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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.





We are in the process of wrapping up elementary registration for the 2023-24 religious education year at Holy Apostles. I thank everyone who has responded so quickly and strongly encourage those who have not registered to do so as soon as possible.

Classes begin Monday, September 18th and Tuesday, September 19th.

If you know neighbors, friends and schoolmates who have NOT yet registered, please encourage them to do so.

With prayers,

Mr. Michael Santilli
Director of Religious Education
(mjs@holypostles.com)



Attention Parents of Elementary Students!!
We are in need of teachers and substitute teachers for children in grades 1, 3, 4, and 5. Also we need parent volunteers for all of our upcoming family events. If you are interested, please email meg@holypostles.com.



Our first scheduled event for **Grades 1 to 5** will be the **Trunk or Treat Event** on **Friday, October 20th** at 5:00pm in the lower parking lot. There will be no gathering on September 15th.

Our first scheduled event for **Grades 6 to 12** will be the Kick-Off the Year Event starting with Mass on Sunday, **September 24th at 5:00pm**, then Ice Cream Social and Service Project to follow.



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 is set for **Monday, September 18th at 6:30PM in the Community Life Center**. Please bring a copy of your sacramental records (baptism, first communion) or civil marriage certificate with you to this meeting. These records are required to enter the program.

Peanut butter & Jelly Collection



We will be collecting peanut butter and jelly **the weekend of September 9/10** to use for our middle school/high school service project. A box will be at the entrance of the Church for this collection. Thank you in advance for your support!

Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ September 3, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE & OFFICE HOURS



The parish office will be closed on September 4 in observance of the holiday and there will be no morning Mass.

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 **25th, 40th, 50th 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**.



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

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



Choir rehearsals resume Thursday, September 7 (7pm - 8:30pm) We are in need of additional voices to further enrich our parish choir! High school age and above are welcome!

The choir sings at 8:30am Sunday Mass, Christmas Concert and all the special liturgies! Call cookie at 401- 323-6679 or email divarodi@hotmail.com.

"He who sings prays twice!"

Senior Priest Retirement Fund



After decades of faithful service, many retired priests continue to serve where they are needed, while others require assisted living, or nursing home care. Since priests are paid a very modest wage, they cannot rely upon Social Security to make ends meet. No longer able to rely upon parishes for basic living needs, senior priests depend on support from this challenged fund. Your generosity will make a difference in the lives of many who have served faithfully for many years in ministry – some of whom continue to serve well after their 'retirement.' The collection is also our way of saying "thank you" for that service. At all the Masses September 16/17 weekend, our parish will join others throughout the Diocese in a special collection in support of the Senior Priest Retirement Fund. If you don't receive envelopes, please use a plain envelope marked "Priest Retirement". Please consider a generous donation in support of our senior priests. To learn how this fund benefits senior priests or to make an online donation, please visit www.srpriestri.org. Thank you for your support of this worthy endeavor.

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
	August 2022	August 2023
	# weeks: 4	# weeks: 4
# Budget Envelopes	729	730
Budget contributions	\$24,148.00	\$24,208.00
Additional loose	\$1,348.76	\$1,544.55
Total budget income	\$25,496.76	\$25,752.55
# Faith Direct donors	379	375
# Faith Direct donations	1,516	1,500
Total Faith Direct income	\$24,890.00	\$24,418.00
Monthly Grand Total	\$50,386.76	\$50,170.55
YTD:	9 Weeks	9 Weeks
# Budget envelopes	1,683	1,714
Budget contributions	\$52,517.00	\$53,865.00
Additional loose	\$2,592.36	\$3,181.55
# Faith Direct donations	3,401	3,375
Faith Direct income	\$53,980.50	\$54,070.50
YTD Grand total	\$109,089.86	\$111,117.05
Average Per Week	\$12,121.09	\$12,346.33



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.



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
- 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
- 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.

APOSTLES OF MERCY FOOD COLLECTION

We are collecting food for the needy in the boxes at the entrances of the Church. We can only accept non-perishables.

Thank you for your assistance with this.

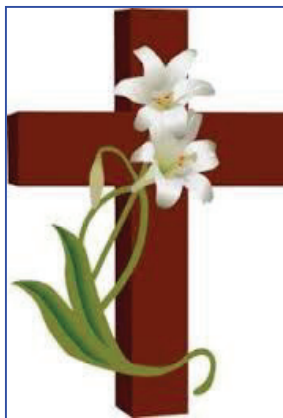
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The Holy Apostles Men of St. Joseph meet twice a month for fellowship and discussion. Men of all ages are invited to attend. For more information, please visit the RI Men of St Joseph website at: www.rimosj.org.

Next Meeting: September 9th at 8AM

Please pray for the soul of:



Libera Hogberg

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

We wish to express our sympathy to her family.



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

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.



Saturday *Vigil: 22nd Sunday* **September 2**

5:00 PM **Raymond Brown Sr. (Anniversary)**
Requested by Family

Sunday *22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time* **September 3**

8:30 AM **Mike & Angela Ragosta**
Requested by Joe & Heidi Rocchio

11:00 AM **Margaret Gallagher**
Requested by Husband & Family

+The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of **Michael A. Scungio** (Birthday Rem.) requested by The Scungio & Morrissey Family.

+The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of **Virigina Loux** (20th Anniversary) requested by The Casale Family.

Monday *Labor Day Holiday* **September 4**

8:30 AM **No Mass**

Tuesday *Weekday* **September 5**

8:30 AM **Laurence Birmingham (Anniversary)**
Requested by Wife, Marie

Wednesday *Weekday* **September 6**

8:30 AM **Jean & Steve Soucy**
Requested by Family

Thursday *Weekday* **September 7**

8:30 AM **Mason DeAngelus (1st Anniversary)**
Requested by Family

Friday *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary* **September 8**

8:30AM **For the People**
2:00 PM Bryan Richards & Alessandra Portukalian Wedding

Saturday *Vigil: 23rd Sunday* **September 9**

2:00 PM Joshua Potvin & Rachel Damiani Wedding
5:00 PM **Al Scappaticci (Anniversary)**
Albert A. Scappaticci (Anniversary)
Requested by Family

Sunday *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time* **September 10**

8:30 AM **Ronald A. Russell (20th Anniversary)**
Requested by Mom & Family

11:00 AM **John Peters (45th Anniversary)**
Requested by Bob & Debbie Favicchio

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