

# 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



## March 22, 2026 – The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

### 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)

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### 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

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### 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, March 22, 2026**

**10:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
† Zofia & Michael Pyz, req. Family

**Monday, March 23, 2026**

**9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Rectory**  
† Max & Resi Barto, req. Rita Peterson

**Sunday, March 29, 2026**

**10:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
† Arthur Peterson, req. Rita Peterson

**Sunday, March 22, 2026**

**12:00 PM — Mass: St. Anne's Church**  
No Intention

**Sunday, March 29, 2026**

**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

**Mar 20 - 21      Jim & Ronnie**  
**Mar 27- 28      Francesco & Maria**

**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.*



Weekly Offering



### PARISH SUPPORT

**March 15, 2026**

Margaretville	\$ 741.00
2nd Collection	\$ 322.00
Andes	\$ 324.00
2nd Collection	\$ 81.00

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: 65  
Andes: 6 + 6



### 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!**

### 2nd Collection for March 2026

March 15, 2026: Catholic Relief Services Annual Appeal.



DATE	MARGARETVILLE	ANDES
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### LECTOR SCHEDULE

Mar. 22, 2026	Todd Pascarella	Barbara Ballo
Mar. 29, 2026	Pat Gonzalez	Barbara Ballo

### EM SCHEDULE

Mar. 22, 2026	Mary Mitchell
Mar. 29, 2026	Laura Sanford

**Readings for Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 | Is 50:4-7 | Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 | Phil 2:6-11 | Mt 26:14-27—27:66**

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



Pray For Me

Albert Brancaccio  
Marianne Gohrig

Lucy Straut

Michaela Valkavich

## 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.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

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

We invite you to help bring light and hope to families in need this Winter 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 P.O. Box 702, Margaretville, NY 12544  
(845) 586-2233



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



**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 Dio-  
cese. You have to mail it directly to  
Albany using special Diocesan Ap-  
peal envelope.

**Thank you!**

## THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE DONATED TO OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN FUND.

### Easter Triduum Schedule (Celebrated in Stamford):

*Holy Thursday:* 7 PM Mass of the Last Super

*Good Friday:* 3 PM Passion of our Lord

*Holy Saturday:* 12 noon Blessing of the food for Easter Breakfast

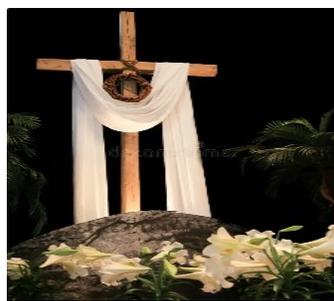
*Holy Saturday:* 7:30 PM Easter Vigil

### Masses on Easter Sunday:

St. Philip Neri, Grand Gorge: 8 AM

Sacred Heart Parish, Margaretville: 10 AM

St. Anne's Mission, Andes: 12 Noon



On Wednesday April 1, 2026 at 3 PM we will have a Penance Service at Sacred Heart Church. Confession will be available to all who wish to receive this sacrament.



## THE ACT OF CONTRITION

O My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. **Amen**



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 to those who have already donated!

<b>Our Goal:</b>	<b>\$3,640.00</b>
<b>We have Collected:</b>	<b>\$795.00</b>
<b>Balance:</b>	<b>\$2,845.00</b>



### Thoughts on Prayer from the DRCC

If you're like me, you have some framed photos around your room or home, of family or friends – people who have been part of your life. Photos tell stories of relationship and experiences.

Perhaps this week you want to choose a photo to pray with.

- ~ Take some time gazing at that photo
- ~ Allow yourself to remember that person and that moment
- ~ Ask God to help you remember the gifts you received from that person or moment
- ~ Give thanks to God for that person, that place, that experience and what they have added to the story of your life!

Be well and be at peace!

This reflection is also posted on our website [dslcny.org](http://dslcny.org)