

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

WESTERN CRANSTON



SEPTEMBER 17, 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.





REMINDER

All children in Grades 1 – 5 should be registered for our 2023/2024 Religious Education classes.

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



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.

***This is a mandatory event for Middle School and Confirmation students.**

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!



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.



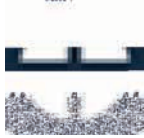
The Holy Apostles Men of St. Joseph meet twice a month for fellowship and discussion. Men of all ages are invited to attend. For more information, please visit the RI Men of St Joseph website at: www.rimosj.org.

Next Meeting: September 20th at 7PM

Twenty-fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ September 17, 2023

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 this 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 souls of:



**Karen Macera
Helen Okolowicz
William Bowen Jr.**

*who passed away and their
funeral Masses were
celebrated here at Holy
Apostles.*

*We wish to express our
sympathy to their families.*

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.



Fr. Ledoux blessed both the adult choir and the teen choir at Masses this past weekend. Many thanks to these men and women who faithfully sing to enhance our liturgies.



We are in need of additional voices to further enrich our parish choir! High school age and above are welcome! Choir rehearsals are on Thursdays from 7pm - 8:30pm. 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!"



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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.

Faith Sharing Group

Join fellow parishioners from the comfort of your home and get a spiritual boost in our online Faith Sharing Group on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 7:00pm. During this hour we read and reflect together upon one of the weekly Scripture passages and spend some time in prayer and fellowship. We meet using Zoom. Log in at :

<https://link.edgepilot.com/s/f5d6fae0/0XC39ENhaUO3sl9OD8l5Ww?u=https://t.ly/GGsSd>. Contact Arthur Urbano at aurbano@providence.edu with questions or for more information. All are welcome!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Apostles of Mercy will be collecting Christmas cards for the ACI Prison Ministry throughout the month of October. **Please omit cards that contain glitter, plastic ornaments or anything added to the paper.**



Saturday	Vigil: 24 th Sunday	September 16
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5:00 PM	Armando Solitro (1st Anniversary) Requested by Family
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Sunday	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 17
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8:30 AM	Maryanne Weber-Dublin Requested by Loving Family
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11:00 AM	Odosco & Amalia Annese (Wedding Anniversary) Requested by Family
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†The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of **Kimberly Markarian** requested by Tony Grelle.

†The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of **Barbara Meldonian** (Birthday Rem.) requested by Family.

Monday	Weekday	September 18
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8:30 AM	Alfred D'Iorio (Anniversary) Requested by Daughter
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Tuesday	Weekday	September 19
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8:30 AM	James McCarthy Requested by The White Family
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Wednesday	Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong Ha-sang, companions and martyrs	September 20
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8:30 AM	Michael Crispino (Anniversary) Requested by Wife & Son
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Thursday	St. Mathew, Apostle	September 21
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8:30 AM	Special Intention
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Friday	Weekday	September 22
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8:30AM	For the People
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Saturday	Vigil: 25 th Sunday	September 23
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5:00 PM	Imperia & Albert Rapa Requested by Marie Albanese
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Sunday	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 24
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8:30 AM	Anthony J. Ruscetta (Anniversary) Requested by Anthony & Donna
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11:00 AM	Antony Frattarelli Jr. (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Wife & Children
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2023 – 2024 HOLY APOSTLES BASKETBALL

CATHOLIC ATHLETIC LEAGUE (CAL)



BOYS AND GIRLS GRADES/DIVISIONS:

- INSTRUCTIONAL: GRADES K TO 2
- GRADES 3 AND 4
- GRADES 5 AND 6
- GRADES 7 AND 8
- GRADES 9 AND 10



INSTRUCTIONAL ~ Saturday mornings at Holy Apostles

COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS ~ Practice here at Holy Apostles

There is a team and division to accommodate all skill levels.

Registrations are:

- Tuesday, September 19th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm in the Gym
- Thursday, September 21st from 5:30pm to 7:00pm in the Gym

If you have any questions, please call Anthony Vescera at 401-580-0747 or email: hacalbball@gmail.com.

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