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Monday to Friday  
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in the Community Life Center.

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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

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### 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](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.

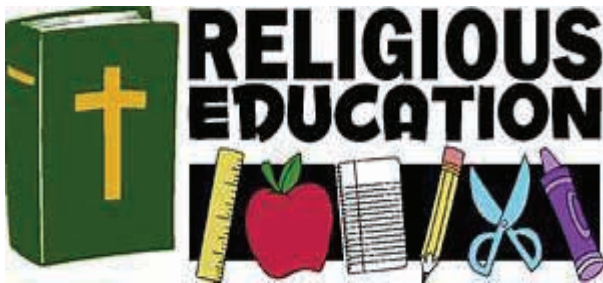




## 25th Anniversary Celebration....

Please join us as we celebrate 25 years of our **Teen Ministry program** here at Holy Apostles. The celebration will be held on **Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>** beginning with "Teen Mass" at 5:00pm and a light reception immediately following Mass on the upper lawn of our Church, under a tent. The music for our Mass will be provided by our Teen Choir, under the direction of Mark Colozzi.

This celebration is for **ALL teens and families** who have been involved with our teen program over the past 25 years, including the 13 missionary groups. Invited guests for this special celebration include Msgr. Sheahan and Msgr. Theroux.



### **Register Now**

**ALL Religious Education** information and registration materials have been emailed to all families. This email included all information concerning **elementary school programs**.

If you do not receive this email, please contact the office and provide us with your corrected email information.



### **Opening Event for the beginning of Religious Education**

Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>  
5:00PM to 7:00PM

*Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ August 20, 2023*



We continue to collect school supplies for inner city students.

Items needed include: Pens, pencils, notebooks, two pocket folders, crayons, erasers, rulers, highlighters, book bags

## Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their **25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and Over** wedding anniversary in 2023. The celebration will be held **on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 1:00PM** at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence and will include Mass, renewal of the marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Richard G. Henning will be the main celebrant. Couples who would like to attend can register for this event by contacting the parish office before **September 13th**.



## 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

We are collecting **non-perishable** food for the needy in the boxes at the entrances of the Church.

Thank you for your continued donations.





Please pray for those serving our country

- SMSgt Kevin Sarli, RI Air National Guard
- SSGT Joshua Anderson, US Marine
- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Trevor Kenahan, US Marine Corp.
- Capt. Dylan T. Farley, US Army
- A1C Michael J. Cuddemi, US Air Force
- SSG 1<sup>st</sup> Class Mark O'Brien, US Army
- Pvt Thomas Napolitano, US Army
- LtCdr James Cremean, US Navy
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- 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Andrew Cooney, US Army
- EMN2 Austin J. Collins, US Navy
- Capt. Joseph Palazini, US Army

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](mailto:cad@holypostles.com).



The Holy Apostles Men of St. Joseph meet twice a month for fellowship and discussion. Men of all ages are invited to attend. For more information, please visit the RI Men of St Joseph website at: [www.rimosj.org](http://www.rimosj.org).

**Next Meeting: September 9<sup>th</sup> at 8AM**



### **COME SHARE YOUR VOICE**

**ADULT CHOIR** rehearsals are on Thursday nights starting September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. **All are invited.** We sing at the 8:30AM Mass and would love to have new members.

### **ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**

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



**Private Prayer:** The Church is open during the week for visits and private prayer. Quiet time with the Lord is time that will be graced and blessed by God. Please enter by the Community Life Center.

**Prayer Network:** For Special Intentions of a serious nature please call the parish.



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

**Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic?** Perhaps you have a relative or friend who has inquired about the Catholic faith and possibly has questions about what the requirements are to become a Catholic. Or maybe you know someone who was baptized a Catholic as a child, but never followed through with other sacraments and now, as an adult, is more interested in having faith as a part of their life.

**An Inquiry Night will be set for the fall.**



Saturday	Vigil: 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	August 19
5:00 PM	<u>Emilio &amp; Rose Delfino</u> <u>Anthony Marchetti II</u> Requested by Family	
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 20
8:30 AM	<u>Regina Capuano (Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	<u>Vincent Monti (17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
5:00 PM	<u>25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Teen Program Mass</u>	
✚The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of <b>Vincent A. Forleo (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</b> requested by Family.		
✚The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of <b>Vincent J. DiNofrio Sr.</b> requested by M/M Raymond White.		
Monday	St. Pius X, Pope	August 21
8:30 AM	<u>William Elliano Jr. (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
Tuesday	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	August 22
8:30 AM	<u>Paula Silva (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
Wednesday	Weekday	August 23
8:30 AM	<u>Stephanie Brown</u> Requested by Family & Friends	
Thursday	St. Bartholomew, Apostle	August 24
8:30 AM	<u>Enrichetta DiSano (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
Friday	Weekday	August 25
8:30AM	<u>Manny Diamonte (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)</u> Requested by Georgia Zuena	
Saturday	Vigil: 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	August 26
5:00 PM	<u>Lori Spaziano (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)</u> Requested by Mom & Sisters	
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 27
8:30 AM	<u>John &amp; Isabell Iaciofano (Birthday Rem./Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	<u>Cece &amp; Lombardi Family</u> Requested by Family	

*Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ August 20, 2023*



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