

SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



*Sacred Heart Church
543 Main Street
Margaretville,
NY 12455*



*St. Anne's Mission Church
375 Main Street,
Andes,
NY 13731*



DECEMBER 24TH, 2023 – FORTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MERRY CHRISTMAS!

RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

38 Academy Street
Margaretville, NY 12455
(845) 586 – 2665

Office Hours:

Monday -10:00 am – 4:00 pm
or by appointment

MAIL & DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

Letters/Envelopes: PO BOX 909, Margaretville, NY 12455
Packages/Boxes: 38 Academy Street, Margaretville, NY 12455

Visit us: www.sacredheartmargaretville.org

Parish email: SHMargar@rcda.org

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 the Office

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

PRIEST: *Rev. Paul J Mijas*

TRUSTEES:

*Richard Colfer – (607) 435-0524
Todd Pascarella*

FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR:

Joanne McLaughlin - (607) 437-4923

MUSIC MINISTRY: *vacant*

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

*Joseph Grieco - (845) 676-4640
Rita Peterson - (607) 326-4019
Lisa Friscia*

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

St. Anne's Church - Richard Powers - (845) 676-4055

HOSPITALITY: *Dick & Mary Colfer - (845) 586-3049*

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses:

Sunday 10:00am – Sacred Heart Church

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

Weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Chapel (Rectory)

Please look at Mass intentions for the day and time...

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.

SACRED HEART PARISH

Sacred Heart Church/Margaretville & St. Anne's Mission Church/Andes

Welcome To Our Parish

We are happy that you have joined us today and want you to know that you are always welcome here. If you're new to the area either as a permanent, seasonal, or weekend resident, or even just visiting, we invite you to participate in any of our parish activities or ministries. There is a ministry booklet on our website, and activities are regularly publicized in our bulletin and posted in our churches. We all have unique and valuable gifts and talents with which we can serve God and each other. Welcome!

MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 24, 2023

11:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

+ Renate Borden

Monday, December 25, 2023 (CHRISTMAS DAY)

10:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

+ Beno & Lita Barto

4:00 pm — Mass in Spanish: Sacred Heart Church

Sunday, December 31, 2023

10:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

+ Nana & Joe Cromwell,
Req. Cindy Cromwell

Sunday, December 24, 2023

NO MASS — St. Anne's

**Monday, December 25, 2023
(CHRISTMAS DAY)**

12:00 pm — Mass: St. Anne's

For All Parishioners



Masses are available for intention requests.

so contact the Rectory with yours.

PRESENTATION OF BREAD & WINE

If you are having a Mass offered for your loved ones, please bring up the offertory gifts TO THE ALTAR.

Prayers for Lighting the Advent Wreath Candles



To use your Advent wreath, put it in a prominent place during the four weeks of Advent, light a new candle every Sunday, and pray the following prayers.

Fourth Week: (light all four candles) Father, all-powerful God, Your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of Your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces His glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. ~AMEN.

PARISH SUPPORT (Dec. 17)



Margaretville: \$ 1,013.00

2nd: \$ 540.00

Andes: \$ 310.00

2nd: \$ 215.00



If you would like to receive envelopes for your weekly contribution to our Parish please let us know: (845) 586-2665. Thank you!

Average offer per person last Sunday

Margaretville: \$ Andes: \$

LECTOR SCHEDULE

DATE	MARGARETVILLE	ANDES
Dec. 24	Todd Pascarella	NO MASS
Dec. 25	Rita Peterson	Joe Grieco
Dec. 31	Paricia Gonzalez	Bunny Muzzonigro

E.M. SCHEDULE

Dec. 24	Julia Hernandez
Dec. 25	Mary Mitchell
Dec. 31	Nobody scheduled

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE WEEKEND

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO CLEAN THE CHURCH ON THE SCHEDULED DATE PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE. THANK YOU.

Dec. 23/24	Francisco & Maria Duque
Dec. 30/31	Dick Colfer

MASS ATTENDANCE FOR LAST SUNDAY

Margaretville:

Andes:

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Karolina Capasso, Dan Chesire, Paul Gadarigian, Bob Motto



The Sanctuary Candle (\$ 20.00) & Bread and Wine (\$ 15.00) at Sacred Heart & St. Anne's is available for dedication. Please contact the Rectory.



Readings for Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6,12-14 | Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5 | Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 | Lk 2:22-40

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, HAVE MERCY ON US...

THE CONSEQUENCES OF ROE V. WADE

65,307,540

Total abortions since 1973

Based on numbers reported by The National Right to Life Committee



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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



The BREAD & WINE
For the week of Dec. 24 thru Dec. 31

Richard Tucker (RIP)

The Living Flame of the Sanctuary Lamp
will burn for the week of Dec. 24 thru Dec. 31

Richard Tucker (RIP)



The Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church

Thank you to all who supported our efforts for the Community Food Pantry in November. Several bags were delivered mid-month.

Our next "Food Pantry Sunday" will be, **Jan. ?** Items suggested are: canned sweet or white potatoes, stuffing mix, or cubes, turkey or chicken gravy, canned meats... anything on the earlier list. Donations can be brought on any Sunday.

If you have questions, or would like to help transport, call Pat Tucker @ 607-326-4692.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Sunday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve):

8:00 am in Grand Gorge

11:00 am in Margaretville

NO 12 PM in Andes

4:00 pm in Margaretville (*Spanish*)

6:00 pm in Stamford

Monday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day):

8:00 am in Grand Gorge

10:00 am in Margaretville

11:00 am in Stamford

12:00 pm in Andes



Children of Homeschooling will sing Christmas Carols before 6 pm Mass on Monday, January 1, 2024 at Sacred Heart Church in Stamford.

All are invited!



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