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WESTERN CRANSTON



NOVEMBER 26, 2023

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Our Administrative Offices are located
in the Community Life Center.

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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.



Annual Giving Tree to Benefit St. Charles Parish



This weekend our Giving Christmas Tree will be in the Gathering Area. St. Charles has once again requested gift cards for their families in need. We ask that you take a tag from the tree and purchase the gift card and bring it to Church by **December 10th**. Please consider what you formerly spent on the gift and purchase a gift card for that amount. We will deliver them to St. Charles in enough time so these families can purchase gifts for their children prior to Christmas.

Holy Apostles Thousand Club

\$10,000 in Prizes
with an extra \$300.00
Early Bird Drawing!



This could be a great Christmas gift.

- The Club runs for ten months beginning in January.
- Each Month 11 prizes totaling \$1,000 will be awarded.
- 1@ \$500, 1 @ \$150, 1 @ \$100, 2 @ \$50, and 6 @ \$25
- This makes 11 chances to win each month and a total of 110 chances to win for the duration of the club!
- Each ticket costs \$60.
- The \$300.00 Early Bird Drawing will be January 3, 2024 for all those paid in full by January 1st.

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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....

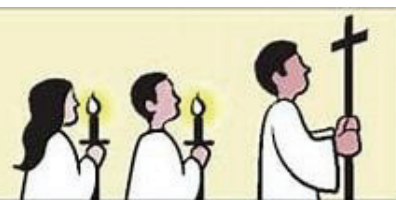
- ❖ Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus
- ❖ Make a family Advent Wreath
- ❖ Visit with Elf on the Shelf
- ❖ Christmas cookie decorating
- ❖ Variety of Food

To register for this event, please contact the parish office
(phone: 946-5586 or email: parishoffice@holyaostles.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

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

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.

DECEMBER PARISH NECROLOGY

December 1st	Yolanda Caramadre	2013
December 1st	Gladys M. DiNapoli	2020
December 2nd	Patricia A. Viveiros	2021
December 2nd	Helen P. George	2022
December 4th	J. Robert Margadonna	2019
December 4th	John A. DeFusco Jr.	2021
December 5th	Ernest P. Baptista Jr.	2020
December 5th	Joseph Colagiovanni	2021
December 6th	Barry L. Maida	1994
December 6th	Helen Brennan	2004
December 6th	Maria Spaziano	2015
December 6th	Daniel G. Comella	2020
December 7th	Ann E. McManus	2006
December 7th	Angela Spagnoli	2007
December 7th	Louise A. Trout	2007
December 7th	Lloyd Messere	2014
December 7th	Abbey E. Tilton	2018
December 8th	Mary Grady	1994
December 8th	Arshag Mooradian	1996
December 8th	Mary J. Borrelli	2017
December 9th	Lynne Lyons	1996
December 9th	Elizabeth A. Castriotta	2013
December 9th	Mary A. Pimentel	2021
December 9th	Kim P. Gilligan	2022
December 10th	William A. Capuano	2013
December 11th	Marie Scavitti	2003
December 11th	Mary Battista	2011
December 11th	Natalie Crispino	2015
December 12th	Josephine Pelopida	1996
December 12th	Joan A. Daniels	2020
December 12th	John A. Paliotta	2021
December 13th	Marie Rossi	2001
December 13th	Alfred Morro	2005
December 14th	Carlo T. Guarino	2009

December 15th	Raymond Vallante	2003
December 15th	Judy A. Grande	2021
December 16th	Alfred Golato	1995
December 16th	Margaret E. Lyons	1996
December 16th	John E. DiIorio	2015
December 17th	Arthur Urbano	2019
December 18th	Caroline L. Iannelli	1999
December 18th	Ruth M. Bouchard	2009
December 19th	Nancy Peters	1997
December 19th	Kathryn C. Collins	2000
December 20th	June Matrumalo	2006
December 21st	John J. Battista	2009
December 21st	Lena E. Romano	2010
December 21st	Margaret Worden	2016
December 21st	Leo A. Plante	2022
December 22nd	Lola Mastrodicasa	1996
December 22nd	Dorothea Beaumier	2014
December 23rd	Virgilio Gallo	2007
December 23rd	Robert Bessette	2012
December 23rd	Barry J. Ricci	2019
December 24th	Claire A. McIntyre	2002
December 24th	Gerard Sepe	2002
December 24th	Girard A. Casper	2003
December 24th	Iniss DeAngelis	2003
December 24th	Stephen Glew	2005
December 24th	Mary G. Sormanti	2021
December 24th	Louis V. Spertini	2021
December 25th	Thomasina Primavera	2012
December 25th	Claire E. Healy	2015
December 26th	Matthew Vieira	1997
December 26th	Katherine Laborio	2005
December 26th	Anthony J. Tundis	2013
December 26th	Doris B. Pallotta	2019
December 27th	Thomas Pignatelli	2005
December 27th	Sabina Paolozzi	2015
December 27th	Evelina Ricci	2017
December 28th	Rose Morning	2007
December 29th	Donald J. Hanks	2006
December 29th	Gail M. O'Brien	2007
December 29th	James A. DiIorio	2016
December 29th	Norman B. Palaziani	2022
December 30th	Debra A. Schinse	2008
December 30th	Anthony J. Ruggieri	2022
December 31st	Rocco A. Iannotti	2021



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

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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.



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Please support the businesses who advertise in our weekly bulletin.



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.

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.

Connor Robert Castelli	Child of: Anthony & Katharine
Jonathan James Lostritto	Child of: Michael & Angela
Ayla Rose Medbery	Child of: Brian & Melissa
Raffaella Nadia Surgento	Child of: Christopher & Brianna
Gia Jensen Taylor	Child of: Anthony & Kennedy
Charlotte James Lepley	Child of: Kyle & Dana
Natalia Faith Nardolillo	Child of: Andrew & Erin

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



Our Cry Room is the Gathering Area.



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.

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Welcome

We wish to welcome the following new members of our parish. They are:

- ❖ The Tanner Family –
Joseph & Allison
- ❖ The Montecalvo Family –
Michael, Marcia & Isabella



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

*Our annual Christmas concert,
which will feature our combined choirs,
is Tuesday, December 12th, at 7:30 pm.
Doors will open at 7:00pm.
Please join us for a wonderful evening!*



Saturday	<i>Vigil: King of the Universe</i>	November 25
5:00 PM	<u>Barbara Solitro</u> (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Family	
Sunday	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	November 26
8:30 AM	<u>Anthony J. & Olga V. Ruscetta</u> (Wedding Anniversary) Requested by Anthony & Donna	
11:00 AM	<u>Thomas & Mary Shea</u> (Anniversary) Requested by Daughter, Cheryl Chrones & Family	
<p>✚ The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory Karen Joseph (17th Anniversary) requested by Family.</p> <p>✚ The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Ava Grace Haskell (3rd Anniversary) requested by Family.</p>		
Monday	<i>Weekday</i>	November 27
8:30 AM	<u>All Souls Intentions</u>	
Tuesday	<i>Weekday</i>	November 28
8:30 AM	<u>Special Intention</u>	
Wednesday	<i>Weekday</i>	November 29
8:30 AM	<u>Nicholas Cerrone</u> (Anniversary) Requested by Family	
Thursday	<i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i>	November 30
8:30 AM	<u>Michael J. Valelli</u> (2nd Anniversary) Requested by Family	
Friday	<i>Weekday</i>	December 1
8:30AM	<u>For the People</u>	
Saturday	<i>Vigil: 1st Sunday of Advent</i>	December 2
5:00 PM	<u>Trisha Viveiros</u> Requested by Joe & Roberta Marocco	
Sunday	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>	December 3
8:30 AM	<u>Melissa Saccoccio</u> (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	<u>Stephen Spaziano</u> (Anniversary) Requested by Wife & Daughters	

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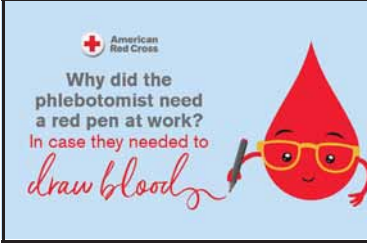
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