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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,

This week, we begin 34 weeks of "Ordinary Time," which are all of the weeks outside of the Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter seasons. Ordinary Time will continue until Ash Wednesday on February 14. In this first weekend of Ordinary Time, we might find ourselves feeling a little letdown after the Christmas season, especially in parts of the world where it seems cold and dark most days. This is where we can ask for the grace to let the stories of the gospels come alive in our hearts.

The Sunday gospel is the story of Jesus calling two more apostles, asking them, and us, "What are you looking for?" We may read this passage today as a fitting introduction to the entire season of Ordinary Time, in which the invitation to discipleship and to the life and ministry of Jesus are repeatedly offered as the subjects of our prayer, action, and reflection. This is a good week for us to contemplate with Jesus, what we are looking for and how much we want to turn and follow him. We can pray to Jesus for the strength to leave the patterns and habits of our lives that so often turn us away from him and ask for the grace to make a new beginning in our lives. If we can sit with our hands open in humility, we can accept that we cannot do this on our own, but know in our hearts that with the help of God, nothing is impossible. When Jesus enters our lives with the gentle call of his grace, how will we reply? Will we be busy with other

things, afraid he will ask too much of us? Or will we trust him? Will we be open to his call and a new beginning in our lives? In the gospel Jesus says to the apostles: "Come, and you will see."

Let this "New Year" be a time of great improvement in each of our lives; may the joy that we experienced during the Christmas Season be with us throughout the year. May we accept his invitation to "Come and See" in this New Year and may we invite others to do the same.

Have a good week!

Fr. Ledoux



Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, January 15th** in observance of the holiday and there will be no morning Mass.

ITALIAN NIGHT



SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH AT 6:00PM
\$20. Adults/ \$15. Children 12 & under

Tickets may be purchased after Mass on:
January 13/14 and **January 20/21** or the
parish office beginning January 15th.

This benefits our Teen Mission Program.

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Religious Education

Classes will resume the week of
January 22/23 for all Grades.

Attention: Grade 8 to 12 Students

**Winter Olympics on Feb. 4, 2024
5:30pm to 7:00PM**



ATTENTION CONFIRMATION II STUDENTS

We have received our Confirmation date:
**Sunday, March 17, 2024
2:00PM**

More information to follow.



INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Our policy for weekday Mass is if school is cancelled or delayed in Cranston due to snow or ice, there will be no morning Mass. If there is an intention for the Mass, it will be rescheduled.

Regarding the cancellation of religious education, our policy remains the same. We adhere to the decision of the Cranston School Department. However, if snow begins later in the day, we make every effort to contact teachers and schools with a cancellation notice. Also, the cancellation will be posted on the local TV websites as well as our own parish website.



Holy Apostles Thousand Club Winner!

*It's not too late to join. Our first drawing
will be on Monday, January 29th!*

**Our Seventeenth Annual
Holy Apostles Thousand Club
\$10,000 in Prizes**

- The Club runs for ten months beginning in January.
- Each Month 11 prizes totaling \$1,000 will be awarded.
- 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.

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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.

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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 Collections

Catholic University – Jan. 21



Church of Latin America – Jan. 28



Prayer Network: For Special Intentions of a serious nature, please call the parish.

APOSTLES OF MERCY

Thank You!

Thanks to all for your ongoing weekly contributions of food items for our needy.

During the month of January, we will be collecting diapers to share with families from St. Charles.

The weekend of **January 29/30** a basket will be at the entrance of the church to collect monetary donations for diapers.



The Holy Apostles Men of St. Joseph meet twice a month in the Church followed by fellowship and discussion. **Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 17th at 7pm.** Men of all ages are invited to attend. For more information, please visit the RI Men of St Joseph website at: www.rimosj.org.

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.

Please support the businesses who advertise in our weekly bulletin.

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The 2025 Mass Book will open February 1, 2024.

Change in Mass Intention booking for 2025:

Because of the decrease in one weekend Mass due to Covid several years ago and the high-volume request for weekend Mass intentions, we are changing the booking policy. Beginning the 2025 Mass book, one family may only book a maximum of **THREE** weekend Masses for the calendar year. This will give other families a greater opportunity to have their intention Masses on the weekend. Further, we are increasing the daily Mass intentions to **TWO** per Mass to allow so many more intention Masses for the year. We hope with these increases, the opportunity to accommodate more families that want special intention Masses on weekends.

Weekday Masses are \$10

Weekend Masses are \$25

Altar Bread /Sanctuary Lamps are \$20

Please pray for the souls of:



Anthony DePasquale
Grace M. DiColo
Leona Ruggieri

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

We wish to express our sympathy to their
families.



Saturday	<i>Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	January 13
5:00 PM	<u>Mildred Kelly</u> <u>Luigi & Emilio Marocco</u> Requested by Ronald & Elizabeth Marocco	
Sunday	<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	January 14
8:30 AM	<u>Jim Kirch</u> Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	<u>Stephen McGinn</u> (2 nd Anniversary) Requested by Family	
✠ The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of Kevin Sullivan requested by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond White. ✠ The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Evelyn Marocco (1st Anniversary) requested by Ron & Elizabeth Marocco.		
Monday	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday</i>	January 15
8:30 AM	<u>No Mass</u>	
Tuesday	<i>Weekday</i>	January 16
8:30AM	<u>Frank Donahue</u> Requested by Barbara & Aldo	
Wednesday	<i>St. Anthony, Abbot</i>	January 17
8:30 AM	<u>Rose Mastrati</u> (Month's Mind) Requested by Barbara Papitto <u>Salvatore Castaldi</u> <u>Castaldi & Colaluca Families</u> Requested by Wife & Daughters	
Thursday	<i>Weekday</i>	January 18
8:30 AM	<u>Barry Ricci</u> (4 th Anniv. & Birthday Rem.) Requested by Wife & Family	
Friday	<i>Weekday</i>	January 19
8:30AM	<u>Madeleine LaFrance</u> (Anniversary) <u>Annette Louis Levros</u> (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Family	
Saturday	<i>Vigil: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	January 20
5:00 PM	<u>Frank & Mary DiRaimo</u> Requested by Family	
Sunday	<i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	January 21
8:30 AM	<u>Eileen Pellegrino</u> (Anniv.) Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	<u>Melissa Saccoccio</u> (5 th Anniversary) Requested by Family	

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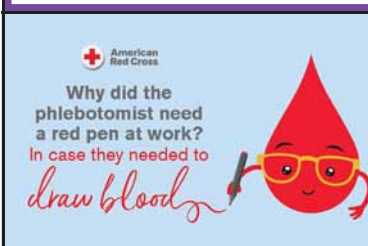
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