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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,

We celebrate this weekend what is popularly called the Feast of Christ the King (the official Church name is *The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*). As always, we commemorate the fact that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is indeed the King of the Universe. During the last twelve months we have followed the life of Jesus from the prophesies of last Advent, through his birth, public ministry, death and resurrection. We have prayed over the message of His life as well as His teachings.

In his encyclical establishing this observation in the Church (this only occurred in 1925, some 98 years ago) Pope Pius XI declared, "He (Jesus) must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God."

The Kingdom of God is a time and an opportunity. The kingdom of God becomes real whenever anyone of us provides food for hungry people and whenever we support those who offer shelter to a homeless person. In the Preface of today's feast, we acknowledge that Christ's kingdom is to be a universal kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, justice, love and peace. Whenever these are forces in our lives then we are living in Christ's kingdom.

This Thursday, our Nation pauses as we celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Thanksgiving offers us a welcome pause in our busy schedule to stop and take stock of the many things, normally taken for granted, that we are especially grateful for. There is the obvious: family, friends, health and prosperity, and the easily forgotten: our nation's bounty, God's grace and the joys and the challenges of daily living. Thanksgiving is also a reminder to us of our need to be generous to those who have not been so greatly blessed.

In both small and great ways, we as a community of faith have much to be thankful for this week. As we gather as a Parish Family to

thank Almighty God who has blessed us so abundantly, we also thank those who work so hard for our Parish and those who have been so generous. I join with Msgr. Sheahan, Msgr. Theroux, Msgr. Kenney, Deacon Albanese and Holy Apostles Parish Staff as we extend our prayers to you and your families on this Thanksgiving Day. We invite you to join with us on Thanksgiving Morning at 9:00am for the celebration of Holy Mass. We will remember in a special way all those that have died during this past year and pray for all the sick in our parish, especially those in our Nursing and care facilities. I invite a member of each family to offer this prayer before your Thanksgiving Dinner.

Prayer for Thanksgiving Day

Today we give thanks for our many blessings as we pray for those in need.

We give thanks for our family and friends as we pray for those who are lonely.

We give thanks for our freedoms as we pray for those who are oppressed.

We give thanks for our good health as we pray for those who are ill.

We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity as we share our blessings with others.

*On this day of Thanksgiving,
may the love of God enfold us, the peace of God dwell within us,*

and the joy of God uplift us. Amen

Happy Thanksgiving!

Fr. Ledoux



**Parish Thanksgiving Mass
Thursday, November 23 at 9am**

The parish office will be closed Nov. 23 & 24
and there will be no morning Mass on Nov. 24.

Thirty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ November 19, 2023



Thanksgiving Collection

The weekend of:
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.

CONGRATULATIONS



Fr. Ledoux was honored on Veterans Day by Mike Montecalvo, Fr. Marciano and Major Centracchio for his dedication, prayers and support of all those who serve in the armed forces. Congratulations Fr. Ledoux!



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.

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 Shideler: 946-5586 ext 305
Michael Santilli: 946-5586 ext 319



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 : _____

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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
- SPC4 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.



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

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.



SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend our second collection will be for Human Development.

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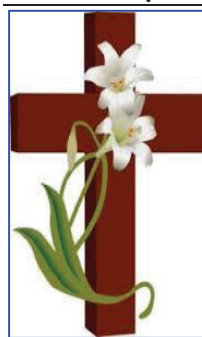
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The Holy Apostles Men of St. Joseph meet twice a month in the chapel followed by fellowship and discussion. **Our next meeting will be on Saturday, December 9th at 8:00AM.** Men of all ages are invited to attend. For more information, please visit the R.I. Men of St. Joseph website at: www.rimosj.org.

Please pray for the souls of:



**Ingeborg Scholz
Dolores Parise
Theodore Flad**

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

We wish to express our sympathy to their families.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the couples who participated in our Wedding Anniversary Mass this past Sunday. During the Mass they renewed their vows and received a special blessing from Fr. Ledoux.

- John & Michelle Kershaw – 15 years
- Jason & Tanya Deanseris – 20 years
- Peter Gladziszewski & Monique Rossignol – 25 years
- Jeremy & Dina Needham – 25 years
- Daniel & Catherine Catterson – 35 years
- Stephen & Karen Casale – 40 years
- Ken & Joyce Barthelmy – 45 years
- Jim & Jayne McKivergan – 45 years
- Ed & Cookie Rodi – 45 years
- Gary & Diana Troiani – 50 years
- Dennis & Carol Rekrut – 52 years
- Roland & Jackie Tetreault – 56 years
- Anthony & Elaine Altrui – 58 years
- Bob & Lucy Almbery – 60 years



Saturday	Vigil: 33 rd Sunday	November 18
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5:00 PM	Michael & Eleanor Placella (Anniversary) Requested by Family
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Sunday	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	November 19
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8:30 AM	Eva Sincerny (2nd Anniversary) Requested by Sincerny Family
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11:00 AM	Ingeborg Scholz Requested by Niece, Theresa Scholz & Joe Rausch
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✚ The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory **John & Nancy Hudson (Birthday Rem.)** requested by Karen, Shawn & Ella.

✚ The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of **Anthony J. & Olga V. Ruscetta (Wedding Anniv.)** requested by Anthony & Donna.

Monday	Weekday	November 20
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8:30 AM	Robert Riley Michael & Louise Esposito Requested by Family
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Tuesday	Weekday	November 21
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8:30 AM	Carole Andreozzi (23rd Anniversary) Requested by Family
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Wednesday	St. Cecilia, Virgin	November 22
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8:30 AM	Damon Laurito (1st Anniversary) Requested by Father, Mark & Step Mom, Nancy
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Thursday	Thanksgiving Day	November 23
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9:00 AM	For the People
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Friday	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest	November 24
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8:30AM	No Mass
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Saturday	Vigil: King of the Universe	November 25
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5:00 PM	Barbara Solitro (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Family
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Sunday	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	November 26
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8:30 AM	Anthony J. & Olga V. Ruscetta (Wedding Anniversary) Requested by Anthony & Donna
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11:00 AM	Thomas & Mary Shea (Anniversary) Requested by Daughter, Cheryl Chrones & Family
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