julie Howachyn
Sun	06/01	8:30am † Maria Lucas
		11:00am Pro Populo
		1:00pm Souls in Purgatory
Mon	06/02	12:00pm † Burch Zehner
Tue	06/03	12:00pm Dcn. Andrew Templeton
Wed	06/04	12:00pm Brian Keith
Thur	06/05	 NO MASS
Fri	06/06	 NO MASS



Please Pray for...

Those who are sick or have special needs:

Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Kate Bogush, Dana Breeding, Joseph Buttera, Donna Collins, Barry Cook, Jack Crowley, Carolyn Dickenson, Maureen Flannigan, Patricia Grace, Roz Greenspan, Bernie Hyland, Allison Hoefling, Don & Priscilla Kuffel, Jim Lauer, Lane Lehman, Janet Linda, Dan Little, Meghan McGinnis, Cecelia Meredith, Lori Owensby, Lindsey & Jordan Owensby, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Linda Robinson, Dennis Sadelson, Roger Salten, Sally Schoen, Marellen Struhar, Betty Testa, Arlene Turner, Vickie Wright, Toddler Vivienne Joy, Sandy Yacovelli, Andy Zichy.

Homebound or in Assisted Living:

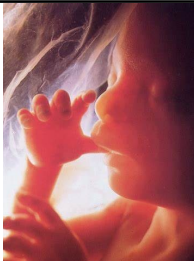
Marian Bogdanowicz, Dorothy Kelly, Margaret Morrow

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. **First Lieutenant Christian Kimball**, son of Kristy Kimball. **Airman Jack Vess**, son of Eric & Christine Vess.

St. Margaret Mary parishioners are leading a **1-hour prayer vigil on the 4th Saturday of the month at 11am** at Planned Parenthood in Asheville.

BE A WITNESS TO THE GIFT OF LIFE.
JOIN US ON JUNE 28TH!



IMPORTANT DATES!

June 8: 12pm School At Nazareth Stewardship Mtg (PH)
June 12: 11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)
June 14: Priestly Ordination Mass - St. Mark, Huntersville
June 21: 9:30am Women of St. MMC Mtg (PH)
5:30pm Parish Town Hall - Wine & Cheese (PH)
June 22: First Holy Communion at 8:30am & 1pm Masses
12pm Parish Town Hall - Light Snacks (PH)

(PH = Parish Hall)

Scriptures for the Week

MON June 2 Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Acts 19: 1-8; Ps 68: 2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Colossians 3: 1; John 16: 29-33

TUE June 3 Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

Acts 20: 17-27; Ps 68: 10-11, 20-21; Jn 14: 16; Jn 17: 1-11a

WED June 4

Acts 20: 28-38; Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; John 17: 17b, 17a; John 17: 11b-19

THUR June 5 Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11; Ps 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; John 17: 21; John 17: 20-26

FRI June 6 Norbert, Bishop, Religious Founder

Acts 25: 13b-21; Ps 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; John 14: 26; John 21: 15-19

SAT June 7

Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31; Ps 11: 4, 5 and 7; John 16: 7, 13; John 21: 20-25

SUN June 8 Pentecost Solemnity

Acts 2: 1-11; Ps 104: 1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1st Cor 12: 3b-7, 12-13; John 20: 19-23 or John 14: 15-16, 23b-26



St. Margaret Mary Parish Town Hall!

Come hear the vision for our future!

June 21st at 5:30pm - Wine & Cheese
June 22nd at 12pm - Light Snacks

Over the last 20 years every pastor of St. Margaret Mary parish has dreamt of improving our Church facility.

Join us to learn about plans to preserve our church for generations to come!

See the bulletin insert for details.

School At Nazareth



Our Faith Formation program, **School At Nazareth**, is in need of volunteers for the upcoming school year!

Stewardship opportunities include Small Group Leaders and Catechetical Presenters.

If you are interested, please join us for an informational meeting on **June 8th at 12 Noon in the Parish Hall** (after the 11am Mass). If you have questions and/or would like to RSVP, email Tayler Dabbraccio at tcabbraccio@rcdoc.org.

Stewardship



Stewardship Reflection

June 1, 2025

The Ascension of the Lord

In today's first reading, we learn that Jesus "gave instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen." Throughout the Gospels, we have been given instructions about how to be good stewards of God's gifts. Do you continue to seek Christ's guidance every day on how to be a good steward?



Great News!!

Due to the numerous request for STMM t-shirts we now have the opportunity to put in another order!

NOTE: the *actual* color will be close to the color of the church exterior, similar to our 85th Anniversary t-shirts, but with a new front logo. The back will have the same iconic pencil drawing of our beautiful church!

We are taking orders for a minimum donation of \$15 per shirt. T-shirt donations will help support our 89th Anniversary Parish Picnic and other Parish Life events.

If you previously pre-ordered t-shirts, we have your order and you do NOT need to re-order.

T-Shirt Ordering Instructions:

1. Select the size and click "sign up"
2. Check the circle next to your name
3. Click the "Sign Me Up" button
4. To order shirts in different sizes, scroll down to the size and repeat steps 1 through 3.

To order additional T-Shirts in the same size:

5. Repeat step 1 (above)
6. Click the + sign and enter the name and click "sign us up."

Once you complete your order, go to our website:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stmmc>

Click the arrow next to "Fund" and select "T-Shirts" and complete payment for you shirts. (Min. \$15 per t-shirt.)

DEADLINE FOR PRE-ORDERING IS JUNE 1ST!

Call the office if you have any questions.



Offertory for the Month and Year to Date

MAY GOAL	MONTH ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$26,000	\$18,296	70%

Offertory - Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - May 28

GOAL	YTD ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$338,000	\$285,690	84.5%

Donate online at saintmmc.com or here ➡

May God bless you for your financial stewardship!



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APPEAL 2025

Reflecting God's Light

2025 DSA Collected: \$21,920.31
2025 Goal: \$35,506.00
% of Goal: 62%



Schedule for the Week

This week the office is open Monday-Thurs. 9am-3pm
The church is open for prayer during office hours.

Mon June 2 11:30am Confession; 12:00pm Mass
7pm Reunión del grupo masculino (PH)
Tues June 3 11:30am Confession; 12:00pm Mass
Wed June 4 11:30am Confession; 12:00pm Mass
Rosary following Mass
Thur June 5 Church and Office Open
Fri June 6 Church and Office Closed
Sat June 7 3:30-4:00pm Confession
4:30pm Mass
Sun June 8 8:30am Mass (Incense)
11:00am Mass
1pm Mass Español (Incense)

June Wedding Anniversaries:

Andrew & Susan Zichy ~ 52 years
Doug & Frances Thigpen ~ 51 years
Bruce & Elizabeth Cook ~ 37 years
John & Julie Nicholson ~ 36 years
Javier & Veronica Morales ~ 16 years



Happy Anniversary!

