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# HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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Established July 25, 1991 + Church dedicated July 24, 1994

Community Life Center dedicated June 30, 2001

### Very Reverend William J. Ledoux

Pastor / wjl@holypostles.com

### Monsignor Albert A. Kenney

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### Monsignor Richard D. Sheahan

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday Vigil

5:00 PM

### Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 AM

### Weekday

Mon-Fri: 8:30 AM

**New Parishioners – Welcome to Holy Apostles!** For your convenience, registration forms are available on our website [www.holypostles.com](http://www.holypostles.com). Please fill the form out and return it to the parish office. Also, we encourage you to introduce yourself to Fr. Ledoux, our pastor.

## SACRAMENTS

### Baptism

Parents are asked to contact the Deacon early in the pregnancy. Parents are reminded that the selection of sponsors must be made according to regulations specified in Canon Law. Information regarding these regulations will be forwarded upon request.

### Marriage

Engaged couples are asked to make an appointment with Father at least one year in advance of their planned date of marriage. In addition, at least one of the individuals planning marriage must be a registered and active member of the parish.

### Penance

Saturdays from  
4:00 to 4:30 PM

### Sacrament of the Sick

Please call to receive  
this Sacrament of  
comfort & healing.

### Communion Calls

Please call the  
parish office to  
request a visit.



# From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

The problem that the disciples encountered is the same problem many of us face today; Jesus' death on the cross is understood only if we understand his mission. The disciples in today's Gospel reading are still unclear on just what Jesus' mission was. Jesus dedicated his life to fulfilling the mission that the Father entrusted to him. In the end, this mission is accepting the sovereignty of God. However, Jesus' mission of preaching the Kingdom raised opposition and doubt. Jesus remained faithful to his mission despite all the difficulties and eventually the apparent "failure" of this mission due to his death on the cross.

The first Christians had to respond to this apparent failure and their opposition was at times hostile. Adversaries claimed that Jesus was not the Messiah precisely because of his death on the cross and because he had been condemned and rejected by the religious leaders of the time. Undoubtedly, the disciples were seeing Jesus' death in the same light. Not until they witnessed the risen Christ did they finally understand. Once this happened, their lives took on an entirely new meaning. They understood then that Jesus' death was a perfect sacrifice capable of reestablishing a new relationship with God. Because Jesus died on the cross in obedience to the will of the Father, his cross was now seen as the ultimate manifestation of God's love for us.

To this end, the first disciples preached Jesus' death and resurrection, and did so especially by their example. They identified to such an extent with this Jesus that martyrdom was common among these first Christians. They finally understood that to become a true disciple they must become like Jesus himself – obedient to the truth of God's Word despite the difficulty, despite the opposition, despite the hostility. In the end they identified so much with Jesus that like him, they loved and forgave, while upholding truth and justice to the ultimate consequences. *As followers of Jesus today we are called to do the same.*

*Have a good week!*

*Fr. Ledoux*

*Join Us*

We are excited to announce, that the **11am Mass, April 30<sup>th</sup>** will be celebrated by Bishop Richard G. Henning, Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Providence. Following the Mass, the Bishop will bless the "**Homeless Jesus Bench**" that has been installed in our courtyard.

The **Homeless Jesus Bench** is created by Timothy Schmalz, a Canadian sculptor. Timothy Schmalz has been sculpting large scale sculptures in bronze with his works installed worldwide. His most reputed pieces are permanently installed in historical locations in Rome and the Vatican. Replicas of the "Homeless Jesus Bench" have been installed in every continent, in cities such as Buenos Aires, Capernaum, New York, Madrid, Melbourne, Rome and Singapore. In 2019, Pope Francis installed his monument migrant sculpture "Angels Unawares" in St. Peter's Square, the first sculpture to be installed in St. Peter's Square for centuries.

A presentation, by Timothy Schmalz will follow the blessing in the Parish Center and a reception will be held in the Gymnasium.



**Holy Apostles' Goal:** \$127,300.00

**Amount Collected as of 4/12:** \$78,458.00

**Third Sunday of Easter ~ April 23, 2023**

## Stewardship



**Time and Talent** - We wish to thank all those parishioners who are always so willing to pitch in and lend a helping hand. Their participation contributes to the vibrancy of our community.

**Treasure – Thank you for your financial support.**



### FAITH DIRECT - ONLINE GIVING

This secure program works directly with your bank or credit card. All transactions are done electronically, debiting your bank account or charging your credit card for the amount to which you have agreed in writing. **Holy Apostles is offering two debit dates~ the 4<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> of the month or both!** You can enroll in Faith Direct or make changes to your account dates or contributions online at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) or call 1-866-507-8757. Holy Apostles parish code is RI18.

### APOSTLES OF MERCY

***Thank You!***

*Thanks to all for your ongoing weekly contributions of food items for our needy.*

Please pray for those serving our country



If you or someone you know has a loved one serving in our armed forces, please send their names with rank and branch of military to [cad@holyapostles.com](mailto:cad@holyapostles.com).



**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am** with a rehearsal on 4/25 @ 4:15pm

**Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am** with a rehearsal on 5/2 @ 4:15pm

\*The First Communion will be live streamed on our Facebook page.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT



Forms are on our website or in the parish office.



We are selling a maximum of 100 tickets at \$100 each and awarding one **CASH PRIZE** at our Golf Tournament on **Monday, June 5, 2023**. There will be an **"Early Bird"** drawing of \$500 for all tickets sold and paid for prior to April 28, 2023. Please contact the parish office to reserve your number.

### VNA of Care New England Grief and Bereavement Support Group

**NEXT MEETING: April 27, 2023**

This group is designed to support individuals and families who have lost a loved one. This series runs from 2:00pm to 3:30pm in the Community Life Center here at Holy Apostles.

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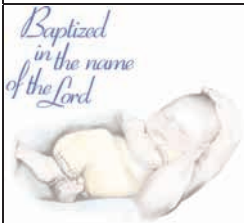


# Welcome

We wish to welcome the following new parishioners to Holy Apostles~

- Souza Family ~Preston, Alisha, Adaline
- Bernadette Coletta
- Frank & Theresa Vessella
- Stephen & Jessica Kogut
- Lynn Farrell
- Stan Snyzyk Jr.
- Debra Petrosinelli
- Maryanne Turner
- Kershaw Family ~ John, Michelle, Madison, Regan

## WELCOME NEWLY BAPTIZED



We wish to welcome the following infants who, through the Sacrament of Baptism, were recently received into the Community of Faith here at Holy Apostles.

<b>Christopher John Tasca</b>	Child of: Christopher & Kristina
<b>Enzo Ralph Tenerella</b>	Child of: Andrew & Bianca
<b>Peyton Marie Santos</b>	Child of: Joshua & Julia

We pray that the flame of faith burns brightly in their minds and hearts all the days of their lives.

*Please pray for the souls of:*



**Grace Sousa  
Dorothy L. Carbone**

who passed away and their Funeral Masses were celebrated here at Holy Apostles.

We wish to express our sympathy to their families.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>April 22</b>
5:00 PM	<b><u>Anthony Frattarelli</u> (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)</b> Requested by Ed, Diane, Eddie & Alyssa	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>April 23</b>
8:30 AM	<b><u>Angelina Passarella</u></b> <b><u>Nicola Moscarelli</u></b> Requested by Children & Grandchildren	
11:00 AM	<b><u>Flora DiMascio</u> (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)</b> Requested by Family	

✚ The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of **Anthony A. Frattarelli & Kathleen A. Frattarelli** requested by Family.

✚ The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of **Norma Betley** requested by Ann Tavares.

<b>Monday</b>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<b>April 24</b>
8:30 AM	<b><u>Easter Flower Intentions</u></b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>St. Mark, Evangelist</i>	<b>April 25</b>
8:30AM	<b><u>Ann Mulcahey</u> (Birthday Rem.)</b> Requested by Husband	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<b>April 26</b>
8:30 AM	<b><u>Joseph C. Casali</u> (Anniversary)</b> Requested by Armando Ricci & Family	
<b>Thursday</b>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<b>April 27</b>
8:30 AM	<b><u>Thomas Ryan</u></b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<b>April 28</b>
8:30AM	<b><u>Robert Forand Sr.</u> (Month's Mind)</b> Requested by Linda & Bob Newman	
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>April 29</b>
10:00 AM	<b><u>First Holy Communion</u></b>	
5:00 PM	<b><u>Anthony &amp; Angela Chrones</u> (Anniversary)</b> Requested by Jim & Cheryl Chrones & Family	
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>April 30</b>
8:30 AM	<b><u>Anthony J. Ruscetta</u> (Birthday Rem.)</b> Requested by Anthony & Donna	
11:00 AM	<b><u>Anthony Marchetti II</u> (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)</b> Requested by Family	

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## Easter Flower & Decoration Donations



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+Glancy Family	M/M Matteo DiSano
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M/M Michael Labbadia	+Ernest, Helen & Jackie Agnew, +Antonio & Frances Squizzero
+Gerard Carnevale	+Holt Family, +Baker Family, Military & First Responders
+Fernando Giudici, +Emelio Giudici, +Robert Calise, +Steven Calise	+Barbara & Arthur Swanson, +James & Rita McMahon
+Joseph Crudale, +Ferri & Crudale Families	+Albert Cuccorelli, +Adele Cuccorelli, +Adeline DiCenso
+DiMascio Family, +Ricci Family, +Ricciardi Family, +Paolino Family	+George Vezina
+Emily & Pasquale Saccoccia	+Susan Mariotti, +Kathy Winter, +Ray Gemma
+Mafalda Spaziano, +James Spaziano, +Leo Duffy, +SandyCasali, +Damon Laurito	+Jack Blessington
+Kathleen Rainone	+Angela Ragosta

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