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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,

On Monday, November 13, we celebrate the memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini here in the United States. Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first United States citizen to be canonized. Her deep trust in the loving care of her God gave her the strength to be a valiant woman doing the work of Christ. She was refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher, she began charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy. In September 1877, she made her vows there and took the religious habit.

When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named Frances prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Seven young women from the orphanage joined her. Since her early childhood in Italy, Frances had wanted to be a missionary in China but, at the urging of Pope Leo XIII, Frances went west instead of east. She traveled with six sisters to New York City to work with the thousands of Italian immigrants living there.

She found disappointment and difficulties with every step. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. The archbishop advised her to return to Italy. But Frances, truly a valiant woman, departed from the archbishop's residence even more determined to establish that orphanage. And she did.

In 35 years, Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she organized schools and adult education classes.

As a child, she was always frightened of water, unable to overcome her fear of drowning. Yet, despite this fear, she traveled across the Atlantic Ocean more than 30 times. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago.

The compassion and dedication of Mother Cabrini is still seen in hundreds of thousands of her fellow citizens who care for the sick in hospitals, nursing homes, and state institutions. We complain of increased medical costs in an

affluent society, but the daily news shows us millions who have little or no medical care, and who are calling for new Mother Cabrinis to become citizen-servants of their land.

With prayers,

Fr. Ledoux



The parish office will be closed on Monday, November 13th in observance of Veterans Day and there will be no morning Mass.

NEW THOUSAND CLUB

Holy Apostles Parish

Seventeenth Annual Thousand Club



The Thousand Club runs for ten months from January to October, 2024.

- ❖ Each month 11 prizes totaling \$1,000.00 are awarded.
- ❖ There is an Early Bird \$300.00 Prize for all tickets paid for prior to January 1, 2024.

Enclosed you will find 2 tickets which cost \$60 each.

Our first drawing is January 29, 2024 and going forward are the first Monday of each month. Winners will be announced in the bulletin.

To Purchase: Return the top half with full payment either by mail, by placing it in the collection basket or dropping it off at the parish office.

All checks should be made payable to Holy Apostles Church.



Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ November 12, 2023



Thanksgiving Collection

The weekends of:

November 11/12 and November 18/19

This year, we will collect grocery (Stop & Shop, Walmart, Shaws) gift cards instead of food. These cards can be made in any denomination. St. Charles will distribute them to their families.

The Parish Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 23rd at 9:00am.

Celebrating Christmas

Friday, December 1st
6:00PM to 7:30PM

Join Us in the Church for....

A Nativity presentation presented by Elementary School Students.

Followed by in the parish center....

- ❖ Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus
- ❖ Make a family Advent Wreath
- ❖ Visit with Elf on the Shelf
- ❖ Christmas cookie decorating
- ❖ Variety of Food

To register for this event, please contact the parish office (phone: 946-5586 or email: parishoffice@holypostles.com) to confirm your participation. *This helps us with our preparation.

Questions call: Meg Shideier: 946-5586 ext 305
Michael Santilli: 946-5586 ext 319



BAKE SALE

There will be a Bake Sale after all Masses the weekend of November 18/19. This Bake Sale will support our teen Adopt-a-Family Project.



CHRISTMAS

ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROJECT

ALL high school teens, especially Confirmation I and II teens, are invited to participate in our annual adopt-a-family Christmas project. The project is in 2 phases:

- 1) You must make, nicely package, label and bring 3 baked items on Saturday, November 18th to be sold at a parish bake sale the weekend of November 18/19.
- 2) You must participate in the actual shopping for the items on Sunday, December 10th from 12 noon to 2:00 pm. The afternoon on December 10th includes a Christmas luncheon for all participants.

An email will be sent to all high school teen families explaining more details of the project. If you are interested, please sign up by emailing Mike Santilli @ mjs@holypostles.com.



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.

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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, Nov. 15 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://tinyurl.com/HAFaithSharing>. Contact Arthur Urbano at aurbano@providence.edu with questions or for more information. All are welcome!



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, November 15th 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.

NEW JUNIOR & SENIOR ALTAR SERVERS

Boys and Girls in grade 4 -12 are eligible to become altar servers and assist at weekend Mass and on special occasions. Altar serving is also a wonderful way to get closer to Jesus. Training will take place soon. Please complete the form below and return it to the parish office as soon as possible.

NEW ALTAR SERVER SIGN UP FORM

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Grade : _____

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.



In the Gathering Area is our Cry Room.

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SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend our second collection will be for Human Development.



The All Souls Book

For the month of November, the All Souls book listing names of the dead is located by the baptismal font.



Please support the businesses who advertise in our weekly bulletin.



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



Saturday	<i>Vigil: 32nd Sunday</i>	November 11
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5:00 PM	<u>Maria Parente</u> (Anniversary) Requested by Children & Grandchildren
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Sunday	<i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	November 12
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8:30 AM	<u>Peter Rocchio</u> (2nd Anniversary) Requested by Daughter, JoanMarie Blessington
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11:00 AM	<u>Louis Torrado</u> (Anniv.), <u>Martha Torrado</u> (Anniv.), <u>John Paul Torrado</u> (Anniv.) Requested by Family
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† The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of **Richard Varone (2nd Anniv.)** requested by Janice & Family.

† The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of **Robert Bessett (11th Anniv.) & Claire Bessett (2nd Anniv.)** requested by Family.

Monday	<i>Veteran's Day Observed</i>	November 13
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8:30 AM	<u>No Mass</u>
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Tuesday	<i>Weekday</i>	November 14
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8:30 AM	<u>Rita Francesca Ricci</u> (29th Anniv.) <u>Rosa DeSantis</u> (Anniversary) Requested by Family
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Wednesday	<i>Weekday</i>	November 15
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8:30 AM	<u>Lillian D'Iorio</u> (Anniversary) Requested by Daughter
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Thursday	<i>Weekday</i>	November 16
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8:30 AM	<u>For the People</u>
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Friday	<i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i>	November 17
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8:30AM	<u>Lloyd L. Colvin</u> (6th Anniversary) Requested by Wife, Barbara
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Saturday	<i>Vigil: 33rd Sunday</i>	November 18
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5:00 PM	<u>Michael & Eleanor Placella</u> (Anniversary) Requested by Family
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Sunday	<i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	November 19
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8:30 AM	<u>Eva Sincerny</u> (2nd Anniversary) Requested by Sincerny Family
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11:00 AM	<u>Ingeborg Scholz</u> Requested by Niece, Theresa Scholz & Joe Rausch
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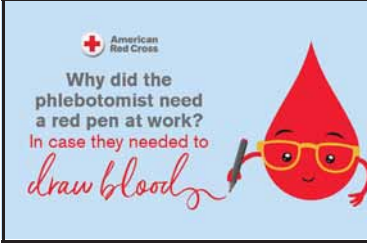
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