

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



September 27, 2026 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 at Mass on Sunday

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 - (845) 586-2665

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

PASTOR: Our Lord Jesus Christ

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

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:

Saturday 4:00 pm – St. Anne's Mission Church

Sunday 9:00 am – Sacred Heart Church

Weekday Mass at Sacred Heart :

Thursday - 9:00 am (Chapel at the Rectory)

Friday – 11 am Adoration followed by Mass (Church)

First Saturday – 9 am - Devotion followed by Mass (Chapel)

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!



Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 26, 2026

4:00 PM — Mass: St. Anne's Church
For All Parishioners

Sunday, September 27, 2026

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
† Richard Tucker, req. Patricia Tucker

Thursday, October 1, 2026

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Rectory (Chapel)
No Intention

Friday, October 2, 2026

11:00 AM — Sacred Heart Church
Adoration followed by Mass — No Intention

Saturday, October 3, 2026

4:00 PM — Mass: St. Anne's Church
No Intention

Sunday, October 4, 2026

9:00 AM — Mass: Sacred Heart Church
Eleanor Aulino, req. Patricia Tucker

Masses are available for intention request

Please contact us: (845) 586-2665

Church Cleaning

October 1-2 **Francesco & Maria**
October 8-9 **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.



Weekly
Offering



PARISH SUPPORT

September 13, 2026

Margaretville	\$ 1,191.00
2nd Collection	\$
Andes	\$ 350.00
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: 77
Andes: 6+13



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 September 2026

September 27 - Catholic
University



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LECTOR SCHEDULE

September 26/27, 2026	Rita Peterson	Joe Grieco
October 3/4, 2026	Laura Sanford	Barbara Ballo

EM SCHEDULE

September 27, 2026	Ernie Steiglehner
October 4, 2026	Julie Hernandez

Readings for Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7 | Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20 | Phil 4:6-9 | Mt 21:33-43

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



Pray For Me

Albert Brancaccio
Marianne Gohrig

Bernadette Schneidawin
Lucy Straut

ADORATION

**Fridays @ 11 AM at Sacred Heart Church in
Margaretville followed by Mass.**

Join us for the Rosary at 8:30 before 9 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 Fr. Paul at the church rectory at least two weeks prior to when the announcement needs to be announced. Thanks. you.

FORMING MINDS. STRENGTHENING FAITH.

Founded in 1887 by the U.S. bishops, **The Catholic University of America** is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, educating seminarians, religious, bishops, and laity to advance the dialogue between faith and reason. As a comprehensive institution of higher education, Catholic University seeks to impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, in service to the Church, the nation, and the world.

Join us in forming the next generation of Catholic leaders by supporting the National Collection for The Catholic University of America.

Your gift to the second collection on Sunday, September 27, will support Catholic University of America students who go on to serve the nation and transform the world. Catholic University serves dioceses and parishes through innovative research initiatives and training programs, such as the Catholic Project - an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the current crisis in the Church, an online Child Protection Certificate Program, a Master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management, and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Please be generous.

Thank you for your continued support.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



**Diocesan
Appeal**

**Sacred Heart Assessment for
2026-2027 is \$ 11,446.**

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>

**2025-2026 goal - \$ 11,093.00
Short - \$ 353.00**

Thank you!

Pledge Now, Pay by June 2027

The new year of the Diocesan Appeal began on July 1st! As you plan your budget, please consider a PLEDGE to the Appeal:

- 1. It notifies your parish leader *early-on* that they can count on your help to reach the parish goal;**
- 2. You avoid additional solicitations;** *First one mailed in September 2026*
- 3. You can spread out your payments for up to *12 months!**

**For pledges made in July; payment in full due by 6/30/27.*

Apportion your gift to one or more areas of focus:

***GENERAL BUDGET *PARISH OPERATIONAL SUPPORT
*PARISH MISSION SUPPORT *VOCATIONS**

(indicate within "Comments" box in online form)

For details, visit *Materials* at www.TheDiocesanAppeal.org



**Diocesan
Appeal**

To make your pledge online:

www.TheDiocesanAppeal.org/donate or call RCDA Stewardship
Office at 518.453.6680, email stewardship@rcda.org



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

What is First Fridays Devotion?

First Fridays devotion is a practice of honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus by attending Mass and receiving Holy Communion on the first Friday of each month. It's part of a broader devotion to the Sacred Heart, which has been a significant part of Catholic spirituality for centuries.

What is the History of First Fridays Devotion?

The devotion itself comes with a promise made by Jesus Christ to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the late 17th century. Jesus revealed to St. Margaret Mary the immense love He has for humanity, especially through His Sacred Heart. He promised that those who make a sincere effort to honor His Sacred Heart, particularly through the First Friday devotion, will experience special graces and spiritual benefits. This devotion to the Sacred Heart has been fully approved by the Catholic Church, and Christ gave a 'Great Promise' of final repentance to those who faithfully practice the First Fridays Devotion.

The Promises of First Fridays

Jesus gave a set of promises to those who practice the First Fridays devotion in a spirit of love and devotion. These promises include:

Assistance at the hour of death – Jesus promises that He will give special graces at the moment of death to those who receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of every month for nine consecutive months. This means they will receive the strength and peace to face death with confidence in His love.

Grace and mercy for the soul – Not only at the hour of death but also throughout one's life, the person will be blessed with graces to remain faithful to God and be strengthened in times of trial.

A heart united to the Sacred Heart – Jesus promises to be especially close to those who make an effort to honor His Sacred Heart, bringing them deeper intimacy with Him.

How to Practice the First Fridays Devotion

1. Attend Mass on First Fridays

Every month, you'll want to attend Mass on the first Friday of the month. This is the central part of the devotion, as you're honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Eucharist.

2. Receive Holy Communion

Make sure to receive Holy Communion in a state of grace. The Church encourages making a good confession before receiving Communion if you're aware of any serious sins.

3. Spend Time in Prayer

While the Mass itself is the most important part, spending additional time in prayer, especially before the Blessed Sacrament, is highly encouraged. Offer your prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and ask for His mercy and help in your spiritual journey.

4. Practice Acts of Reparation

In addition to attending Mass and receiving Communion, many people add personal prayers of reparation. These prayers are offered to make up for the sins of others and to console the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who suffers from the indifference and rejection of His love. *(to be continued)*



Dear Parish Family,

Thank you to everyone who has already supported our parish bulletin collection this year. Through your generosity, we have collected \$2,406 toward our annual goal/need of \$3,640. At this point in the year, we are short of \$1,234.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I will now be spending more time at the rectory in Margaretville, I am trying to find the best time for weekday Masses.

I had tried celebrating Mass on Thursday at 5:30 p.m., hoping to give those who work an opportunity to participate in the Eucharist after work. However, it seems that this time has not worked well, as I have not seen any new faces during this past month.

Therefore, I will try celebrating Mass at 9:00 a.m. and see if this time works better and allows more people to attend.

Hopefully, together we will establish a schedule that works well for most of you and gives us more opportunities to come together as a parish family and celebrate the Eucharist.

God bless you all, and I look forward to seeing you at Mass!



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HELP US FEED LOCAL FAMILIES

TOGETHER, WE CAN PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Donate by mail — every \$50 feeds a family of four
- Drop off non-perishable food items at the food bank or in the bin in the back of the church.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Every day, families in our community go to bed hungry. Your donation helps us provide fresh meals and groceries to those who need it most.

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

- Canned vegetables, beans & soup
- Rice, pasta & cereal
- Shelf-stable milk & baby formula
- Peanut butter & canned protein
- Cooking oil & spices



LEARN MORE:
845-586-2233

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