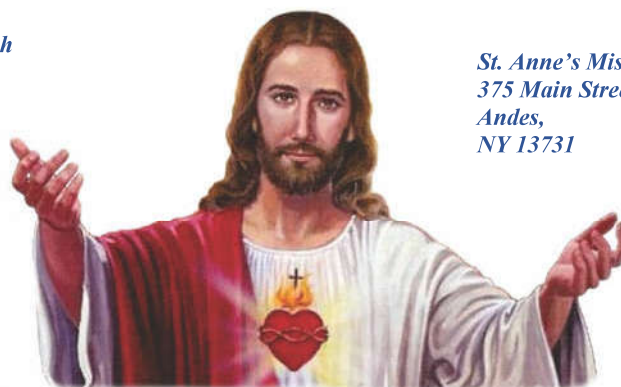


SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sacred Heart Church
543 Main Street
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St. Anne's Mission Church
375 Main Street,
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DECEMBER 4TH, 2022 – 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

38 Academy Street
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(845) 586 – 2665

Office Hours:

Tuesday-1:00pm – 4:00pm
Thursday-9:15am – 3:00pm

MAIL & DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

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Visit us: www.sacredheartmargaretville.org
Parish email: shcatholicchurch@icloud.com

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Registration: Parents are asked to register at the Parish Office at least two months before the date of Baptism.
Ceremony: Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 2:00 pm.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements for weddings should be made at least six months prior to the marriage.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call Fr. Paul - (838) 910-9889

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Margaretville & Andes before Sunday Mass
Margaretville also before weekday Masses
or by appointment

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

OPERATIONS MANAGER: John Russell - (516) 455-4959

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OUTREACH: Frank Canavan - (845) 586-3992

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

Sunday 10:00am – Sacred Heart Church

Sunday 12:00pm – St. Anne's Mission Church

Weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Chapel:

Tuesday 12:00pm & Wednesday 9:00am

*First Saturday 9:00am – Sacred Heart Church

(Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by Mass)

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.

MASS INTENTIONS IN MARGARETVILLE

Sunday,	Dec. 4	+ Joseph Woinoski by Daughters
Tuesday,	Dec. 6	No Mass
Wed.	Dec. 7	+ Anna Siciarz
Sunday,	Dec. 11	+ Norma Thompson by George Maggio & Family

MASS INTENTIONS IN ANDES, 12 PM

Sunday,	Dec. 04	+ Anna Siciarz
Sunday,	Dec. 11	+ Erich Janssen by Marianne Gohrig

E. M. SCHEDULE

Date	Margaretville
Dec. 04	Mary Mitchel
Dec. 11	Julie Hernandez

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Date	Margaretville	Andes
Dec. 04	Rita Peterson	Joe Grieco
Dec. 11	Mary Colfer	Brigid Wenner

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEER

Date	Margaretville
Dec. 04	Lucy & Hollice Straut
Dec. 11	Joaquina Mendoza & Veronica Sarabia

STEWARDSHIP FOR LAST SUNDAY

Sacred Heart Church	\$ 1,123.00
Saint Anne's Church	\$ 554.00
PARISH OFFERING	\$ 1,677.00

“One thing I ask of you: Never be afraid of giving. There is a deep joy in giving, since what we receive is much more than what we give.” St. Mother Teresa

Please remember our church in your Last Will.

THANKS FOR GIVING!

DIOCESAN APPEAL 2022-23

www.thediocesanappeal.org/

Our goal: \$14,330.00

Our Parish ID: 1090DA

PRESENTATION OF BREAD & WINE

IF YOU ARE HAVING A MASS OFFERED FOR YOUR LOVED ONES ON THE WEEKEND, PLEASE BRING UP THE OFFERTORY GIFTS TO THE ALTAR.

BOOK & FILM CLUB

Please join us for Sacred Heart Parish's first Book & Film Club meeting on Sunday, December 4, from 4:30 - 6:30 pm at the Sacred Heart Rectory. Please RSVP to Tanya Pulver at Tanya@pulvercap.com or by text at 908-377-2446. In addition to discussing the readings or a movie, we will enjoy some good food. Please bring a small side dish, if possible, and we will supply the main dish.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

If you want to request prayers for the sick, contact the Rectory, so their names could be added to the list for the month. Thank you.

GABRIEL PROJECT

is a pro-life and parish-based program, offering assistance to pregnant women experiencing difficult circumstances. It is “confidential and compassionate” and takes a Good Samaritan approach to helping pregnant women in need. For more info go to: <https://perpetualifecare.org/GABRIEL-PROJECT-PHONE-NUMBER>

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.

Second collection on this Sunday is for
The Evangelist.

Second collection on Sunday, Dec. 18 will
be picked up for Christmas Flowers.

Advent Parish Retreat

- Thursday, Dec. 15:** 10:00 am – Holy Eucharist at SHC in Margaretville
10:30 am – Conference at SHC in Margaretville
6:00 pm - Holy Eucharist at SHC in Stamford
6:30 pm – Conference at SHC in Stamford
- Friday, Dec. 16:** 10:00 am – Holy Eucharist at SHC in Margaretville
10:30 am – Conference at SHC in Margaretville
6:00 pm – Holy Eucharist at SHC in Stamford
6:30 pm – Conference at SHC in Stamford
- Saturday, Dec. 17:** 10:00 am – Holy Eucharist at SHC in Margaretville
11:00 am – Closing Conference followed by Reconciliation at SHC in Margaretville
3:00 pm – Reconciliation at SHC in Stamford
4:30 pm – Holy Eucharist at SHC in Stamford
5:30 pm – Closing Conference at SHC in Stamford

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE – December 8

- 8:00 am – Saint Philip Neri in Grand Gorge
10:00 am – SHC in Margaretville
6:00 pm – SHC in Stamford

History of the Immaculate Conception?

Q. Why did the dogmatic definition of the Immaculate Conception come so late in history?

A. The Church's formal definition of this dogma did indeed come late historically. In the Apostolic Constitution *Ineffabilis Deus* (December 8, 1854), Pope Pius IX formally declared that the Blessed Virgin Mary, "in the first instance of her conception, by a singular [unique] privilege and grace granted by God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved exempt from all stain of original sin."

Many ancient Church Fathers in the first five centuries declared boldly Our Lady's immunity from sin, finding that reality alluded to, if not explicitly stated, in such scriptural passages as Genesis 3:15 and Luke 1:28. They often spoke of this immunity in absolute terms, declaring that she is "in every respect holy," "in all things unstained," "super-innocent," "all-pure," "all-immaculate." But the specifics of how her sinlessness came about were not at first understood.

The controversies came to focus on a central question: Was Mary's sinlessness (which all parties accepted as a given) granted by God at her conception or at a later time? The debate arose in part because the notion of conception was understood differently by different theologians. But it also involved the matter of how Mary could have been redeemed by Christ if she had not sinned.

Eventually, careful reasoning by theologians explained: Mary's preservation from sin was no less an act of divine redemption than the cleansing from sin that others receive. Both are "in view of [Christ's] merits." God's grace manifested in Mary's unique privilege did not require that Christ's death precede her conception in earthly time.

In the following centuries, this understanding prevailed, embraced by popes and popular devotion. The dogmatic definition of 1854 provided clarity and certainty for the Universal Church, which honors Mary under this title on December 8.



The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered on Thursday, December 8, at 10:00 am Mass at SHC in Margaretville and at 6:00 pm Mass at SHC in Stamford. This Sacrament is NOT just for the dying. The Sacrament can be received more than once over the course of an illness. The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given to those who are seriously ill by anointing them on the forehead and hands with duly blessed oil with the words: ***"Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up."*** (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1513). After first and second verse of this special prayer the Penitent answers: **Amen.**

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