

# 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 07, 2025 – The Second Sunday of Advent

### RECTORY AND PARISH OFFICE

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

**Call the Parish Office for an 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](http://www.sacredheartmargaretville.org)

Parish email: [SHMargar@rcda.org](mailto: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 - (607) 652 – 7170

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

### PASTOR: Our Lord Jesus Christ

PASTOR'S SERVANT: *Rev. Paul J Mijas*

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

*Kelly Bauer – (845) 586-2665*

### TRUSTEES:

*Richard Colfer – (607) 435-0524*

*Laura Sanford – (845) 586-6255*

### FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR:

*Kelly Bauer – (845) 853-3001*

### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

*Joseph Grieco - (845) 676-4640*

*Rita Peterson - (607) 326-4019*

*Lisa Friscia*

*Todd Pascarella*

### BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

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

### HOSPITALITY:

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend:

Sunday 10:00 am – Sacred Heart Church

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

#### Weekday Mass at Sacred Heart Chapel (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 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. Our church activities are regularly publicized in our bulletin and posted in our church. We all have unique and valuable gifts and talents with which we can serve God and each other. Welcome!



**Sunday, December 07, 2025**

**10:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**

† Joseph Woinoski, req. Daughters

**Monday, December 08, 2025**

**10:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Rectory**

† Dorothea Barto, req. Rita Peterson

**Sunday, December 14, 2025**

**10:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**

† Halina & Jan Witkowski, req. Family

**Sunday, December 07, 2025**

**12:00 PM — Mass: St. Anne's Church**

† Mary T. & William R. Knapp, req. Patricia Buckley

**Sunday, December 14, 2025**

**12:00 PM — Mass: St. Anne's Church**

No Intention

Please contact us:

***Masses are available for intention request***



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



### Church Cleaning

Dec 04-05

Francisco and Maria

Dec 11-12

Cindy and Steve

**Many thanks for keeping our church so beautiful.**

*We need more volunteers to clean our church. If you would like to offer this sacrifice up to our Lord please call 845-586-2665 and you will be put on the list.*

If you are unable to clean the church on the scheduled date, please find a substitute.



### PARISH SUPPORT

**November 30, 2025**

<b>Margaretville</b>	<b>\$ 1,078.00</b>
<b>11-23-25</b>	<b>\$ 972.00</b>
<b>Andes</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>11-23-25</b>	<b>\$ 229.00</b>

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

### MASS ATTENDANCE FOR LAST SUNDAY

Margaretville: 83

Andes: 0



### ON-LINE GIVING



*"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

Electronically giving has been made easy! Donate today by going to our website at <https://sacredheartmargaretville.org/> and clicking "Donate", follow very simple instructions.

**START GIVING ON-LINE TODAY. THANK YOU!**



Mass will be at 10 AM on Monday, December 08, 2025 for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

DATE	MARGARETVILLE	ANDES
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### LECTOR SCHEDULE

<b>Dec. 07, 2025</b>	<b>Kelly Bauer</b>	<b>Barbara Ballo</b>
<b>Dec. 14, 2025</b>	<b>Bill Thompson</b>	<b>Marianne Gohrig</b>

### EM SCHEDULE

<b>Dec. 07, 2025</b>	<b>Ernie Steiglehner</b>
<b>Dec. 14, 2025</b>	<b>Rita Peterson</b>

**Readings for Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6 | Ps 146:6-10 | Jas 5:7-10 | Mt 11:2-11**

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



Lucy Straut

## **ADORATION**

Every Friday in Stamford  
At 11am with Mass to follow.

Come, share some private time with your  
Lord!

Join us for the Rosary at 9:30 before 10 am Mass, Sundays.

The names on our prayer list get updated  
and removed from time to time.

If you would like someone added, removed,  
or even kept on for a longer period,  
please contact the office.



If you would like to put an announcement in the bulletin, please contact Kelly Bauer at the church rectory one week prior to when the announcement needs to be announced. The bulletin is sent in for printing a week in advance. Thank you.



Pregnant? Alone? Need help?  
The GABRIEL PROJECT is here for you.

Call (833) 227-3273

Available for free, 24/7



**M o n d a y**  
**December 08,**  
**2025 at 10 am**  
**Mass.**



Second Sunday  
of Advent

Prepare the way of the Lord!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

### The Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church “Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for Him” - Luke 3:4

As we enter the sacred season of Advent, we prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ by sharing His love with others. The Sacred Heart Church Food Pantry invites you to help bring light and hope to families in need this Christmas season.

Donations of non-perishable food or monetary gifts help us fill empty shelves—and hearts—with the joy of Christ’s presence.

May our giving be a reflection of His greatest gift—love made flesh among us.

Community Pantry: Fridays 4pm-6pm and Saturdays 10am-12pm  
42838 Rt 28 Arkville, NY 12406  
(845) 586-2233



**Diocesan  
Appeal**

Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany

**Sacred Heart Assessment is  
\$11,093.00.**

**Sacred Heart Parish 2025/2026**

**Please give!**

Some of you have already received  
your  
donation requests from the Diocese. You have to mail it directly to Albany using special Diocesan Appeal envelope.

**Thank you!**

**We THANK Dr. Tadeusz Pyz & His wife for Their incredible donation towards printing our parish bulletin. It is our plea that God will open the floodgates of heaven to bless Them.**

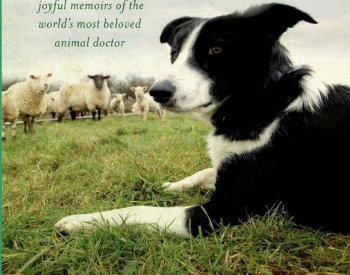


If you would like to see Father Paul's weekly homily please visit us at [sacredheartstamford.org](http://sacredheartstamford.org). There you can download the Parish App. You will also have access to updates from the Diocese as well as other news and events.

**JAMES HERRIOT**

All Creatures Great and Small

*The warm and joyful memoirs of the world's most beloved animal doctor*



*Join Us!*

**SACRED HEART PARISH**

**BOOK & FILM CLUB**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 @5:30PM**

**LOCATION: MARGARETVILLE RECTORY**

Join us to discuss this heartwarming novel about finding one's place in the world and the enduring power of kindness & connection.

RSVP & Questions:  
[tanya@pulvercap.com](mailto:tanya@pulvercap.com)



Thank you to Rita Peterson and Joe Grieco for helping us understand our Parish finances and ways we can help.

If you have ideas to help our church grow and be prosperous, please call the Parish office at 845-586-2665 or email us at [SHMargar@rcda.org](mailto:SHMargar@rcda.org)

There is plenty of room for additional volunteers. We would love to hear your fundraising ideas and ways to bring young and old back to our parish.

***Your time is so valued by our parish.***



Our weekly bulletin helps keep our parish family informed and united in faith. We're seeking donations to help cover the printing costs. If you would like to contribute, please mark your gift "Bulletin Support" and drop it in the collection or bring it to the parish office.

Thank you for helping us continue to share God's Word and parish news each week!



Mass on Monday, December 08, 2025 will be at 10 am at Sacred Heart Parish.



There will be a Spanish Mass for Our Lady of Guadalupe on Saturday December 13, 2025 at 6 pm. All are invited to attend. There will be a reception to follow at the American Legion in Margaretville.

Thank you.