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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,

On Tuesday October 28, we celebrate the Feast of Apostles Saints Simon and Jude. Both Simon and Jude were ordinary men who were chosen by Jesus himself to teach others about God's love and to "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). Their lives help us to understand that even the most average people can become saints when they decide to follow Jesus.

Both of these men were known by other names during their lives. Simon was often called "the Zealot." A zealot is a person who is strongly committed to something. In Simon's case, he firmly believed in the importance of people following Jewish law. Once he met Jesus, his life was changed and he became convinced that the most important thing was to follow Jesus and his teachings. We believe that another reason Simon had a nickname was to keep people from confusing him with the other apostle named Simon, the one Jesus called Peter.

Jude was also known as "Jude Thaddeus." People used this formal title so that he was not confused with Judas, the apostle who betrayed Jesus and handed him over to be arrested. Jude is the patron saint of hopeless cases and desperate situations. People often pray to Jude when they feel that there is no one else to turn to. They ask Jude to bring their problem to Jesus. Because Jude had such great faith, we know that nothing is impossible for those who believe in the Lord.

When the Eleven dispersed from Jerusalem to proclaim the Kingdom of God in other lands, Jude Thaddeus departed from Galilee and Samaria to go into Syria, Armenia and ancient Persia. In this area, authoritative sources claim, he met Simon, and their missionary partnership won tens of thousands of Babylonians and people from other cities for Christ. As always, the Gospel earned for itself both followers and enemies: for the two Apostles, the hour of supreme witness eventually arrived.

Simon and Jude traveled together to teach others about Jesus. Because of their eyewitness accounts of Jesus' miracles and his death and Resurrection, many people became believers and were baptized. Simon and Jude died for their faith; the relics of Simon and Jude are believed to have

been brought to St Peter's in Rome in the 7th-8th century.

We honor their feast day on October 28. These two saints remind us to learn all we can about Jesus and to share it with others, as they did.

Collect for the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude

"O God, who by the blessed Apostles have brought us to acknowledge your name, graciously grant, through the intercession of Saints Simon and Jude, that the Church may constantly grow by increase of the peoples who believe in you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen".

Have a good week!

Fr. Ledoux

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!!

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.

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CATHOLIC ATHLETIC LEAGUE (CAL)

Boys & Girls Grades/Divisions:

Instructional K thru 2nd

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5th & 6th Grades

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9th & 10th Grades



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.**

NEW **JUNIOR & SENIOR** **ALTAR SERVERS**



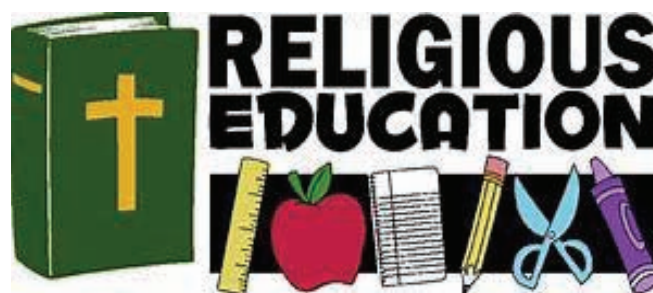
Boys and Girls in grade 4 -12 are eligible to become altar servers and assist at weekend Mass and on special occasions. Altar serving is also a wonderful way to get closer to Jesus. Please complete the form below and return it to the parish office as soon as possible.

NEW ALTAR SERVER SIGN UP FORM

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Grade : _____



Scheduled Family Sessions

in the parish center.

***Middle school students & parents who missed the 10/19 meeting, should attend this meeting on 10/26.**

Confirmation I & II students & parents

Sunday, October 26th @ 9:30am

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 26, 2025



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

***Adults only**

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



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: November 1st at 8am

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.



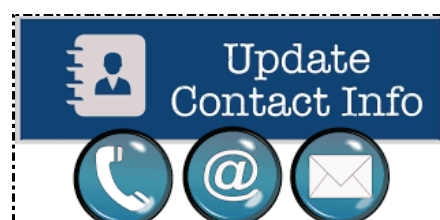
FOOD COLLECTION

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.

Please pray for those serving our country

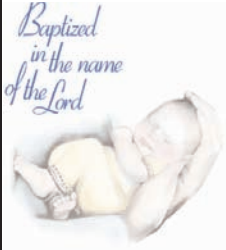


If you or someone you know has a loved one serving in our armed forces, please send their names with rank and branch of military to cad@holypostles.com



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 26, 2025

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.

Reginald Boehm	Child of: Ross & Laura
Oscar McIntyre	Child of: David & Raquel
Jack Croce	Child of: Brendan & Riley
Anthony Bordalo	Child of: David & Jacqueline
Lana Tenerella	Child of: Andrew & Bianca
Ryan Rollo	Child of: Michael & Mary

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

Please pray for the souls of:



Mary F. Raimondi
Geraldine P. Giampietro
Ralph J. Velleco
Lucille Y. Simas
Richard D. Volpe, Sr.
Joseph D. Lapolla
Cecile D. Weeden

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

We wish to express our sympathy to their families.

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 who advertise in our weekly bulletin.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	<i>Vigil: 30th Sunday</i>	October 25
5:00 PM	<u>Joseph Cherella</u> (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Family	
Sunday	<i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	October 26
8:30 AM	<u>Antonio & Raffaella Montecalvo</u> <u>David DeCosta</u> (3rd Anniversary) Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	<u>Dick Varone</u> (4th Anniversary) <u>Michael Varone</u> (14th Anniversary) <u>David Varone</u> Requested by Janice & Family	
✚ The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of Terry Anderson & Michael Heston requested by Family. ✚ The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Carol Lebeau (13th Anniversary) requested by Family.		
Monday	<i>Weekday</i>	October 27
8:30 AM	<u>Geraldine Giampietro</u> Requested by Steven Carrerra & Sharon Gauvin	
Tuesday	<i>Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles</i>	October 28
8:30 AM	<u>Special Intention for the Gjergji Family</u>	
Wednesday	<i>Weekday</i>	October 29
8:30 AM	<u>For the People</u>	
Thursday	<i>Weekday</i>	October 30
8:30 AM	<u>Orlando "Chick" Ciccone</u> (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Wife, Rosemarie	
Friday	<i>Weekday</i>	October 31
8:30 AM	<u>Susan Dickson</u> (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Cathy & Bill Duarte & Family	
Saturday	<i>All Saints</i>	November 1
12:00 PM	<u>Christopher DeRouin & Nicole Jones</u> <u>Wedding</u>	
5:00 PM	<u>Holy Apostles Memorial Society</u>	
Sunday	<i>All Souls' Day</i>	November 2
8:30 AM	<u>All Souls' Mass Intentions</u>	
11:00 AM	<u>Ralph Papitto</u> (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Wife, Barbara & Family	

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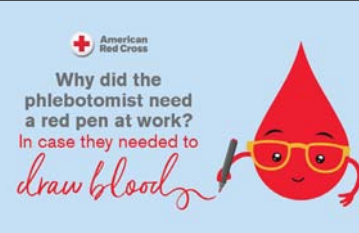
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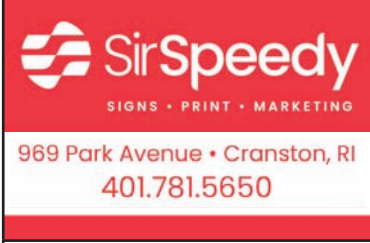
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