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HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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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,

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. Most Catholics think of St. Peter's as the pope's main church, but they are incorrect. St. John Lateran is the pope's church, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome where the Bishop of Rome presides. The first basilica on the site was built in the fourth century when Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. The Lateran family were an ancient Roman noble family whose members served several Roman Emperors. The family built a palace carrying their name on a site which in the fourth century came into the possession of the Emperor Constantine, who then turned it over to the bishop of Rome. An early pope enhanced and enlarged the basilica style palace into a large church, which, in turn, became the oldest and most important papal church in the eternal city. The popes also began to personally reside in the renovated Lateran palace. The popes lived at the Lateran until the start of the Avignon papacy in present day France in 1309. That structure and its successors suffered fire, earthquake, and the ravages of war, but the Lateran remained the church where popes were consecrated. In the 14th century when the papacy returned to Rome from Avignon, the church and the adjoining palace were found to be in ruins. Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. One of Rome's most imposing churches, the Lateran's towering facade is crowned with 15 colossal statues of Christ, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist, and 12 doctors of the Church. Beneath its high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds Saint Peter himself celebrated Mass. Unlike the commemorations of other Roman churches, this anniversary is a feast. The dedication of a church is a feast for all its parishioners. In a sense, St. John Lateran is the parish church of all Catholics, because it is the Pope's cathedral. This church is the spiritual home of the people who are the Church.

This Tuesday, November 11th, we observe Veterans Day. Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day, was originally set as a U.S. legal holiday to honor the end of World War I, which officially took place on November 11, 1918. In legislature that was passed in 1938, November 11

was "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day.'" As such, this new legal holiday honored World War I veterans. In 1954, after having been through both World War II and the Korean War, the 83rd U.S. Congress, at the urging of the veterans' service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars. Veterans Day gives Americans the opportunity to celebrate the bravery and sacrifice of all U.S. veterans. Let us continue to pray for all those that have served our Country and those that are presently serving our Country.

Have a good week!

Fr. Ledoux

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



The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day and there will be no morning Mass.

Holy Apostles Living Nativity



Please join us in making our Living Nativity something to remember!
There is a part for everyone!
If you like to sing! - We have a part for you!
If you prefer to portray a Wiseman, Shepard Boy, Mary, Joseph, an Angel... - We have a part for you!

Rehearsal dates are listed within the sign up sheet for the different parts.
The event takes place on Friday 12/5.
5:30 PM in the Church

After the presentation please join us in the Parish Center. You can visit Santa, decorate cookies, do crafts, enjoy refreshments, visit our live Elf on the shelf, and relax in the Christmas cheer!

Scan the QR codes below for more information and to sign up!

SINGING PARTS!



PORTRAYAL OF CHARACTERS!



FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS

*This session is in the parish center.

- **Grade 2 First Communion Parents**
Sunday, November 16 @ 9:45am

Bake Sale

After all Masses November 22/23, the Teen Adopt-a-Family Project will have a Bake Sale.



CHRISTMAS

ADOPT-A-FAMILY PROJECT

ALL high school teens, especially Confirmation I and II teens, are invited to participate in our annual adopt-a-family Christmas project. The project is in 2 phases:

1) You must make, nicely package, label and bring 3 baked items on Saturday, November 22nd to be sold at a parish bake sale the weekend of November 22/23.

2) You must participate in the actual shopping for the items on Sunday, December 14th from 12 noon to 2:00 pm. The afternoon on December 14th includes a Christmas luncheon for all participants.

An email will be sent to all high school teen families explaining more details of the project. If you are interested, please sign up by emailing Mike Santilli @ mjs@holypostles.com.



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

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LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR JEANNE JUGAN RESIDENCE

The Little Sisters of the Poor will hold their annual Turkey Drop from Nov. 16 to 23 at Jeanne Jugan Residence, 964 Main St., in Pawtucket. Please drop off donations of frozen turkeys between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to be prepared for Thanksgiving dinner for the residents and resident meals throughout the year. For more information or to make special delivery arrangements, call 401-723-4314.

St. Charles Soup Kitchen



The Soup Kitchen is having their Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on **November 20th** and is looking for volunteers to help serve from 3:45pm to 5:30pm. Please call the office to volunteer.



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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 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.

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

- ❖ Call ParishSOFT Customer Service at 866-930-4774 option 6
- ❖ Log in to:

giving.parishsoft.com/giving/FD-18

Thank you and may God bless your generosity.



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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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
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- ❖ 2nd Lt. Christopher Vartanian, RI Army Nat. Guard
- ❖ 2nd Lt. Andrew Smedberg, RI Army National Guard
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- ❖ 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	Vigil: Dedication	November 8
5:00 PM	<u>Maria Parente (Anniversary)</u> Requested by Children & Grandchildren	
Sunday	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	November 9
8:30 AM	<u>Dolores Parise (2nd Anniversary)</u> <u>Caesar Parise & Karen J. Joseph</u> Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	<u>Judith Vartanian (Birthday Rem.)</u> <u>Raymond Brown Sr. (Birthday Rem.)</u> <u>Sylvia Rasile (Birthday Rem.)</u> Requested by Family	
†The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of Michael & Eleanor Placella (Anniversary) requested by Children.		
†The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Raymond & Eileen Pellegrino (Wedding Anniversary) requested by Family.		
Monday	St. Leo the Great, Pope	November 10
8:30 AM	<u>Gizzarelli Family</u> Requested by Alberta Nota <u>Special Intention for Gjergji Family</u>	
Tuesday	Veterans' Day	November 11
8:30AM	<u>No Mass</u>	
Wednesday	St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr	November 12
8:30 AM	<u>Peter J. Rocchio (4th Anniversary)</u> Requested by Daughter, Joanmarie <u>Lillian & Alfred D'Iorio</u> Requested by Daughter	
Thursday	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin	November 13
8:30 AM	<u>For the People</u>	
Friday	Weekday	November 14
8:30AM	<u>Manuel Moreira, Carmella Moreira, Anthony Moreira</u> Requested by Mimi & Arthur <u>The Goss & Miller Family</u> Requested by David Miller	
Saturday	Vigil: 33 rd Sunday	November 15
5:00 PM	<u>Thomas Armstrong (38th Anniversary)</u> <u>Robert Armstrong</u> Requested by Family	
Sunday	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	November 16
8:30 AM	<u>Edward Ferrario (19th Anniversary)</u> <u>Farida Ferrario (5th Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	<u>Antonetta Disanto (3rd Annivesary)</u> Requested by Family	
3:00 PM	Brandon Colon & Juliana McCormick Wedding	

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