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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

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.



2025 VACATION BIBLE CAMP



Many THANKS to the 55 children and their families who attended and the 35 middle school and high school teens who assisted us with all the activities. The Vacation Bible Camp, “SCUBA- friendship with Christ” was filled with so many spiritual, educational, athletic and fun activities thanks to all the planning and preparation from so many adults.

Special THANKS to...

- Renee McInnis - Coordinator/Director
- Andrea Vlaun & Sarah Hardiman - Decorations
- Geneva Lindsay - Music
- Georgia Zuzna, Marilyn Diamonte & John Grande - Kitchen/Snacks
- Dina Cesana - Outside Activities
- Elaine Altrui, Ana Hanley, Olivia Marcello, Jayne Ritz - Crafts
- Barbara Smith-White - STEM Activities
- Ben Spirito, Ashton Rocchio – Teen Coordinators

We appreciated and enjoyed the sounds of joy and laughter from so many of our younger children. God bless everyone!



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 3, 2025

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their **25th, 40th, 50th and Over** wedding anniversary in 2025.

The celebration will be held **on Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 1:00PM** at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence

and will include Mass, renewal of the marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Most

Rev. Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R. will be the main celebrant and homilist. Couples who would like to attend can register for this event by contacting the parish office before **September 10.**



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.



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!

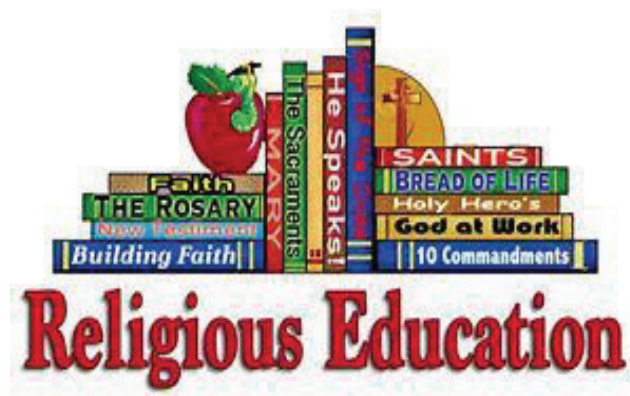
Carry the cross, set the altar, hold the Roman Missal,
ring the bells, and prepare incense.

* Please contact Michael Santilli for more information.

Update

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.**

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.



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 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.

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@holyapostles.com

Thank You!

Thank you for your continued weekly
contributions of food items for our needy.



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 August 9th at 8am.** Men of all
ages are invited to attend. For more
information, please visit the RI Men of St
Joseph website at: www.rimosj.org.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Vigil: 18 th Sunday	August 2
5:00 PM	<u>Madeline Egan (2nd Anniversary)</u> <u>James Egan (7th Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 3
8:30 AM	<u>Regina Capuano (Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	<u>Iolanda Mattiello (10th Anniversary)</u> Requested by Daughter, Rosemarie & Family	
<p>†The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of Jane Sczerbinski (1st Anniversary) requested by Husband & Family.</p> <p>†The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Pat Caparco (Birthday Rem.) requested by Family.</p>		
Monday	St. John Vianney, Priest	August 4
8:30 AM	<u>Maryann Keenan (25th Anniversary)</u> By Family of Gail Antonaccio <u>Special Intention for Gjergji Family</u>	
Tuesday	Weekday	August 5
8:30AM	<u>Normand Brown Sr. (Birthday Rem.)</u> Requested by Family <u>Vilma Corsi (2 Month Mind)</u> Requested by Friends	
Wednesday	Transfiguration of the Lord	August 6
8:30 AM	<u>For the People</u>	
Thursday	Weekday	August 7
8:30 AM	<u>Mary Bell (10th Anniversary)</u> <u>Alvin Bell</u> Requested by Meredith & Ed Nowak & Family	
Friday	St. Dominic, Priest	August 8
8:30AM	<u>Pat Caparco (Birthday Rem.)</u> Requested by Elaine Sabetta <u>Raymond Albanese</u> Requested by Barbara & Aldo Testa	
Saturday	Vigil: 19 th Sunday	August 9
5:00 PM	<u>Sylvester & Lillian Pezzullo (Anniversary)</u> Requested by Daughter, Janice Varone	
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 10
8:30 AM	<u>Manny Diamonte (Birthday Rem.)</u> Requested by Wife, Marilyn	
11:00 AM	<u>Joseph & Teresa Buonaiuto</u> <u>Deceased Family Members</u> Requested by Family	

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