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MAY 7, 2023

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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

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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. 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,

On Monday, May 1st it was announced that Pope Francis had accepted the resignation of Bishop Thomas J. Tobin from pastoral governance of the Diocese of Providence. As Coadjutor Bishop, Bishop Richard G. Henning automatically succeeds him effective immediately.

I join with the faithful of Holy Apostles Parish as we thank Bishop Tobin for his 18 years of dedicated leadership and his faithfulness in preaching the Gospel. He has lived the example of the Good Shepherd in our local Church. As Bishop Henning begins his ministry as the 9th Bishop of Providence, we offer him our prayers and support. May the virtue of hope, along with faith and charity, guide his episcopacy.

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in

Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.

I extend Congratulations to those children that received First Holy Communion on Saturday!

Also, a special thanks to all that made last Sunday's welcome of Bishop Henning and the blessing of the "Homeless Jesus Bench" such a beautiful and memorable occasion. It was a great showing of the vitality and faith of the people of Holy Apostles Parish.

Have a good week!

Fr. Ledoux

EVENING WITH MARY



In honor of Mary, please join us for a
special evening of the Rosary and
Devotion to Mary on
Monday, May 15th at 6:30pm.

Teens on a Mission Fundraiser



*This offer also includes the take-out menu. You must present this voucher when paying your bill.

LUGGAGE NEEDED

Teens on a Mission are in need of LARGE pieces of luggage or LARGE duffle bags for their Mission trip in June. If you have a LARGE piece of luggage you would like to donate to the group, please call the office.




Holy Apostles Blood Drive

We will have a **blood drive** on Sunday, **May 28th** from 8:30am to 12:30pm in the parish center.

Questions: Please contact the Blood Center at 453-8307 or visit their website at www.ribc.org.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Holy Apostles Church
Fourth Annual Golf Tournament



Monday, June 5, 2023
Alpine Country Club
Registration and grill lunch @ 11:30am/1pm Shotgun Start
Awards, Raffles & Dinner following Golf

Please complete and return this form with payment to:
Holy Apostles Church, 800 Pippin Orchard Rd. Cranston RI 02921 Attention: Michael Santilli
Registration deadline: May 22, 2023

Player Registration Form - \$200 Per Player/\$800. Per Foursome

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email Address: _____
Also playing with:
1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ Total Amount: \$ _____

***Dinner Guest Only Option - 6pm Arrival**
#Dinner Guest(s): _____ \$50 PP Amount: \$ _____

Tee Sponsor Form - \$125.00
Company Name/Family: _____
Email Address: _____

Forms are on our website or in the parish office.



Early Bird Drawing Winner:

#68 Georgia Zuena

50/50 RAFFLE

We still have tickets available for our 50/50 raffle. The numbers available are:

**3,4,34,35,37,38,46,48,49,52,54,63,67,
69,73,74,78,80,81,82,83,86,90,91,93,
96,97,98**

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**. Please contact the parish office to reserve your number.

Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 7, 2023



Holy Apostles' Goal: \$127,300.00
Amount Collected as of 5/1: \$117,973.00

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 4th or 15th 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 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.

NEW CONFIRMATION I

**CANDIDATES & their Parents
Orientation Meeting**

(Catholic AND public school students entering Grade 9 in Sept. 2023)

**May 22nd at 6:30pm
in the parish center.**

Confirmation Program Orientation

All students who have completed religious education grade 8 here at Holy Apostles or attend a Catholic elementary school who will be in Grade 9 this fall should have received an email regarding the Confirmation orientation meeting scheduled for May 22nd at 6:30pm in the parish center. If you did not receive this information electronically, please contact Michael Santilli at the parish office.



**SPRING & SUMMER
Used CLOTHING DRIVE
MAY 20/21 WEEKEND
Drop off – Parish Center**

Sponsored by Apostles of Mercy Committee



*Men of all ages are invited to attend our
Next Meeting: May 13th @ 8:00am*

Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 7, 2023



VNA of Care New England Grief and Bereavement Support Group

NEXT MEETING: May 11, 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.

Please pray for the souls of:



Carolyn Ferragamo

who passed away and her Funeral Mass was celebrated here at Holy Apostles.

We wish to express our sympathy to their families.

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@holypostles.com.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

Please notify the Parish Office of *any* name, address, telephone changes, etc.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	<i>Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	May 6
10:00 AM	<u>First Holy Communion</u>	
5:00 PM	<u>Norma Salley</u> Requested by Family	
Sunday	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	May 7
8:30 AM	<u>Raymond Pellegrino (Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	<u>Cece & Lombardi Family</u> Requested by Family	
Monday	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	May 8
8:30 AM	<u>Jack Brantolino</u> Requested by Mike, Joanne, Matt & Dallas	
Tuesday	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	May 9
8:30AM	<u>Frank & Mary Muro</u> <u>Richard Muro</u> Requested by Rosemarie & Family	
Wednesday	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	May 10
8:30 AM	<u>Special Intention for Judy Molina</u> Requested by Friends	
Thursday	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	May 11
8:30 AM	<u>Mass for the People</u>	
Friday	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	May 12
8:30AM	<u>Josephine Elliano (Mother's Day)</u> Requested by Daughter	
Saturday	<i>Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	May 13
5:00 PM	<u>Barbara Solitro (30th Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
Sunday	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	May 14
8:30 AM	<u>Holy Apostles Memorial Society</u>	
11:00 AM	<u>Nancy Peters (Birthday Rem.)</u> Requested by Bob & Debbie Favichio	

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