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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.



Dear Friends,

This Monday, September 29th is the Feast of the Archangels. The liturgy celebrates the feast of these three archangels who are venerated in the tradition of the Church. Michael (Who is like God) was the archangel who fought against Satan and all his evil angels, defending all the friends of God. He is the protector of all humanity from the snares of the devil. Gabriel (Strength of God) announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and to Mary, the birth of Jesus. His greeting to the Virgin, "Hail, full of grace," is one of the most familiar and frequent prayers of the Christian people. Raphael (Medicine of God) is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey.

St. Michael

The name of the archangel Michael means, in Hebrew, *who is like unto God?* and he is also known as "the prince of the heavenly host." He is usually pictured as a strong warrior, dressed in armor and wearing sandals. His name appears in Scripture four times, twice in the Book of Daniel, and once each in the Epistle of St. Jude and the Book of Revelation. From Revelation we learn of the battle in heaven, with St. Michael and his angels combating Lucifer and the other fallen angels (or devils). We invoke St. Michael to help us in our fight against Satan; to rescue souls from Satan, especially at the hour of death; to be the champion of the Jews in the Old Testament and now Christians; and to bring souls to judgment.

St. Gabriel

St. Gabriel's name means "God is my strength". Biblically he appears three times as a messenger. He had been sent to Daniel to explain a vision concerning the Messiah. He appeared to Zachary when he was offering incense in the Temple, to foretell the birth of his son, St. John the Baptist. St. Gabriel is most known as the angel chosen by God to be the messenger of the Annunciation, to announce to mankind the mystery of the Incarnation. The angel's salutation to our Lady, so simple and yet so full of meaning, *Hail Mary, full of grace*, has become the constant and familiar prayer of all Christian people.

St. Raphael

Our knowledge of the Archangel Raphael comes to us from the book of Tobit. His mission as wonderful healer and fellow traveler with the youthful Tobias has caused him to be invoked for journeys and at critical moments in life. Tradition also holds that Raphael is the angel that stirred the waters at the healing sheep pool in Bethesda. His name means "God has healed".

Opening Collect for the Feast of the Archangels

"God our Father, in a wonderful way you guide the work of angels and men. May those who serve you constantly in heaven keep our lives safe from all harm on earth. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

On Thursday, October 2nd, we celebrate the Feast of The Holy Guardian Angels. Perhaps no aspect of Catholic piety is as comforting to parents as the belief that an angel protects their little ones from dangers real and imagined. Yet guardian angels are not only for children. 'From infancy to death human life is surrounded by their (the angels) watchful care and intercession. Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life. Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united to God.' - from the Catechism of the Catholic Church; 336.

Prayer to Your Guardian Angel

*Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here,
Ever this day, be at my side, To light and guard, Rule and guide. Amen.*

Have a good week!

Fr. Ledoux

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 28, 2025



**Classes begin this Monday,
September 29th and Tuesday,
September 30th at 4:15pm.**



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.



New Teens on a Mission

We are beginning the process of planning our “Mission Trip” for interested Confirmed teens (currently in Grades 11 & 12) and who attend Mass on a regular basis. So that you can hear details concerning the “Mission Trip”, we have scheduled a meeting for **October 5th at 10:00AM** in the **Parish Center**. This meeting is for any interested Confirmed teenager and at least one parent. If you are interested and cannot attend this meeting, please contact Mike Santilli before October 5th. The meeting will provide some important information that you need to know as you consider this challenge.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you an adult who was never baptized and are feeling called to Baptism within the Roman Catholic Church?

Are you an adult who was baptized into a Christian denomination other than Catholicism and wish to be received into the Roman Catholic Church?

Are you an adult who was baptized within the Roman Catholic Church, but never received your First Communion and/or Confirmation? Would you like to receive these sacraments?

If you are interested in beginning this process please attend our information meeting **on this Sunday, September 28th at 10am** in the Community Life Center.

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SAVE THE DATE



SIP AND SAVOR

Saturday, November 1, 2025

6:00pm to 9:30pm

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join the fun!!!!



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We are having a Fall 50/50 Raffle selling
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winner keeps 50% of the total sales and
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the parish office.

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Registration dates in the gymnasium:

9/28 - after 11am Mass

9/29 & 9/30 - 5:15pm - 6:30pm

10/5 - after 11am Mass.

10/6 & 10/7 - 5:15pm - 6:30pm

Registration Fees:

Instructional: \$100.

Grades 3 to 10: \$125.

If you would like the registration forms to be
emailed to you in advance - send an email to:

Anthony Vescera

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*All completed forms and payment are due when
registering. Registration forms and payment must
be received on the signup dates or dropped off to
the Parish Office on/or before October 21, 2025.

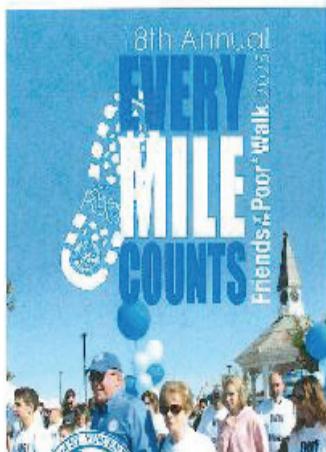


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Blessing of the Animals



Father Ledoux will do the Blessing of Animals on **Saturday, October 4th at 12 noon** in the lower parking lot.



Please pray for the souls of:



**Maria A. Nani
David W. Varone
Robert D. Armstrong
Valerie L. Martino
Uzelle Acciardo
John S. Kupis**

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

We wish to express our sympathy to their families.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Vigil: 26 th Sunday	September 27
5:00 PM	Raffaella Montecalvo (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Montecalvo Family	
Sunday	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 28
8:30 AM	James & Doris Pennell (75th Wedding Anniversary) Requested by Daughter, Marilyn	
11:00 AM	Carlos Belchior Requested by Family	
† The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of Anthony Frattarelli (Birthday Rem.) requested by Wife & Family. † The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Maureen G. Madden requested by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond White.		
Monday	Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels	September 29
8:30 AM	Doherty & Milner Families Requested by Margaret & Michael	
Tuesday	St. Jerome, priest & doctor of the church	September 30
8:30 AM	Alberto Soriano (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Family	
Wednesday	St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church	October 1
8:30 AM	For the People	
Thursday	The Holy Guardian Angels	October 2
8:30 AM	Special Intentions for Gjergji Family Bob Lombardi (30th Anniv./Birth. Rem.) Requested by Alan & Lori	
Friday	Weekday	October 3
8:30 AM	Rosalind M. Mulcahey (13th Anniv.) Requested by Nephew Anna Machado (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Family	
Saturday	Vigil: 27 th Sunday	October 4
2:00 PM 5:00 PM	James Johnson & Alison Ricciardi Wedding Cathy Nesbit (2nd Anniversary) Requested by McAssey Family	
Sunday	27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	October 5
8:30 AM	Kevin Miley (1st Anniversary) Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	Tiberio Ciccone (5th Anniversary) Requested by Family	

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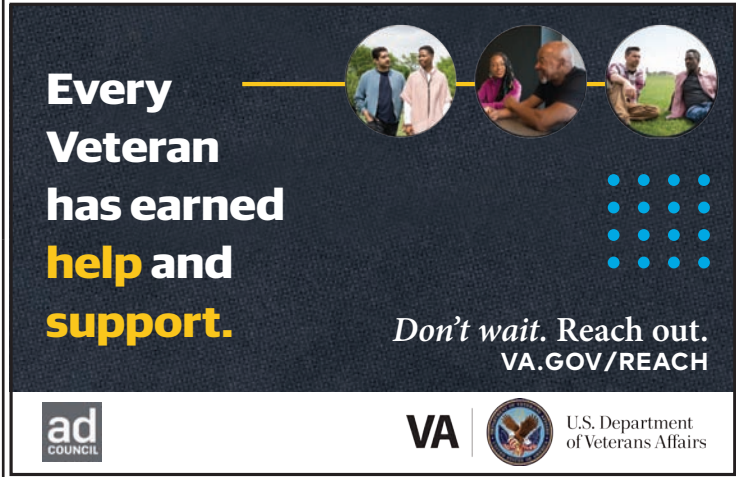
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