

# 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



## May 17, 2026 – The Ascension 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](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, May 17, 2026**

**10:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
† Norma Kittle, req. Kittle Family

**Monday, May 18, 2026**

**9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Rectory**  
† Geraldine McCarthy, req. Peterson Family

**Sunday, May 24, 2026**

**10:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church**  
† Milton Laub, req. Peterson Family

**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

**12:00 PM — Mass: St. Anne's Church**  
† Michael Barto, req. Judy Bauer & Family

**Sunday, May 24, 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.**



### Church Cleaning

**May 15—16** Cindy and Steve  
**May 22—23** Joaquina and Veronica

**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

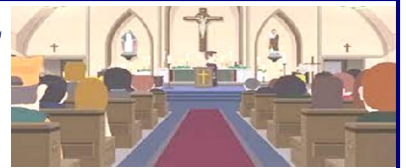
**May 10, 2026**

Margaretville	\$ 934.00
2nd Collection	\$
Andes	\$ 540.00
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: 64  
Andes: 3 + 9



### 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 May 2026

May 17, 2026 Catholic Charities

May 24, 2026 Eastern European Collection



DATE	MARGARETVILLE	ANDES
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### LECTOR SCHEDULE

<b>May 17, 2026</b>	<b>Laura Sanford</b>	<b>Joe Grieco</b>
<b>May 24, 2026</b>	<b>Bill Thompson</b>	<b>Barbara Ballo</b>

### EM SCHEDULE

<b>May 17, 2026</b>	<b>Ernie Steiglehner</b>
<b>May 24, 2026</b>	<b>Mary Colfer</b>

**Readings for Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11 | Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34 | 1 Cor 12:3-7, 13-13 | Jn 20:19-23**

# 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**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

The Food Pantry at Sacred Heart Church

"Let us not grow weary in doing good."  
Galatians 6:9

As we welcome the hope and renewal of spring, we are reminded of our call to care for those in need. Our community food pantry depends on your generosity to serve local families. Please consider donating non-perishable food items or personal care goods. Donations may be placed in the bin in the vestibule.

Thank you for helping us be the hands and feet of Christ this season. May God bless you for your kindness.

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

SAVE THE DATE

# \* SUMMER PICNIC \*



AUGUST 23, 2026  
Following 11 AM Mass



American Legion  
Margaretville, NY



Featuring Ken Bauer's BBQ Chicken

Details to come!



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



## 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.



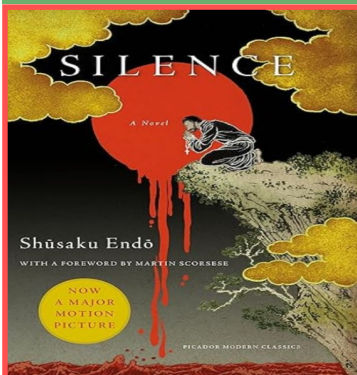
Dear Parish Family,

Thank you to everyone who has already supported our parish bulletin collection this year. Through your generosity, we have collected **\$1,292** toward our annual goal/need of **\$3,640**. At this point in the year, we have already reached **\$1,400**.

Our weekly bulletin is an important ministry of communication and evangelization in parish life. It keeps our community informed, connected, and engaged in the life of the Church. We are asking those who are able to prayerfully consider making a contribution to help us to continue this ministry.

Any gift, large or small, is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued generosity, prayers, and support for our parish family.

May God bless you abundantly for your kindness and stewardship.



*Join Us!*  
SACRED HEART PARISH  
**BOOK & FILM CLUB**  
MONDAY, JULY 13, 5:30PM  
LOCATION: PARISHIONER'S HOUSE  
(CHECK BOOK CLUB EMAIL FOR ADDRESS)

Join us to discuss this gripping historical drama about faith in the face of persecution and tribulation.

RSVP & Questions:  
tanya@pulvercap.com

### GUEST SPEAKER:

Kim Rodriguez-Torres



Kim Rodriguez-Torres is a wife, mother, grandmother and woman of God. She has been involved in different areas of Ministry for the past 30 years. She is a Commissioned Lay Ecclesial Minister, Certified Advanced Catechist, Retreat Facilitator, Prayer Group Leader and Evangelist. Worked as a Catholic School Teacher, Representative of Family Life and MOM's Ministry. Assisted on the Board of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal for Orlando and the Archdiocese of Miami. Kim formerly served on the Central Service Team for Magnificat.

Kim is the founder of "Bella's Blanket of Blessings" a prayer blanket ministry that was started after her four-year-old niece and goddaughter, Bella, became paralyzed and was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.

Kim is willing to share the power of prayer, the love of God and the message of Christ any chance she gets. When you realize what happened on the Cross was done out of love for you, it changes your life forever. God is love...and she strives to do all in love for the greater glory of God.

"God is love." 1 John 4:16



A Ministry to Catholic Women

Gentle Woman of Praise Chapter Meal

**Saturday, May 30, 2026**

**9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

Wolferts Roost Country Club

120 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany, NY 12204

RSVP: Friday, May 15, 2026

Cost: Adult \$33 by mail/postmark by 5/15/26

Clergy & Religious Complimentary

Online: \$35—PayPal/Credit Card (includes service fee)

<https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany/>

For more information email us at:

[albany@magnificat@gmail.com](mailto:albany@magnificat@gmail.com)

call Kathleen Carroll @ 518-930-8380

(please call after 6 PM)

Gentle Woman of Praise Service Team

Diane Bigos, Coordinator ..... 518-810-1310

Nancy Bosley, Assistant Coordinator ..... 518-783-3411

Denise Fraloni, Secretary ..... 518-312-5738

Kelly Stiffen, Treasurer ..... 518-937-8202

Bonnie Hause, Historian ..... 602-291-2130



**Service Week(s) for High School, Aug. 9-12 & Middle School age youth, Aug. 16-18**

see flyer(s) for details

(H/S = entering gr. 9-12; M/S = entering gr. 6-8)

**WHAT IS S.A.L.T. (Service Action Learning Team)?**

- A balance of justice education and service involvement from a Catholic perspective.
- Hands-on service learning by working with people and agencies committed to helping those in need in Capital area.
- Interactive learning which engage the participants as "investigative learners" and allow them to creatively present what they have discovered to their peers, parish, school and family
- An experience of working in community with other Catholic youth and adults
- Prayer experiences which involve the participants in reflection and faith sharing



Coordinated by **Assoc. Director of Youth Ministry, David Stagliano** along with several Youth Ministers.



INFO flyers & Registration via the QR code or on RCDA Youth Ministry webpage - <https://www.rcda.org/YAYA>

contact Dave Stagliano with any ?'s  
518-453-6610 or [stagliad@rcda.org](mailto:stagliad@rcda.org)



Please Print Legibly

Mail Registration Form

Registration Deadline **May 15, 2026**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Guest names may be written on back of this form.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parish \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations.

Mail Reservation Form and \$33 check to:

**Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat**  
c/o Bonnie Hause  
74 Meadow Rue Pl  
Ballston Spa, NY 12020

- Int'l Ministry based on "The Visitation" Luke 1:39
- Diocesan Approval by Bishop Edward Scharfberger
- Spiritual Director: Fr. Kyle Gorenski
- Breakfast meal, praise, testimony and prayer
- Praise Music
- Confession and Prayer Teams at 12 PM
- Your check (to **Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat**) is your receipt.
- Clergy & Religious Complimentary—Call 518-930-8380
- Please check-in at the door.
- Open to all ladies 15 to 99+ years old
- OPEN SEATING - Plan to arrive about 8:30 am.

Donation to help someone attend \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be a table Hostess

I would like to be a Greeter