

# 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



## April 19, 2026 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

### 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

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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, April 19, 2026**

**10:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
† Thompson Family, req. Bill Thompson

**Monday, April 20, 2026**

**9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Rectory**  
† Benno & Lita Barto, req. Peterson Family

**Sunday, April 26, 2026**

**10:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
† Patricia Antenore, req. Pat Gonzalez

**Sunday, April 19, 2026**

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

**Sunday, April 26, 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

**April 17—18**     Dick & Bernie  
**April 24—25**     Florencio and Crew

**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

**March 12, 2026**

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

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!**



<b>DATE</b>	<b>MARGARETVILLE</b>	<b>ANDES</b>
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### LECTOR SCHEDULE

<b>April 19, 2026</b>	<b>Laura Sanford</b>	<b>Joe Grieco</b>
<b>April 26, 2026</b>	<b>Todd Pascarella</b>	<b>Barbara Ballo</b>

### EM SCHEDULE

<b>April 19, 2026</b>	<b>Pat Gonzalez</b>
<b>April 26, 2026</b>	<b>Mary Mitchell</b>

**Readings for Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 36-41 | Ps 23:1-6 | 1 Pt 2:20-25 | Jn 10:1-10**

# 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.



## Diocesan Appeal

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, or go online to <https://thediocesanappeal.org>

**Total Raised: \$8,226.94**  
**Thank you!**



## 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 2025-2026

“With the light and strength of the Holy Spirit, let us build a Church founded on God’s love that proclaims the word and becomes a leaven of harmony for humanity.”  
Pope Leo XIV, Inaugural Mass May 18, 2025

The Diocesan Appeal invites each of us to take part in the mission of our church beyond our parish walls. Through your generosity, the Appeal supports more than 30 ministries that no single parish could sustain on its own—forming future priests, assisting Catholic schools, strengthening parish life, and caring for those most in need through Catholic Charities.

Your gift helps ensure that our faith continues to grow and serve for generations to come. Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a difference in building up the Body of Christ across our Diocese.

Each parish is assessed a goal, and for our parish, that amount is **\$11,093**. This assessment must be met whether it is fulfilled through parishioner participation or from parish funds. Every gift made directly to the Appeal helps reduce the burden on our parish and allows us to direct more of our local resources to our own ministries and needs.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift or pledge to this year’s Diocesan Appeal. Together we can support the wider Church while strengthening our own parish community.

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

## WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE

UNDERSTANDING THE NICENE CREED



BISHOP ROBERT BARRON  
Foreword by Matthew Levering

*Join Us!*

SACRED HEART PARISH

### BOOK & FILM CLUB

MONDAY, APRIL 20 @5:30PM

LOCATION: MARGARETVILLE RECTORY

Join us to discuss the Nicene Creed, recited at every Catholic mass. Read the book, watch the video series, and/or research on your own. Free books available in the lobby of Sacred Heart church.

Request to join the email list:  
[tanya@pulvercap.com](mailto:tanya@pulvercap.com)



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.

**Our Goal:** \$3,640.00  
**We have Collected:** \$795.00  
**Balance:** \$2,845.00



## Altar Rosary Society



Starting on Mother's Day the Altar Rosary Society will hold a baby bottle campaign to support the New Life Maternity Center in Hudson, NY. This home takes expectant mothers and their children in times of crisis. It is a privately run Catholic organization. The home helps women regain their independence in a safe and supportive environment. Women live there with their children until they are ready to care for their family independently. Services are offered per the individual needs of their clients. This organization is run by donations. Please consider donating and continue to pray for these women and children. Our campaign will continue through Father's Day. Thank you and may God bless each of you for your donations.

Checks can be made out to New Life Maternity. No amount is too small! All bottles should be returned by Father's Day.



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

Call (833) 227-3273

Available for free, 24/7

The Gabriel Project® is a confidential and compassionate parish-based program offering assistance to pregnant women and families in difficult situations with spiritual, material, and emotional support.

If you or someone you know are in need of help, please call 1-833-CARE-273 or 1-833-227-3273. Above all, we need prayers for our volunteers and the women and men they are helping.

## Faith and Reason Revival Shroud Presentation

Presentation  
is PG 13



Collaboration with Othonia, Rome

Presenter: Bill Lauto

Shroud Scientist certified by the Pontifical University of Science and Faith, Rome Italy



2000 years ago Jesus' last miracle was for us to see today with our modern technology. The scientific facts all started with Jesus Leaving us a photograph of himself!

Come with your family & friends to learn the TRUTH about the Shroud of Turin. See the replicas and displays.



... and stooping to look in, they saw and believed.

**Saturday, April 25 8:30am – 3:30pm**

Lunch will be provided and Mass celebrated at 4:00pm

**Sacred Heart Church**

15 Liberty Street

Sidney, N.Y.

\$5 Registration fee

RSVP by April 11: 607-563-7066,

[formingfaith@gmail.com](mailto:formingfaith@gmail.com) or QR code

