

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 29, 2026 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

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 - (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, March 29, 2026

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

Monday, March 30, 2026

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Rectory
NO MASS

Sunday, April 05, 2026

10:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Rinata Bourdin, req. Rita Peterson

Sunday, March 29, 2026

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

Sunday, April 05, 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 27– 28 Francesco & Maria
April 03—04 Cindy & 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.



Weekly Offering



PARISH SUPPORT

March 22, 2026

Margaretville	\$	TBC
2nd Collection	\$	
Andes	\$	TBC
2nd Collection	\$	

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:
Andes:



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!



DATE	MARGARETVILLE	ANDES
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LECTOR SCHEDULE

Mar. 29, 2026	Pat Gonzalez	Barbara Ballo
April 05, 2026	Kelly Bauer	Joe Grieco

EM SCHEDULE

Mar. 29, 2026	Laura Sanford
April 05, 2026	Julie Hernandez

Readings for Next Sunday: Acts 10:34, 37-43 | Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 | Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8 | Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

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.



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.

Pope Leo asks that we support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**. This collection helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, schools, and religious education. This collection also helps to preserve sacred shrines of Christianity. Please be generous.



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

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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



**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!

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 6 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**



Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, a day that echoes with the elated cries of “Hosanna in the highest heaven!” (Matt. 21:9). Jesus enters Jerusalem, where crowds lay palm branches at his feet, recognizing him as the long-awaited Messiah. The symbolic act of laying down palm branches was a gesture of homage reserved for kings and dignitaries in ancient Israel, in this case acknowledging Jesus as the rightful King of Israel (Mark 11:1–11; Luke 19:28–40; John 12:12–19). As Jesus enters the holy city riding a donkey, the crowd is filled with anticipation, reverence, and jubilation.

At Palm Sunday Mass, you’ll also receive blessed palm branches. Many people keep these palm branches all year, using them as a religious decoration in their home or weaving them into a cross shape. Since palm branches are a blessed item, they should not be thrown in the trash. If you do not want to keep your branch, you can return it to the church where it will be burned for ashes the following Ash Wednesday!

