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Established July 25, 1991 + Church dedicated July 24, 1994

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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,

We begin the month of November with the celebration of the *Solemnity of All Saints* on Saturday, November 1st and The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed: *All Souls Day* on Sunday, November 2nd.

All Saints Day is a surprisingly old feast. It arose out of the Christian tradition of celebrating the martyrdom of saints on the anniversary of their martyrdom. When martyrdoms increased during the persecutions of the late Roman Empire, local dioceses instituted a common feast day in order to ensure that all martyrs, known and unknown were properly honored. Our late Holy Father Pope Francis on Nov. 1, 2015 the feast of All Saints, celebrated Mass at the Verano cemetery in Rome, he stated: *"today's celebration, the Feast of All Saints, we experience in a special way the reality of the communion of saints, our great family that consists of all members of the Church, both those of us who are still pilgrims on earth, and the immense multitude of those who have already left and gone to Heaven. We are all united, and this is called the "communion of saints", meaning the community of all baptized people... Imitating their gestures of love and mercy is a bit like perpetuating their presence in this world. These evangelical gestures are indeed the only ones that can withstand the destruction of death: an act of tenderness, generous aid, time spent listening, a visit, a kind word, a smile.... In our eyes these gestures might seem insignificant, but in the eyes of God they are eternal, because love and compassion are stronger than death. May the Virgin Mary, Queen of All Saints, help us to trust more in the grace of God, and to walk with enthusiasm along the path of holiness."* Vatican City November 1, 2015

In the early centuries, this feast was celebrated in the Easter season. The current date of November 1 was instituted by Pope Gregory III (731-741), when he consecrated a chapel to all the martyrs in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome and ordered an annual celebration. This celebration was originally confined to the diocese of Rome, but Pope Gregory IV (827-844) extended the feast to the entire Church and ordered it to be celebrated on November 1.

All Souls Day reminds us that it's good to speak about the dead, and to remember and to pray. The Church commemorates the faithful departed and invites us, the living, to pray for their eternal repose in the peace of Christ's Kingdom. Our late Holy Father Pope Francis stated in his All-Soul's homily in 2018: *"Today's liturgy is realistic, it is concrete. It is part of the three dimensions of life, dimensions that even children understand: the past, the future, the present. Today is a day of memory of the past, a day to remember those who walked before us, who also accompanied us, gave us life. Remember, remember. Memory is what makes a people strong because it feels rooted in a journey, rooted in a history, rooted in a people. Memory makes us understand that we are not alone, we are a people: a people that has history, that has passed, that has life. Memory of many who have shared a journey with us..."* Laurentin Cemetery in Rome on All Souls Day, November 2, 2018.

Let us pray in a special way not only for our loved ones who have died, but also for all those who count on the charity of our prayers.

With prayers,
Fr. Ledoux

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Holy Apostles Wedding Anniversary Mass

will be Sunday, November 23rd at 8:30am Mass.
Couples celebrating their: **5th, 10th, 15th,
20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th 45th, 50th**
and greater in **2025** are invited to give us their
names. During the Mass, renewal of vows and a
special blessing will be offered. Please fill out
the registration form below.

2025 Wedding Anniversary Response

Names: _____

We are celebrating our _____ Anniversary

NEW 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 : _____

Fall 2025 Open Houses at our Catholic High Schools

St. Raphael Academy: Sunday,
November 2nd from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Bishop Hendricken High School: Wed.,
November 12th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

*The entrance exam for prospective
new students is December 6th at
8:30am.



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OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

The **2025 Catholic Women's Conference** is on Sat. December 6 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm in the Cathedral Saints Peter and Paul. Women are invited to join for prayer, fellowship, and faith inspiring talks. The day will include Mass celebrated by Bishop Lewandowski, dynamic speakers, live music, opportunity for confession, swag bags, door prizes, and local Catholic vendors. Coffee an' will be served after Mass and lunch is included. Infants in arms are welcome. To register, or for more information, visit evangelizeri.org/womens-conference or contact Julie Bradley at 401-278-4556 or jbradley@dpvd.org. Registration is \$50; \$25 for Students. Deadline: Nov. 22.



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 19 at 7pm

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Thanksgiving Collection

The weekends of:
November 8/9 and November 15/16

This year, we will collect grocery (Stop & Shop, Walmart, Shaws) gift cards instead of food. These cards can be made in any denomination. St. Charles will distribute them to their families.

**Thanksgiving Mass
Thursday, November 27 @ 9am**

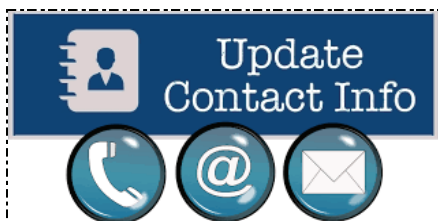
Please pray for the souls of:



**Anthony P. Cabral
Filomena Rossi
Annette Angeli
Raymond B. Sepe Sr.**

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

We wish to express our
sympathy to their families.



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.

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After the joyful summer months, the Fall season is a great time to streamline your stewardship. eGiving is a way to simplify your giving and provide steady, consistent support that helps us be ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in our community. Your recurring gifts will help strengthen our parish and sustain our ministries throughout the year, even if you need to miss a Sunday service.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

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- ❖ 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
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- ❖ 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@holyapostles.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday	<i>All Saints</i>	November 1
12:00 PM	<u>Christopher DeRouin & Nicole Jones 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	
✝The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of Emily & Pat Saccoccia (Anniversary) & Rosemary Benintende (Anniversary) requested by Daughter & Family. ✝The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Americo Scungio (Anniversary) requested by Tom & Angela Salvatore.		
Monday	<i>Weekday</i>	November 3
8:30 AM	<u>Anesta & Perry Families</u> Requested by Family <u>Special Intention</u>	
Tuesday	<i>St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>	November 4
8:30AM	<u>Cecile Weeden</u> Requested by Joanne Choiniere	
Wednesday	<i>Weekday</i>	November 5
8:30 AM	<u>For the People</u>	
Thursday	<i>Weekday</i>	November 6
8:30 AM	<u>Special Intention for Gjergji Family</u> <u>Frank Donahue</u> Requested by Wife, Rosemarie	
Friday	<i>Weekday</i>	November 7
8:30AM	<u>Orazia Izzo</u> (3rd Anniversary) Requested by Family <u>Ann Molin-Pradel</u> <u>Guerino Molin-Pradel</u> Requested by Family	
Saturday	<i>Vigil: Dedication</i>	November 8
5:00 PM	<u>Maria Parente</u> (Anniversary) Requested by Children & Grandchildren	
Sunday	<i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	November 9
8:30 AM	<u>Dolores Parise</u> (2nd Anniversary) <u>Caesar Parise & Karen J. Joseph</u> Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	<u>Judith Vartanian</u> (Birthday Rem.) <u>Raymond Brown Sr.</u> (Birthday Rem.) <u>Sylvia Rasile</u> (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Family	

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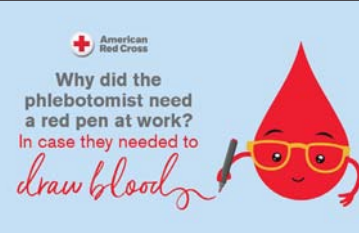
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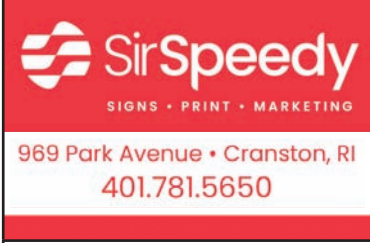
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