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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

Very 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.



Twenty-fifth Anniversary Celebration for Youth Ministry

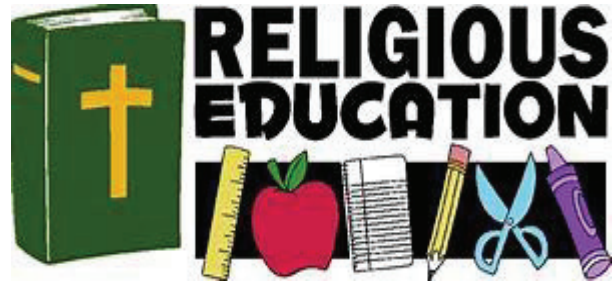


THANKS to all who joined us for our wonderful celebration of 25 years of teen ministry here at Holy Apostles. Special thanks to Msgr. Sheahan, Msgr Theroux and Fr. Forcier who joined us for our “Teen Mass”, the Life Teen choir for providing beautiful music, the 25th Anniversary committee, the altar servers, our parish bakers for the delicious desserts and Marc Mooradian and Donna Kane for arranging the amazing charcuterie display for the reception. We are grateful to all who helped make the day very special.



Back to School Blessings.....

Holy Apostles will celebrate the beginning of the school year for **ALL teachers and students** next weekend. Fr. Ledoux will bestow a special blessing at all Masses on teachers and students and **Coffee An’** will be available in the Gathering Area after the 8:30 am and the 11:00 am Masses. May God bless everyone with a GREAT, healthy, and blessed academic year!!



We are in the process of wrapping up elementary registration for the 2023-24 religious education year at Holy Apostles. I thank everyone who has responded so quickly and strongly encourage those who have not registered to do so as soon as possible.

Classes begin Monday, September 18th and Tuesday, September 19th.

At this time, I would also like to ask you a favor. If you know neighbors, friends and schoolmates who have NOT yet registered, please encourage them to do so. This is called evangelization. Part of being Catholic means that we invite and encourage others to practice their faith, especially at a time where we need religion more than ever.

With prayers,

Mr. Michael Santilli
Director of Religious Education
(mjs@holyapostles.com)



Our first scheduled event for **Grades 1 to 5** will be the **Truck or Treat Event** on **Friday, October 20th** at 5:00pm in the lower parking lot. There will be no gathering on September 15th.

Our first scheduled event for **Grades 6 to 12** will be the Kick-Off the Year Event starting with Mass on Sunday, **September 24th at 5:00pm**, then Ice Cream Social and Service Project to follow.

Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ August 27, 2023



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic? Perhaps you have a relative or friend who has inquired about the Catholic faith and possibly has questions about what the requirements are to become a Catholic. Or maybe you know someone who was baptized a Catholic as a child, but never followed through with other sacraments and now, as an adult, is more interested in having faith as a part of their life.

An Inquiry Night is set for Monday, September 18th at 6:30PM in the Community Life Center. Please bring a copy of your sacramental records (baptism, first communion) or civil marriage certificate with you to this meeting. These records are required to enter the program.

Peanut butter & Jelly Collection



We will be collecting peanut butter and jelly **the weekend of September 9/10** to use for our middle school/high school service project. A box will be at the entrance of the Church for this collection. Thank you in advance for your support!

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is sponsoring the Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their **25th, 40th, 50th**

and Over wedding anniversary in 2023. The celebration will be held **on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 1:00PM** at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence and will include Mass, renewal of the marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Richard G. Henning will be the main celebrant. Couples who would like to attend can register for this event by contacting the parish office before **September 13th**.



COME SHARE YOUR VOICE

ADULT CHOIR rehearsals are on Thursday nights at 7:00pm. **All are invited.** We sing at the 8:30AM Mass and would love to have new members.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

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

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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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This secure program works directly with your bank or credit card. All transactions are done electronically, debiting your bank account or charging your credit card for the amount to which you have agreed in writing. ***Holy Apostles is offering two debit dates~ the 4th or 15th of the month or both!*** You can enroll in Faith Direct or make changes to your account dates or contributions online at www.faithdirect.net or call 1-866-507-8757. Holy Apostles parish code is R118.



APOSTLES OF MERCY FOOD COLLECTION

We are collecting food for the needy in the 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.



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: www.rimosj.org.

Next Meeting: September 9th at 8AM



Prayer Network: For Special Intentions of a serious nature, please call the parish.

Private Prayer: The Church is open during the week for visits and private prayer. Quiet time with the Lord is time that will be graced and blessed by God. Please enter by the Community Life Center.

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Wildfires devastate Hawaii



From James Jahnz, Secretary for Catholic Charities and Social Ministry:

As of Monday, August 21, at least 114 people have died and more than 800 people remain missing from fires that ravaged the Hawaiian island of Maui. Catholic Charities USA is actively providing lifesaving resources and relief on the ground.

For individuals who wish to contribute to the relief effort, donations can be made online directly to CCUSA at the shortcut:
<https://link.edgepilot.com/s/10dfd01d/BHcL1KI9f0i9fsu2n3dB4A?u=http://provd.io/maui>. You may use the link and/or the below QR code to support the relief efforts. Monetary donations are the best resource and 100% of donations will go directly to disaster relief.



Saturday	Vigil: 21 st Sunday	August 26
5:00 PM	<u>Lori Spaziano (3rd Anniversary)</u> Requested by Mom & Sisters	
Sunday	21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 27
8:30 AM	<u>John & Isabell Iacofano (Birthday Rem./Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	<u>Cece & Lombardi Family</u> Requested by Family	
<p>✚ The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of Manny Diamonte (1st Anniversary) requested by Wife, Marilyn.</p> <p>✚ The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Pietro Grelle requested by The Grelle Family.</p>		
Monday	St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	August 28
8:30 AM	<u>Antonetta Cerrone (Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
Tuesday	The Passion of St. John the Baptist	August 29
8:30 AM	<u>Mary DiRobbio (Anniversary)</u> Requested by Niece	
Wednesday	Weekday	August 30
8:30 AM	<u>Pio Turchetta (4th Anniversary)</u> Requested by Ralph, Cathy & Isabella	
Thursday	Weekday	August 31
8:30 AM	<u>Mass of Thanksgiving</u> Requested by Richard & Nancy Cece	
Friday	Weekday	September 1
8:30 AM	<u>William & Catherine Wisdom</u> Requested by Daughter, Sue	
Saturday	Vigil: 22 nd Sunday	September 2
5:00 PM	<u>Raymond Brown Sr. (Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
Sunday	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 3
8:30 AM	<u>Mike & Angela Ragosta</u> Requested by Joe & Heidi Rocchio	
11:00 AM	<u>Margaret Gallagher</u> Requested by Husband & Family	

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