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JUNE 4, 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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Monsignor Albert A. Kenney

In Residence

Monsignor Richard D. Sheahan

Pastor Emeritus

Monsignor Paul D. Theroux

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Deacon Gregory P. Albanese

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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,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The Trinity is the heart and soul of our faith. The feast of the Holy Trinity reminds us that every Sunday's gospel helps unfold the mystery of divine life: in each gospel, Jesus makes the Father's truth and love present in the world through the power of the Holy Spirit. Every Sunday's Eucharist is the prayer of the church in living communion with the Risen Lord praising the Father through the power of the Spirit. Every good work we do is to share in Christ's mission of making the Father's truth and love present in the world because we share Christ's Spirit.

Today's feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity, a doctrine proclaimed by the ecumenical councils of Nicaea and Constantinople, is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith, namely, that there are Three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine nature in one God. "There is one God, who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God" (CCC #234, #253-256). We have Father Who is the Creator, Son, the Redeemer and Holy Spirit, the Sanctifier and the Counselor. The doctrine of Three Persons in one God, equal in Divinity yet distinct in Person, is not explicitly spelt out in the Bible. Even the very word "Trinity" is not found in the Bible. But the doctrine of the Trinity underlies all major Christian feasts, including Christmas, the Epiphany, Good Friday, Easter, the Ascension and Pentecost. All the official prayers of the Church, including the Holy Mass and the Sacraments, begin with an address to the Holy Trinity: "In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." We are baptized, absolved of our sins and anointed in the name of the Blessed Trinity. We

bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross invoking the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and we conclude our prayers glorifying the Holy Trinity, saying "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit."

I join with Msgr. Sheahan; Msgr. Theroux; Msgr. Kenney and Deacon Albanese, as we extend our Congratulations and Prayers to all who have graduated from Colleges and Universities during the Month of May. Also, we pray for all those that are graduating from High School. May the good work that God has begun in each of you be brought to completion!

*Have a good week!
Fr. Ledoux*

JOIN US



The Church celebrates the Feast of Corpus Christi (Body of Christ) on **Sunday, June 11th**. At the conclusion of the **8:30am** Mass, Father will carry, in solemn procession, the MONSTRANCE containing the Blessed Sacrament (Body of Christ) from the Church around the EXTERIOR grounds, and then back to the altar for Benediction. Everyone follows in solemn procession behind the Blessed Sacrament and joins the choir in singing Eucharistic hymns. You will be directed in and out of the Church by parish staff. This is a special way to honor the Blessed Sacrament which is carried under a canopy. In particular, we invite ALL altar servers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to join us in that procession, as well as all present in Church at the **8:30am** Mass. We walk in reverence and respect following Father and the Blessed Sacrament. The procession will be brief but powerful as the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist is, on this rare occasion, taken outside the confines of our church walls. Hope you consider joining us for this brief, traditional ceremony as we honor the Blessed Sacrament - the source and summit of the Christian life.

The Most Holy Trinity ~ June 4, 2023

Confirmation Classes

will be the week of June 26 - June 29
from 9:30am to 12:00 noon
in the parish center.

Confirmation Program

❖ Incoming Confirmation I candidates ~

All current Gr. 8, going into Confirmation preparation who missed the meeting on May 22nd are invited to a make-up orientation meeting on **Sunday, June 4th @ 10:00 am in the parish center**. This meeting is for the Confirmation candidate and at least one parent. If the candidate has a conflict, one parent coming is enough to get the information.

❖ Current Confirmation II candidates ~

Mass SIGN-IN continues until the Sacrament of Confirmation. Classes will be held June 26- June 29 from 9:30am to 12:00noon in the parish center. You are already registered, please just notify us of any phone or email address changes.

Middle School Program

Classes are in the SUMMER, **JUNE 26 – JUNE 29**, from **5:30-8:00pm** in the parish center. This four days of classes will take the place of coming to class weekly during the school year. The registration fee is \$50 per student. In addition to the classes in the summer, there will be several scheduled events during the year. This schedule will be posted in late August.

REGISTRATION materials were emailed to each middle school family but are also available on our website: www.holyapostles.com or in the parish office. Please have all registration forms and the registration fee back to us by **THURSDAY, JUNE 5th**. If for some reason your son/daughter will be unable to attend the June classes, please register **NOW** with a notation of your schedule conflict and we will reach out to you with alternative information. If your son/daughter will attend a Catholic school next year, please complete the registration form **ONLY** (NO fee required). This will help us to update our records.

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ABIGAIL.SHIDELER@GMAIL.COM OR MICHAEL SANTILLI AT
MJS@HOLYAPOSTLES.COM OR 401-946-5586

* If you are interested in assisting with the planning, decorating, or volunteering- please reach out to Abby Shideler at abigail.shideler@gmail.com or 401-742-2242. Thank you!

HOLY APOSTLES THOUSAND CLUB

Congratulations!

Congratulations to our May winners!

\$500	#330	Dan Viveiros
\$150	#855	Sal DiSanto
\$100	#1502	Bob Malachowski
\$50	#2581	Claudia Mutter
\$50	#1127	Peter Sczerbinski
\$25	#3	Fr. William Ledoux
\$25	#1127	Peter Sczerbinski
\$25	#1087	Ronald Marocco
\$25	#1659	Anthony Ruscetta
\$25	#313	Judy Giuliano
\$25	#2090	Mark Ouellet

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.

A Report of the Stewardship of our Treasure:

	Month/year	Month/year
	May 2022	May 2023
	# weeks: 5	# weeks: 4
# Budget Envelopes	974	774
Budget contributions	\$25,767.00	\$22,039.00
Additional loose	\$2,763.15	\$1,240.94
Total budget income	\$28,530.15	\$23,279.94
# Faith Direct donors	379	378
# Faith Direct donations	1,895	1,512
Total Faith Direct income	\$29,098.50	\$24,683.00
Monthly Grand Total	\$57,628.65	\$47,962.94
YTD:	48 Weeks	48 Weeks
# Budget envelopes	9,047	10,235
Budget contributions	\$277,640.55	\$300,545.25
Additional loose	\$19,230.12	\$19,251.74
# Faith Direct donations	17,601	16,687
Faith Direct income	\$287,559.00	\$291,505.00
YTD Grand total	\$584,429.67	\$611,301.99
Average Per Week	\$12,175.61	\$12,735.45

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Second Collection

The Second Collection for June 11th – Catholic Communication Campaign.

Please pray for the soul of:

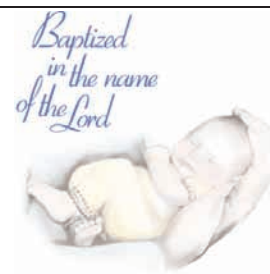


James W. Maynard

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

We wish to express our sympathy to his family.

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.

Peyton Santos	Child of: Joshua & Julia
Rome Bilodeau	Child of: Brandon & Amanda
Natalia Cidade	Child of: Joseph & Alyssa
Cristian Rego	Child of: Michael & Marissa
Adaline Souza	Child of: Preston & Alisha



The Holy Apostles Men of St. Joseph meet twice a month in the Church followed by fellowship and discussion. **Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 14th at 7pm.** Men of all ages are invited to attend. For more information, please visit the RI Men of St Joseph website at: www.rimosj.org.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

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

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Please pray for those serving our country

- SMSgt Kevin Sarli, RI Air National Guard
- SSGT Joshua Anderson, US Marine
- 2nd Lt. Jacob Anderson, US Marine
- TSGT Robert M. Braga, US Air Force
- HM3 Yosman Rodriguez, US Navy
- Senior Airman Benjamin Fredette, US Air Force
- PO2 Matthew Fyrer, US Coast Guard
- AS3 Grace Noonan, US Navy
- ETN2 John Andrew Loiselle, US Navy
- Capt. Benjamin M. Adamo, RI Air National Guard
- 2nd Lt. Trevor Kenahan, US Marine Corp.
- Capt. Dylan T. Farley, US Army
- A1C Michael J. Cuddemi, US Air Force
- SSG 1st Class Mark O'Brien, US Army
- Pvt Thomas Napolitano, US Army
- LtCdr James Cremean, US Navy
- SrA Ronald D. Garafano Jr., US Air Force
- Sgt. Victoria Seitz, US Army
- SFC Adam Shone, RI Army National Guard
- IT2 Travis Collins, US Navy
- LtCdr Ronald LaRocca, Navy
- 2nd Lt. James Vartanian, RI Army National Guard
- 2nd Lt. Christopher Vartanian, RI Army Nat. Guard
- 2nd Lt. Andrew Smedberg, RI Army National Guard
- Cadet Matthew Vartanian, URI ROTC, RI Army Nat. Guard
- Sgt. Joseph Cofone, US Army
- SPC Daniel Cofone, US Army
- PFC Luke Rossi, US Army
- Lt. Col. Thomas W. Manera, Jr., RI Army National Guard
- PFC Jase Deanseris, RI Army National Guard
- 1st Lt. Andrew Cooney, US Army
- EMNU Austin J. Collins, US Navy

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.



Saturday	Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity	June 3
5:00 PM	Marie Norma Faraone (1st Anniversary) Requested by Mark & Joanne Colozzi	
Sunday	The Most Holy Trinity	June 4
8:30 AM	Patrick Dyer (1st Anniversary) Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	Robert J. Lacombe Jr. Requested by The White Family	
<p>✚ The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of Mirlise Pierre Louis requested by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond White.</p> <p>✚ The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Jeannette & Francis Guertin requested by Family.</p>		
Monday	St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr	June 5
8:30 AM	Peter Rocchio (Anniversary) Requested by Sister, Joanmarie Blessington	
Tuesday	Weekday	June 6
8:30AM	Joan Mulcahey Carroll (Birthday Rem.) Thomas F. Mulcahey (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Son & Brother, Bob	
Wednesday	Weekday	June 7
8:30 AM	Steven Solitro (5th Anniversary) Requested by Family	
Thursday	Weekday	June 8
8:30 AM	For the People	
Friday	Weekday	June 9
8:30AM	Josephine Elliano (1st Anniversary) Requested by Daughter	
Saturday	Vigil: Corpus Christi	June 10
5:00 PM	Michael J. Velleli (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Family	
Sunday	Corpus Christi	June 11
8:30 AM	Nicholas Rossi (7th Anniversary) Requested by Daughter, Debbie & Family	
11:00 AM	Theresa Monti (9th Anniversary) Requested by Family	

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