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WESTERN CRANSTON



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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 **Truck 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 **this weekend** 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-third Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ September 10, 2023

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.



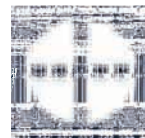
Choir rehearsals has resumed on Thursdays from 7pm - 8:30pm.

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.

Please pray for the soul of:



Donna Cusick Brown

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

We wish to express our sympathy to her family.

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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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.



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.

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.

Bowen Jack Fullerton

Child of: Ryan & Karli

Cecilia Gemma Kogut

Child of: Stephen & Jessica

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

Welcome

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

- Chapman Family: Jonathan, Tricia, Ryan & Sean
- Thomas & Lori Conti
- Louis & Carla Spremulli
- Roberto Rosa, Lori Facha, Robert Rosa
- Amanda Parker & Graeme Lupino
- Jeannete Hall
- Ianiero Family: Nicholas, Iceiss, Emiliano & Alilah-Grace
- Ventetuolo Family: Dana & Romi
- Charles Swenson & Carla Pineyro



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 20th at 7PM

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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.

HOLY APOSTLES
THOUSAND CLUB



Congratulations to our August winners!

\$500	#1830	Clare Iorfida
\$150	#610	Paul Weeden
\$100	#2248	Don & Nancy Salvatore
\$50	#1474	Elisa Sormanti
\$50	#1669	Jordan Cabral
\$25	#564	Eric & Maryann Johnson
\$25	#2941	Rich DeAngelis
\$25	#197	Joe & Leona Vitullo
\$25	#1909	Raymond Alexandre Jr.
\$25	#1838	Lynn Tortolani
\$25	#91	Richard Guertin



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 Favichio

†The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of **Gabriel DeTommaso** (1st Anniversary) requested by Barbara & Ed.

†The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of **Mary Palmaccio** (15th Anniversary) requested by The McDermott Family.

Monday *Weekday* **September 11**

8:30 AM **Scott Miller**

Tuesday *Weekday* **September 12**

8:30 AM **Mary Jo Pouliot**
Requested by Barbara Smith-White

Wednesday *St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church* **September 13**

8:30 AM **Sheila M. DiCarlo**
Requested by The White Family

Thursday *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross* **September 14**

8:30 AM **Frank Donahue**
Requested by Aldo & Barbara

Friday *Our Lady of Sorrows* **September 15**

8:30AM **For the People**

Saturday *Vigil: 24th Sunday* **September 16**

5:00 PM **Armando Solitro (1st Anniversary)**
Requested by Family

Sunday *24th Sunday in Ordinary Time* **September 17**

8:30 AM **Maryanne Weber-Dublin**
Requested by Loving Family
11:00 AM **Odosco Amalia Annese (Wedding Anniversary)**
Requested by Family

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