

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 31ST, 2023 – THE HOLY FAMILY

RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

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

Office Hours:

Monday -10:00 am – 4:00 pm

MAIL & DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

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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 Fr. Paul - (845) 586 – 2665

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 10:00 am – Sacred Heart Church

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

Weekday Masses at Sacred Heart Chaple (Rectory):

Monday 9:00 am

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 31, 2023

10:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

+ Nana & Joe Cromwell, Req. Cindy Cromwell

Monday, January 1, 2024

10:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

Christine Borruto, Req. JMcl

Sunday, January 7, 2024

10:00 am — Mass: Sacred Heart Church

Regina Mannuzza, Req. JMcl

Sunday, December 31, 2023

12:00 pm — St. Anne's Church

Rita Minder, Req. JMcl

Sunday, January 7, 2024

12:00 pm—Mass: St. Anne's Church

Philip Jordan, Req. JMcl

*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.

BABY STEPS TO LIVING THE LITURGICAL YEAR AS A FAMILY

My Catholic faith journey has been all about baby steps. God never knocked me off my bicycle, blinded me, and gave me a talking to. It's been slow and steady the whole way. And making the feasts and fasts part of our family's day-to-day life has been no different.

For me, the liturgical year stuff all started with a book, a few books actually... I had a couple of kids and the sense that we ought to be trying to have our faith be part of our home life for more than just Christmastime. I looked for a book to help me get started and found "The Year & Our Children".

I read it and decided that living the liturgical year was apparently not for me. One of her suggestions for quiet activities for rambunctious boys on Good Friday involves shoveling chicken manure. I didn't have any chicken manure. She talks about cutting liturgical symbols into loaves of bread before you bake them. And I was like, "What are liturgical symbols?" and "You can BAKE bread? At your HOUSE?"

I was very overwhelmed. And gave up on the whole idea... But that nagging feeling wouldn't go away...

Finish reading this article at <http://www.catholicallyear.com/blog/baby-steps-to-living-liturgical-year-as/>

PARISH SUPPORT (Dec. 24)



Margaretville: \$.00

Andes: \$.00

Thank you for your dedication
and service to our Parish!



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. 31	Patricia Gonzalez	Bunny Muzzonigro
Jan. 1	Mary Colfer	
Jan. 7	Bill Thompson	Joe Grieco

E.M. SCHEDULE

Dec. 31	Nobody scheduled
Jan. 1	Laura Sanford
Jan. 7	Patricia Gonzalez

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. 30/31	Dick Colfer
Jan. 6/7	Jim Muller & Ronnie Jordan

MASS ATTENDANCE FOR LAST SUNDAY

Margaretville:

Andes:

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Karolina Capasso, Dan Chesire, Paul Gadargian, Bob Motto



The Sanctuary Candle (\$ 20.00) &
Bread and Wine (\$ 15.00) at Sa-
cred Heart & St. Anne's is avail-
able for dedication. Please con-
tact the Rectory.



Readings for Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6 | Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 | Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 | Mt 2:1-12

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

THE CONSEQUENCES OF ROE V. WADE

65,313,979

Total abortions since 1973

Based on numbers reported by The National Right to Life Committee



Diocesan Appeal

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Our goal for 2023-2024: \$ 8,579.00

Learn more at www.thediocesanappeal.org

Liturgical Ministers – Thank You

The Parish is very grateful to all those who served as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Choir Members, Ushers at the Masses in 2023. The liturgies were welcoming and went smoothly. A blessed New Year to all of You!

Fr. Paul

New Year's Eve TO-DO LIST



The Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church

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

Our next "Food Pantry Sunday" will be, **Jan. 7**. 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.

Happy and Blessed 2024!

Dear Parishioners, let us rejoice with Our Blessed Mother and St Joseph as we celebrate this most holy feast of Christmas, and as special gift to Our Infant Savior, let us offer to Him our hearts and our souls, by a worthy reception of the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. May the glory and the love of the Infant Jesus, fill Your heart with joy. May every blessing of the Holy Season and increased health and peace be Your portion in the New Year. These good wishes and fervent prayers are offered in grateful remembrance of Your kind cooperation and good will during the past year.

Fr. Paul



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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