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JULY 20, 2025



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### Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday  
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Our Administrative Offices are located  
in the Community Life Center.

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### Email Address

parishoffice@holypostles.com

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www.holypostles.com

# HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

800 PIPPIN ORCHARD ROAD  
CRANSTON, RI 02921

Established July 25, 1991 + Church dedicated July 24, 1994

Community Life Center dedicated June 30, 2001

### Reverend William J. Ledoux

Pastor / wjl@holypostles.com

### Monsignor Albert A. Kenney

In Residence

### Monsignor Richard D. Sheahan

Pastor Emeritus

### Monsignor Paul D. Theroux

Pastor Emeritus

### Deacon Gregory P. Albanese

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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](http://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.



**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL TEENS:**

# 27th Annual LIFE TEEN RETREAT

**Holy Apostles Church Grounds**

**Parents Drop Off Teen @ Holy Apostles:**

**Saturday, August 2nd  
@ 9:30 AM**

**Pick-Up @ Holy Apostles:**

**Saturday, August 2nd  
@ 10:00PM**

**Drop Off Teen @ Holy Apostles:**

**Sunday, August 3rd  
@ 9:30AM**

**Retreat ends with Mass  
@ 11:00AM**

**Your Cost:**

**\$70.00 (includes  
lunch & dinner)**



**Please return the registration form(\*on our website or in the parish office) and money by July 20<sup>th</sup> to reserve your place.**

**\*Parents are invited and most welcome to attend  
the closing retreat Mass on Sunday, August 3rd at 11:00AM.**

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## CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

All Confirmation candidates are required to visit St. Charles Soup Kitchen. The visits are held on Thursday evenings. Please call the Parish Office to schedule your visit.

## REMINDER

### Make-Up Confirmation Classes

will be the week of August 4 – August 7  
from 5:30PM to 8:00PM  
in the parish center.

### Make-Up Middle School Classes

will be the week of August 4 – August 7  
from 5:30PM to 8:00PM  
in the parish center.

## SENIOR SERVERS NEEDED

### ATTENTION GRADES 9-12

Consider volunteering at mass as a  
**SENIOR SERVER!**

Carry the cross, set the altar, hold the Roman Missal,  
ring the bells, and prepare incense.

*\* Please contact Michael Santilli for more information.*

## VACATION BIBLE CAMP 2025



We are very excited about you joining us for **Vacation Bible School the week of July 21-25!!!** We have many fun, underwater themed activities planned to help us learn about God! We are planning a variety of games, crafts, music and more!

**The arrival time is 9:30 each morning.** A parent or guardian is asked to bring the child inside to check him/her in. **The pick up time is 12 noon Monday-Thursday.** If your child needs to be dismissed early one day, please send a note in explaining they will be leaving early. **On Friday we will have a music program at 11:15** to be followed by some frozen treats!

You are also welcome to join the parish for the weekday Mass at 8:30 Monday-Friday.

We will be serving a nut-free snack each day. If your child has food allergies (outside of nuts), consider sending your child with his/her own snack.

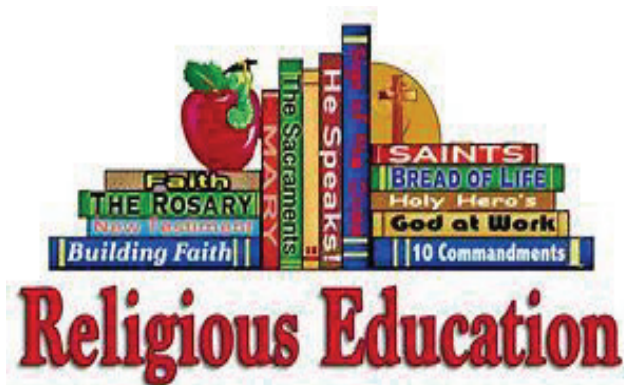
We are looking forward to exploring God's underwater world together with you soon,

The Holy Apostles VBS Team

## **ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**

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





## Last Call ~ Elementary Program

This year, classes will again be held on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Classes will begin on September 29th and 30th, and end March 30th and 31st. An exact schedule will be sent out September 1st.

- **MONDAY CLASSES – REVISED**

**Mondays 4:15pm - 5:15pm - Grades 1, 2, 3**

**Mondays 5:30pm - 6:30pm - Grades 4, 5**

- **TUESDAY CLASSES - REMAIN THE SAME**

Tuesday classes will run **all grades 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 from 4:15pm- 5:15pm**

- A full list of exact class dates and required program events and educational experiences/family education will be released on September 1st to your regularly checked email.

- If you need a particular day, your form and payment need to be submitted ASAP as there is no guarantee that we will have room.

**Registration were due June 20th.**

**\*No forms will be accepted electronically.**



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 July 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.rimosj.org).

## THANK YOU



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Rev. William Ledoux  
Holy Apostles  
800 Pippin Orchard Rd  
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July 10, 2025

Dear Fr. Ledoux,

It is with heartfelt gratitude that I write on behalf of the campers and staff of Mother of Hope Camp to say thank you for your generous donation of \$ 240.00 to our annual campership fund.

Mother of Hope has been serving children of the Diocese of Providence for 75 years and we hope to continue to do so well into the future. Your donation helps us in bringing needy children a fun filled and safe Authentic Catholic camp experience. We could not do it without your help!

Please be assured that you will be remembered our weekly children's liturgy and in the daily prayers of the children and staff of Mother of Hope Camp.

Please visit our Facebook or Instagram page to see your donation at work.

If we can be of an assistance to you, please feel free to reach out.

God Bless your work,

*Michelle Ficocelli*

Michelle Ficocelli  
Mother of Hope Camp Director  
[www.motherofhopecamp.com](http://www.motherofhopecamp.com)  
[www.facebook.com/MOTHEROFHOPECAMP](https://www.facebook.com/MOTHEROFHOPECAMP)

*Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes in my name one such child as this, welcomes me." Matthew 18:5*



**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.

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

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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.**



### APOSTLES OF MERCY

We collect food for the needy in the box at the entrances of the Church. We can only accept non-perishables.

*Thank You!*

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



### FAITH DIRECT - ONLINE GIVING

This secured 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 4<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.faithdirect.net) or call 1-866-507-8757. Holy Apostles parish code is RI18.



Saturday	Vigil: 16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	July 19
5:00 PM	<b>Julian M. Marcello (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</b> Requested by Family	
Sunday	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 20
8:30 AM	<b>Elizabeth O'Leary (Anniversary)</b> Requested by John O'Leary	
11:00 AM	<b>Gloria &amp; Nick Coletti</b> <b>Fred DeAngelis</b> Requested by Cynthia & Bob DeAngelis	
<p>†The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of <b>Brenda Pelletier (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)</b> requested by Family.</p> <p>†The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of <b>Patricia Terlisner</b> requested by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Raymond White.</p>		
Monday	Weekday	July 21
8:30 AM	<b>Michael &amp; Philomena Testa</b> Requested by Daughter, Marie	
Tuesday	St. Mary Magdalene	July 22
8:30AM	<b>Special Intention</b>	
Wednesday	Weekday	July 23
8:30 AM	<b>For the People</b>	
Thursday	Weekday	July 24
8:30 AM	<b>Open</b>	
Friday	St. James, Apostle	July 25
8:30AM	<b>Howard Lipsey (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</b> Requested by Friends <b>Normand Brown Jr.</b> (Brithday Rem.) By Family	
Saturday	Vigil: 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	July 26
5:00 PM	<b>Anita Rego</b> Requested by Joseph & Roberta Marocco	
Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	July 27
8:30 AM	<b>Stephanie Moscarelli (Anniversary)</b> Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	<b>Claudio Zuena (6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</b> Requested by Family	

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