

SACRED HEART PARISH

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ST. ANNE'S MISSION CHURCH

375 Main Street, Andes, NY 13731

All Correspondence: Sacred Heart Parish, Margaretville NY



SACRED HEART CHURCH

543 Main Street, Margaretville, NY 12455

WEEKEND MASSES

Sunday 10:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Church
Sunday 12 p.m. ... St Anne's; Mission Church

SACRAMENTAL RECONCILIATION

Confessions in Margaretville, Grand Gorge &
Andes before Sunday Masses
Confessions in Stamford & Margaretville before
weekday Masses & 3:30 pm on Sat. in Stamford
or Any time by Appointment

SACRED HEART PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The people of Sacred Heart Parish are members of The Body of Christ. We accept our baptismal call: to provide a warm and welcoming place for all to freely worship, to minister to all, especially the ill and the needy, to offer a program of faith formation for all ages of our ethnically diverse parish community and to witness the Gospel by the way we live our daily lives.

**APRIL 24, 2022: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(DIVINE MERCY)**

Priest

Rev. Paul J. Mijas (838)-910-9889

Trustees

Doris Warner (845) 586-2484

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Secretary

Lenny Telesca (845) 586-2665

Faith Formation

Doris Warner (845) 586-2484

Liturgical Committee

Rita Peterson (607) 326-4019

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Spanish Apostolate

Joaquina Mendoza (845) 254-6414

Hospitality

Dick & Mary Colfer (845) 586-3049

Community Life Team

Bunnie Muzzonigro (845) 676-3586

Ellie Aulino (845) 586-4028

Francisco Duque (845) 586-6248

Todd Pascarella

Outreach

Frank Canavan (845) 586-3992

Buildings and Grounds

Sacred Heart Church: Francisco Duque (845) 586-6248

St. Anne's Church: Richard Powers

Finance Committee

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Pastoral Council

Ellie Aulino (845) 586-4028

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Music Ministry

Richard Tucker and Cindy Korb

WEEKLY SCHEDULING

| MARGARETVILLE WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| Tuesday 12 noon Mass Wednesday 9 am Mass | April 26 April 27 |
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| MARGARETVILLE SUNDAY 10:00 AM MASS | |
| Bill Thompson (L), Mary Colfer (EM) | April 24 |
| Rita Peterson (L), Laura Sanford (EM) | May 1 |

| ANDES SUNDAY 12:00 PM MASS | |
|--|-----------------|
| Rachel Collins (L) Kelly Bauer (EM) | April 24 |
| Bunny Muzzonigro (L) Angela Davila Maxwell (EM) | May 1 |

| MOUNTAINSIDE MINISTER | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| TBA | April 24 |
| TBA | May 1 |

| CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Francisco & Maria Duque | April 24 |
| Dick Colfer | May 1 |

| STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Sacred Heart Church | 2,869 |
| Saint Anne's Church | 454 |
| PARISH OFFERING | \$3,323 |
| AVG. WEEKLY EXPENSE | \$1,700 |

Note that the average weekly expenses do not include the cost of a resident pastor. Thank you for your generous gifts.

Office Hours

12:30pm to 3:30pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Subject to change in the future.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Stamford: 4:30 pm Vigil Mass Saturday

Grand Gorge: 8:00 am Sunday

Margaretville: 10:00 am Sunday

Andes: 12:00 am Sunday

| MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEKEND | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 10:00 am | Mary Woinoski. (Deceased) By Daughters |
| 12:00 pm | Rodney Sharp (Deceased) By Jason & Maria Moore |
| MASS INTENTIONS NEXT WEEKEND | |
| 10:00 am | TBA |
| 12:00 am | TBA |

Weekday Mass Schedule for Margaretville

12 pm Tuesday & 9 am Wednesday at Sacred Heart in Margaretville.

**First Saturday devotion & Mass of each month, at 9 am at Sacred Heart Church in Margaretville.*

Weekday Mass Schedule for Stamford

12 pm Thursday & 9 am Friday at Sacred Heart in Stamford

**First Friday devotion & Mass of each month, at 9am at Sacred Heart in Stamford*

Offering Envelops: The envelops have arrived and are in the back of the church with your name written on the top of box. Thank you for your patience.

My Dear Parishioners:

Even Thomas struggles to remove his boulder! Being very pragmatic and determined, he wants to see the risen Christ for himself! Thomas's boulder is heavy with mistrust. Many of ours are too. A certain amount of skepticism is good, as it can save us from being duped or misled. But we can become so skeptical of things that it erodes our ability to trust anything we see or hear. Skepticism can actually be a well-disguised defense mechanism that we use to prevent us from being hurt or perceived as a fool. Having too much ego protection is a real risk. Thomas, because of the boulder blocking his vision, could not even trust the word of his friends.

Boulders are hard to move. It's difficult to seek change or take a risk, especially when we are so afraid to be vulnerable or reluctant to trust another's word. When we are closed minded, overly pragmatic, unwilling to see things in a different way, stubborn or defensive, it is difficult to be surprised by God and stretched. We need to be less guarded, self-assured, and self-absorbed. God cannot break into the ordinary moments of our lives and inspire us when we cling to doubt. If we are going to discover resurrection faith, we have to believe that what the witnesses say is true, especially when they are credible. We also have to trust that the risen Christ is alive in us, too!

While the first witnesses to the resurrection have faded into history, there are many others who have come after them. They continue to inspire by walking the talk of faith. They are the martyrs who offer their lives for the Gospel, the simple holy people in our communities who cling so steadfastly to their faith, those who have touched despair and found new hope and the ones who, even in spite of ridicule, still pursue their hunger and thirst for God. They are our friends, acquaintances, biblical heroes, and saints, and many others who are convinced that they have seen the Lord! The risen Christ may not surprise us with the same kind of visit as he did the first disciples, but God finds other ways. All we have to do is open our eyes, remove whatever is preventing us from seeing and believing and exclaim: "My Lord and my God!"

Prayers: The favor of your prayers is requested for Paul Bopp, Edmund Brandon, Dolores Burnett, Pasquale Capasso, Mary Chesire, Christine Cinelli, Alice Curley, Anthony Curley, Frank

Dinelli, Bill & Mary Drew, Thomas Dunn, Hank Farrak, Chris & Mary Ferris, Laura Hacker, Crystal Holmes, Joseph Grieco, Frank Gallagher, Roy George, Dorothy Mackey, Deacon Mark Leonard, Frank Martizello, Kathy Miller, Jacqueline Mirandi, Timothy Murphy, Bunny Muzzonigro, Stephen Muzzonigro, Carolyn Noonan, Christina Noonan, Edmund Noonan, Peggy Prostler, Barbara Randazzo, Charles Shea, Sisters of St. Joseph, James Russell Smith, Regina Sass, Dorothy Sokol, Walter Straut, Bill Thompson, Marguerite Usher, Eric and Sally Van Benschoten, Reese Marie Van Benschoten, Maureen and Max Viola, Debbie Weaver, Patrick Weaver, Joseph Weider, and for all who are ill or suffering at this time and for their doctors, nurses and caregivers. Thank you.

Food Pantries – Our Food Pantries are grateful for your generous giving of non-perishable food. There is a great need for food in our area.

Our local food pantries:

Margaretville: 4283 State Highway 28, Suite 3

Hours: Monday 10am to noon; Friday 4 – 6 pm

Family Table: Catskill Mtn. Christian Center, 629 Main Street in Margaretville. Hours: 10 am to 4 pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, Saturday and Wednesday 10 am to 6 pm

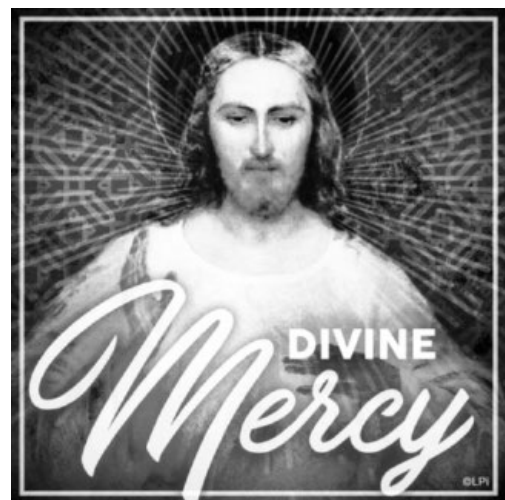
Andes: Andes Train Depot, Depot Road

Hours: Fridays 3 pm to 7 pm

Please leave your gifts of non-perishable food at the entrance to our churches. They will be gratefully distributed to our Food Pantries in Margaretville and Andes

If you have any needs

Please call the office during office hours or our priest
Rev. Paul J. Mijas (838)-910-9889



Come Holy Spirit, inspire my heart to seek the mercy Jesus won for me during His Passion. Help me to live in the light of Easter, and to cast aside all darkness and doubt. May I be counted among the blessed who do not see yet believe!

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