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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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# 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

Pastor / wjl@holypostles.com

### Monsignor Albert A. Kenney

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### Monsignor Richard D. Sheahan

Pastor Emeritus

### Monsignor Paul D. Theroux

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### 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

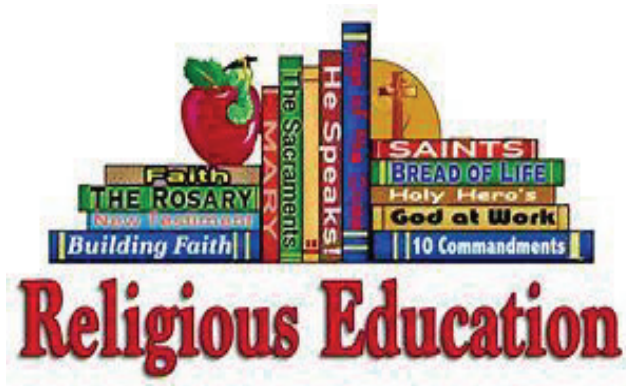
### Sacrament of the Sick

Please call to receive  
this Sacrament of  
comfort & healing.

### Communion Calls

Please call the  
parish office to  
request a visit.





## 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*

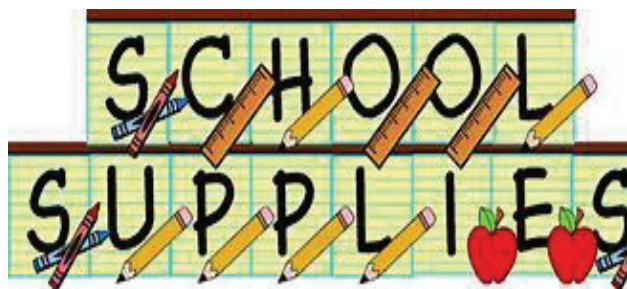
- **TUESDAY CLASSES - REMAIN THE SAME**

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.

**\*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.

## THOUSAND CLUB WINNERS



### Congratulations to our July winners!

<b>\$500</b>	#1134	Joe Sincerny
<b>\$150</b>	#1543	Lynn Farrell
<b>\$100</b>	#1490	Shannon Carrillo
<b>\$50</b>	#1846	Cheryl Gallo
<b>\$50</b>	#2834	Anthony Simeone
<b>\$25</b>	#1665	Dave Clancy
<b>\$25</b>	#3491	Brenda Sepe
<b>\$25</b>	#323	Emma Buehrer
<b>\$25</b>	#974	Lauren Moore
<b>\$25</b>	#2747	Jason Deanseris
<b>\$25</b>	#363	Kevin O'Connor



### 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.

Update

### ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

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

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 17, 2025*



**Please welcome new families who recently joined our parish community:**

- ❖ Moore Family: Evan, Meagan, Madisyn, Jaxson
- ❖ Scavitti Family: Matthew, Kellyn, Vienne
- ❖ Guertin Family: Ryan, Kara, Carmella
- ❖ Nichols Family: Daniel, Natasha, Kennady, Kora
- ❖ Villucci Family: Steven, Amanda, Isla, Vera
- ❖ DeCiccio Family: Mark, Brooke, Ace, Capri
- ❖ Bordalo Family: David, Jacqueline, Anthony
- ❖ Fellela Family: Kyle, Amanda, Mia, Franco
- ❖ Gary Munroe
- ❖ Daurte Family: James, Jessica, Emma
- ❖ Amy Lufkin & William Young
- ❖ Mancini Family: Evan, Liliana
- ❖ Robert & Deborah St. Germain
- ❖ Raymond Thibeault
- ❖ Jeannette Thibeault
- ❖ Linda Marzilli



### ***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 for your support.

## **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 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.



### **COME SHARE YOUR VOICE**

**ADULT CHOIR** rehearsals are on Thursday nights starting September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. ***All are invited.*** We sing at the 8:30AM Mass and would love to have new members.

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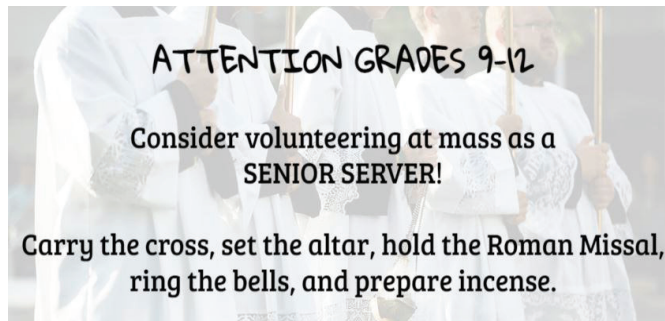


## Wedding Anniversary Celebration

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 **25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> 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.



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**



Please pray for those serving our country

- ❖ SMSgt Kevin Sarli, RI Air National Guard
- ❖ SSGT Joshua Anderson, US Marine
- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Jacob Anderson, US Marine
- ❖ TSGT Robert M. Braga, US Air Force
- ❖ HM3 Yosman Rodriguez, US Navy
- ❖ Senior Airman Benjamin Fredette, US Air Force
- ❖ PO1 Matthew Fyrer, US Coast Guard
- ❖ ETN2 John Andrew Loiselle, US Navy
- ❖ Capt. Benjamin M. Adamo, US Air Force
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- ❖ Capt. Dylan T. Farley, US Army
- ❖ A1C Michael J. Cuddemi, US Air Force
- ❖ SSG 1<sup>st</sup> Class Mark O'Brien, US Army
- ❖ Pvt Thomas Napolitano, US Army
- ❖ LtCdr James Cremean, US Navy
- ❖ SrA Ronald D. Garafano Jr., US Air Force
- ❖ Sgt. Victoria Seitz, US Army
- ❖ SFC Adam Shone, RI Army National Guard
- ❖ IT2 Travis Collins, US Navy
- ❖ LtCdr Ronald LaRocca, Navy
- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. James Vartanian, RI Army National Guard
- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Christopher Vartanian, RI Army Nat. Guard
- ❖ 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Andrew Smedberg, RI Army National Guard
- ❖ Cadet Matthew Vartanian, URI ROTC, RI Army Nat. Guard
- ❖ SPC4 Luke Rossi, US Army
- ❖ Lt. Col. Thomas W. Manera, Jr., RI Army National Guard
- ❖ PFC Jase Deanseris, RI Army National Guard
- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Andrew Cooney, US Army
- ❖ EMN1 Austin J. Collins, US Navy
- ❖ Capt. Joseph Palazini, US Army
- ❖ Sgt. John D'Aguanno, US Army
- ❖ GSM1 Kyle Choquette, US Navy
- ❖ Msgt/1<sup>st</sup> Sgt Scott Wildenhain, US Air Force
- ❖ Capt. Sarah Wildenhain, US Air Force
- ❖ Lt. Junior Grade Matthew Tassinari, US Navy

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](mailto:cad@holyapostles.com).

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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.



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic? Perhaps you have a relative or friend who has inquired about the Catholic faith and possibly has questions about what the requirements are to become a Catholic. Or maybe you know someone who was baptized a Catholic as a child, but never followed through with other sacraments and now, as an adult, is more interested in having faith as a part of their life.

An Inquiry Night will be set for fall.

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	Vigil: 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	August 16
2:00 PM	Jonathan Estrella & Katelyn Sweetland Wedding	
5:00 PM	<u>Emilio &amp; Rose Delfino</u> <u>Anthony Marchetti II</u> Requested by Family	
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 17
8:30 AM	<u>Marie Wrigley (4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</u> By Son & Daughter-in-law, David & Maria	
11:00 AM	<u>Vincent Monti (19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)</u> Requested by Mark & Joanne	
✚The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of <b>Allan, Albert &amp; Irene Rufo</b> requested by Family.		
✚The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of <b>Maria Parente (Birthday Rem.)</b> requested by Children & Grandchildren.		
Monday	Weekday	August 18
8:30 AM	<u>Carolyn Ann Delfino</u> Requested by Barbara Papitto <u>Carolyn Riley (Birthday Rem.)</u> Requested by Family	
Tuesday	Weekday	August 19
8:30AM	<u>For the People</u>	
Wednesday	St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church	August 20
8:30 AM	<u>Harrison J. Day (Anniversary)</u> Requested by Daughter, Barbara Colvin <u>Special Intention for Gjergji Family</u>	
Thursday	St. Pius X, Pope	August 21
8:30 AM	<u>Theresa Salvatore Castaldi &amp; Family</u> Requested by Family	
Friday	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	August 22
8:30AM	<u>Special Intention in Thanksgiving</u> Requested by Richard & Nancy Cece <u>Carolyn Vecchio (Months' Mind)</u> Requested by Family	
Saturday	Vigil: 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	August 23
5:00 PM	<u>Al Scappaticci (Anniversary)</u> <u>Albert Scappaticci (Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 24
8:30 AM	<u>Frank &amp; Theresa Santilli (Anniversary)</u> Requested by Michael Santilli	
11:00 AM	<u>Darlene Sczerbinski (Birthday Rem.)</u> Requested by Family	

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