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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.



From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

The Church's liturgical calendar for the month of October includes the great feasts of St. Therese of Liseux, the Guardian Angels, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Teresa of Avila, Our Lady of the Rosary, St. Denis, St. Luke, St. Ignatius of Antioch, and St. Isaac Jogues and the North American Martyrs. They are but a sampling of the many Sainly men and women we celebrate as a Church.

I recently read about the life of Saint Ignatius of Antioch who we honor on Tuesday, October 17th. A Syrian, Ignatius became Bishop of Antioch ("where believers were first called Christians") in 69 and is thus a living link with the Church of the first disciples. Nothing is known of his life at this stage, but seven famous letters of his have survived, written while he was being taken to Rome, condemned to death by the Emperor Trajan for being a Christian. Some of these were written in Smyrna (now Izmir, Turkey) when he and his escort stopped there, and where he was received by St. Polycarp, himself later a martyr, and a disciple of St. John.

The seven letters were to the Christians of Ephesus, Magnesia, Tralles, Philadelphia and Smyrna (all in modern Turkey), to the Christians in Rome, and to Polycarp himself. They ardently affirm the Resurrection, the unity of the Church based on the witness of Peter and Paul, and the dignity of Christian ministry, especially that of the Bishop. They urged Christians not to intercede for him to 'get him off the hook'; Ignatius was ready to die a martyr's death, and described himself as the "wheat of Christ, ground by the teeth of beasts to become pure bread". Indeed, he met his fate thus, thrown to the lions in the Roman Coliseum. Ignatius' fame spread immediately, and his letters were translated almost at once into Latin and into several Oriental languages. Before the reform of the Roman calendar in 1969, this was the memorial of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin. In the present calendar, her feast is an optional memorial celebrated on October 16. St. Ignatius

feast was celebrated on February 1. May he and all the saints intercede for us and our intentions.

The following is the opening prayer for the Feast of Saint Ignatius.

"All-powerful and ever-living God, you ennoble your Church with the heroic witness of all who give their lives for Christ. Grant that the victory of Saint Ignatius of Antioch may bring us your constant help as it brought him eternal glory. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever." Amen.

Have a good week!

Fr. Ledoux

EVENING WITH MARY



October is a month set aside to honor our Blessed Mother. We will offer a special evening of the Rosary and Devotion: **Monday, October 16th at 6:30pm.** Please join us as we honor Mary, Queen of the Apostles!!

Update

Weekday Mass Intentions

To accommodate the needs of the parish, starting the first week of Advent, we will have two family intentions for each daily Mass.
*This does not include weekend Masses.

Twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ October 15, 2023



Holy Apostles Wedding Anniversary Mass

will be Sunday, November 12th at
8:30am Mass. Couples

celebrating their: **5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th 45th, 50th** and greater in **2023** are invited to give us their names. During the Mass, renewal of vows and a special blessing will be offered. Please fill out the registration form below.

2023 Wedding Anniversary Response

Names: _____

We are celebrating our _____ Anniversary



TEEN NIGHT

**October 22, 2023
5:30PM to 7:00PM
Parish Center/Gym**

***This is a mandatory general session
for Confirmation I & II.**

All teens are welcome!

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM PARENT MEETING

There will be a mandatory Parent Meeting on **Sunday, October 22, 2023, at 9:45AM** in the parish center, for all students enrolled in our First Communion Program. The focus of the meeting is to go over the yearlong agenda and the program requirements. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact meg@holypostles.com. A make-up meeting will be scheduled for anyone who is not able to attend.

CAL Basketball

2023-2024 HOLY APOSTLES BASKETBALL CATHOLIC ATHLETIC LEAGUE (CAL)

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Questions: please call Anthony Vescera at 401-580-0747 or email hacalbball@gmail.com.

HOLY APOSTLES 2ND ANNUAL

HALLOWEEN BASH

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
5:00-7:00**

**CRAFTS - ACTIVITIES - FOOD -
TRUNK OR TREAT CONTEST**

Questions/comments/concerns? Contact...

Abby Shideler - abigail.shideler@gmail.com - 401-742-2242

Michael Santilli - mjs@holypostles.com - 401-946-5586

**Attendees &
Trunk Hosts
Register Here!**



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WINTER COAT DRIVE



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THE WEEKEND OF October 28/29, we will conduct a **Winter Coat Drive**. Items donated will be given to families at St. Charles Soup Kitchen and McAuley House.



The Holy Apostles Men of St. Joseph meet twice a month in the chapel followed by fellowship and discussion. **Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 18th at 7:00PM.** Men of all ages are invited to attend. For more information, please visit the R.I. Men of St. Joseph website at: www.rimosj.org.

Register Now

**Men of St Joseph International**
Annual Men's Retreats
November 3, 4, 5, 2023
November 17-18, 19, 2023

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"How do I use my talents to serve the Kingdom?"
Matthew 25:19-21

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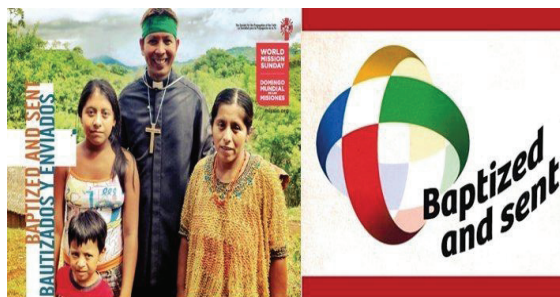
Time and Talent - We wish to thank all those parishioners who are always so willing to pitch in and lend a helping hand. Their participation contributes to the vibrancy of our community.

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.



Mission Sunday: Propagation of Faith October 22, 2023

All baptized Catholics have the opportunity to participate in the worldwide mission of the Church by offering their prayers, personal sacrifices or financial contributions to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the Missionary Childhood Association or the Society for St. Peter Apostle. The Missionary Union of Priests and Religious is a spiritual apostolate for Priests, Religious men and women, catechists and lay people. Each year, the celebration of World Mission Sunday provides an opportunity, within the context of the Eucharist, for Catholics to express their prayerful and financial support of the Church's worldwide missionary work and the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in particular. Please use the envelope included with your budget envelopes or use a plain envelope marked "Mission Sunday Collection".

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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.



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.



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.



Saturday Vigil: 28th Sunday **October 14**

5:00 PM **Celeste Marocco**
Requested by Joe & Roberta Marocco

Sunday 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time **October 15**

8:30 AM **Joseph Rocchio Sr.**
Requested by Joe & Heidi Rocchio

11:00 AM **Rose Delfino (Birthday Rem.)**
Requested by Family

†The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of **Armand Cascione (Anniversary)** requested by Family.

†The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of **Paula Weisberger Wroblewski** requested by Robert Wroblewski Jr.

Monday Weekday **October 16**

8:30 AM **Marion Hertzke**

6:30 PM October Devotion – Evening with Mary

Tuesday St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr **October 17**

8:30 AM **Guido Gaeta (8th Anniversary)**
Requested by Family

Wednesday St. Luke, Evangelist **October 18**

8:30 AM **Arthur Cucca (1st Anniversary)**
Requested by Georgia Zuen

Thursday Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests, Martyrs **October 19**

8:30 AM **Mass for the People**

Friday Weekday **October 20**

8:30AM **Patricia Caparco**
Requested by Family

Saturday Vigil: 29th Sunday **October 21**

5:00 PM **Pietro Grelle (3rd Anniversary)**
Requested by Grelle Family

Sunday 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time **October 22**

8:30 AM **Regina Capuano (Birthday Rem.)**
Requested by Family

11:00 AM **Genevieve Agresti (Anniversary)**
Frank Agresti Jr. (Anniversary)
Requested by Bob & Deb Favicchio

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