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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

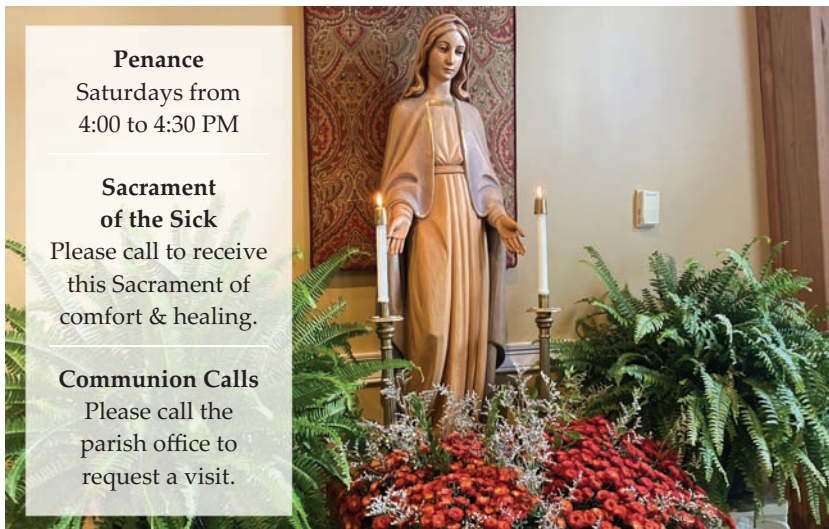
Saturdays from
4:00 to 4:30 PM

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call to receive
this Sacrament of
comfort & healing.

Communion Calls

Please call the
parish office to
request a visit.



Holy Apostles Young Adult Retreat Weekend



Many thanks to the 100+ who participated in, supported and prayed for “Mary, Queen of the Apostles” young adult retreat weekend. This annual gathering is a true blessing in the life of our parish!



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 10, 2025



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday – August 15th

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Mass will be celebrated at:
8:30am and 6:00pm

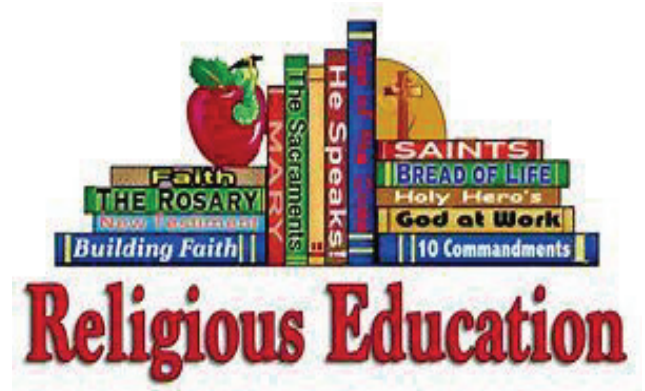


The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 11th in observance of the holiday and there will be no morning Mass



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.



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**

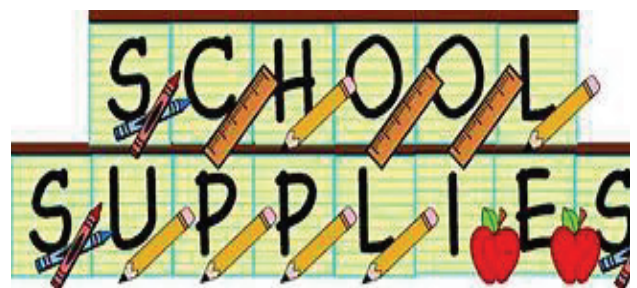
Tuesday classes will run all grades 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 from 4:15pm- 5:15pm

- 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.



Collection boxes are at the entrance of the Church. Please put your donations for inner city students in them. These students appreciate your donations.

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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.



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.



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.

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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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.



APOSTLES OF MERCY

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



The Holy Apostles Men of St. Joseph meet twice a month for fellowship and discussion. Men of all ages are invited to attend. For more information, please visit the RI Men of St Joseph website at: <https://www.mosji.org/>

Next Meeting: August 20th at 7PM

Mass Intentions

Saturday	<i>Vigil: 19th Sunday</i>	August 9
5:00 PM	<u>Sylvester & Lillian Pezzullo (Anniv.)</u> Requested by Daughter, Janice Varone	
Sunday	<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	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	
+The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of Maryanne Weber (Birthday Rem.) & Gorette Rebello requested by Family. +The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of William Simas (7th Anniversary) requested by Family.		
Monday	<i>Holiday</i>	Aug. 11
8:30 AM	<u>No Mass</u>	
Tuesday	<i>Weekday</i>	Aug. 12
8:30AM	<u>The Cece & Lombardi Family</u> <u>Frank Donahue</u> Requested by Aldo & Barbara	
Wednesday	<i>Weekday</i>	Aug. 13
8:30 AM	<u>Eugene Rego</u> Requested by Joseph & Roberta Marocco <u>Carol Restivo (Birthday Rem.)</u> Requested by Daughter, Linda	
Thursday	<i>St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr</i>	Aug. 14
8:30 AM	<u>Anthony Notarianni (Anniversary)</u> Requested by Daughter <u>Laurence Birmingham</u> Requested by Wife, Marie	
Friday	<i>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Aug. 15
8:30 AM	<u>Holy Apostles Memorial Society</u>	
6:00 PM	<u>For the People</u>	
Saturday	<i>Vigil: 20th Sunday</i>	August 16
2:00 PM	Jonathan Estrella & Katelyn Sweetland Wedding	
5:00 PM	<u>Emilio & Rose Delfino</u> <u>Anthony Marchetti II</u> Requested by Family	
Sunday	<i>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	August 17
8:30 AM	<u>Marie Wrigley (4th Anniversary)</u> By Son & Daughter-in-law, David & Maria	
11:00 AM	<u>Vincent Monti (19th Anniversary)</u> Requested by Mark & Joanne	

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