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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,

October is designated by the U.S. Bishops as Pro-Life Month. As a Church we are asked to pray for an end to abortion and an increase in the respect for all human life. Let us all join in praying for life as we offer this prayer:

"Heavenly Father, You called us in baptism to be messengers of the Good News; through your Apostle Paul, you reminded us not to conform to the spirit of the age, but rather to seek to do what is good, pleasing and perfect in your sight. Give us courage, we humbly pray, to live our vocations to the fullest on our journey through life; keep us vigilant in defense of the weakest and most vulnerable of your children, especially those at life's fragile beginnings and endings. Give us the strength to build a civilization of life and love here on earth, even as we await the coming of your kingdom. We ask you this in the name of your Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ." Amen.

On October 6th, we celebrate the life of Saint Bruno. This saint has the honor of having founded a religious order which, as the saying goes, has never had to be reformed because it was never deformed. No doubt both the founder and the members would reject such high praise, but it is an indication of the saint's intense love of a penitential life in solitude. Bruno was born in Cologne, Germany, became a famous teacher at Rheims, and was appointed chancellor of the archdiocese at the age of 45. He supported Pope Gregory VII in his fight against the decadence of the clergy and took part in the removal of his own scandalous Archbishop of Reims Manasses de Gournay.

He had a dream of living in solitude and prayer and persuaded a few friends to join him in a hermitage. After a while he felt the place unsuitable and through a friend, was given some land which was to become famous for his foundation "in the Chartreuse"—from which comes the word Carthusians. The climate, desert, mountainous terrain, and inaccessibility guaranteed silence, poverty, and small numbers. Bruno and his friends built an oratory with small individual cells at a distance from each other. They met for Matins and Vespers each day and spent the rest of the time in solitude, eating together only on great feasts. Their chief work was copying manuscripts. Hearing of Bruno's holiness, the pope called for his assistance in Rome. When the pope had to flee Rome, Bruno pulled up stakes again, and after refusing a bishopric, spent his last years in the wilderness of Calabria. Bruno was never formally canonized, because the Carthusians were averse to all occasions of publicity. However, Pope Clement X extended his feast to the whole Church in 1674.

On October 7th, we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The celebration of this feast goes back 433 years to a sea battle between Christian and Muslim forces that saved Christian Europe from suppression by the Turks. Ever since the fall of Rhodes in 1522 Turkish vessels began raiding Italian ports. In 1570 they demanded the surrender of Cyprus. Don Juan of Austria organized the Christian armies of Europe to resist further Turkish advances. In 1571, the Muslim Turks were again invading Europe. Two hundred and six ships from various parts of Europe met a Turkish force of two-hundred-thirty ships at the Bay of Lepanto, off the western shore of Greece.

Pope Pius V realized the importance of the impending battle for all of Christian Europe. Together with all the people of Rome, he led the people in vigils and processions as they prayed the rosary to Our Lady of Victory. The Rosary became the spiritual weapon of the Christians and thousands joined together in prayer. October 7, 1571, was a day of fierce fighting. Nine thousand Christian soldiers were killed. Dozens of ships were lost. Yet the Turks were turned back, and twelve-thousand Christians were released from slavery. The people were overjoyed. To commemorate the victory Pope Pius V proclaimed a yearly feast in honor of Our Lady of Victory. Later, Pope Gregory XIII changed the name of the feast to Our Lady of the Rosary. Today we celebrate the feast on October 7th, the actual date of the victory.

I would encourage all parishioners during the Month of October to pray the rosary privately or as a family.

Have a good week!

Fr. Ledoux



SIP AND SAVOR



Saturday, November 1, 2025

6:00pm to 9:30pm

\$50 per person

Wine Tasting, Kraft Beers, Sample
apéritifs, Musical entertainment, Hor
'oeuvres, Desserts & Cigars

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Meet and greet fellow parishioners and
join the fun!!!!

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Registration dates in the gymnasium:

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 hacalbball@gmail.com

*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.

AN EVENING WITH MARY



October is a month set aside to honor our
Blessed Mother. We will offer **An
Evening with Mary on Monday, October
27th at 6:30pm**. Please join us as we honor
Mary, Queen of the Apostles!!

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WINTER COAT DRIVE



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All donations will be collected in the parish center. The families at St. Charles Soup Kitchen and McAuley House will be the recipients.



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: October 15th at 7:00PM

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

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

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.



FOOD COLLECTION

We are collecting food for the needy in boxes at the entrances of the Church. We can only accept non-perishables. Thank you for your assistance with this.

WELCOME NEWLY BAPTIZED



We wish to welcome the following infants who, through the Sacrament of Baptism, were recently received into the Community of Faith here at Holy Apostles.

Rylynne Estey	Child of: Jonathan & Alyssa
Stefano Cardillo	Child of: Stefano & Christina
Raelle Ratigan	Child of: Michael & Chelsea
Mia Hesford	Child of: Jake & Cara
Jace Cabral	Child of: Matthew Alyssa
Callahan Brady	Child of: Timothy & Brianna
Isabella O'Donnell	Child of: Brady & Alexandra

We pray that the flame of faith burns brightly in their minds and hearts all the days of their lives.

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Please pray for those serving our country



- ❖ SMSgt Kevin Sarli, RI Air National Guard
- ❖ SSGT Joshua Anderson, US Marine
- ❖ 2nd 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
- ❖ 2nd Lt. Trevor Kenahan, US Marine Corp.
- ❖ Capt. Dylan T. Farley, US Army
- ❖ A1C Michael J. Cuddemi, US Air Force
- ❖ SSG 1st 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
- ❖ 2nd Lt. James Vartanian, RI Army National Guard
- ❖ 2nd Lt. Christopher Vartanian, RI Army Nat. Guard
- ❖ 2nd 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
- ❖ 1st Lt. Andrew Cooney, US Army
- ❖ EMNC Austin J. Collins, US Navy
- ❖ Capt. Joseph Palazini, US Army
- ❖ Sgt. John D'Aguanno, US Army
- ❖ GSM1 Kyle Choquette, US Navy
- ❖ Msgt/1st 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@holypostles.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday	<i>Vigil: 27th Sunday</i>	October 4
2:00 PM	<u>James Johnson & Alison Ricciardi Wedding</u>	
5:00 PM	<u>Cathy Nesbit (2nd Anniversary)</u> Requested by McAssey Family	
Sunday	<i>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	October 5
8:30 AM	<u>Kevin Miley (1st Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	<u>Tiberio Ciccone (5th Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
<div>✚ The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of Vittorio Ricci (Birthday Rem.) requested by Family.</div> <div>✚ The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Theodore Schroeder requested by Barbara Smith-White.</div>		
Monday	<i>St. Bruno, Priest</i>	October 6
8:30 AM	<u>Ernest Philogne (Birthday Rem.)</u> Requested by Vincent & Judith Levros	
Tuesday	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	October 7
8:30AM	<u>Special Intention</u>	
Wednesday	<i>Weekday</i>	October 8
8:30 AM	<u>For the People</u>	
Thursday	<i>Weekday</i>	October 9
8:30 AM	<u>Special Intentions for Gjergji Family</u>	
Friday	<i>Weekday</i>	October 10
8:30AM	<u>Anthony Grande (Birthday Rem.)</u> Requested by Family <u>Kathleen M. Plante (3rd Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
Saturday	<i>Vigil: 28th Sunday</i>	October 11
5:00 PM	<u>Eugene Rego</u> Requested by Joseph & Roberta Marocco	
Sunday	<i>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	October 12
8:30 AM	<u>Alexandrine Choiniere-Pratt (50th Anniversary)</u> <u>Anthony Grande</u> Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	<u>William O'Connell III (4th Anniversary)</u> Requested by Michael Santilli	

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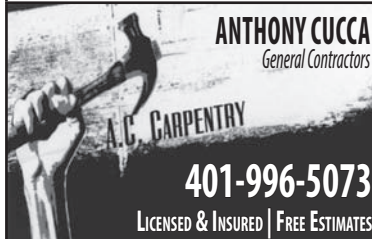
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