

HOLY APOSTLES CHURCH

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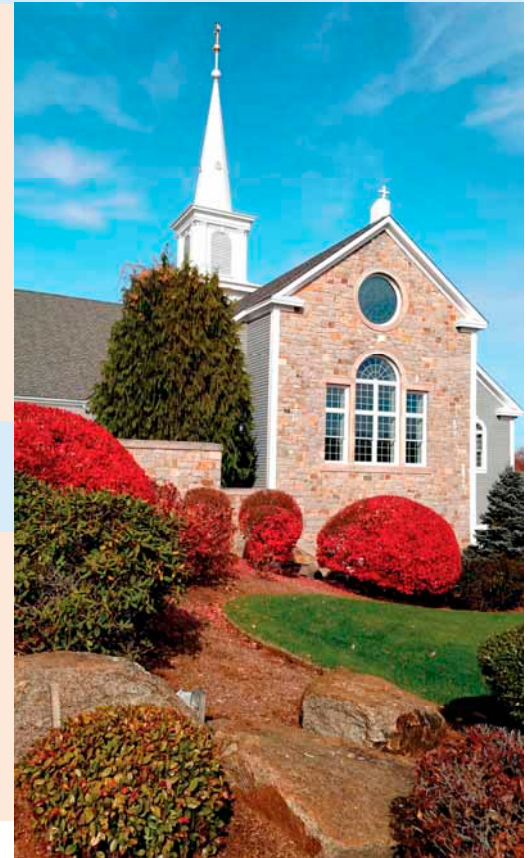
Established July 25, 1991 † Church Dedicated July 24, 1994
Community Life Center dedicated June 30, 2001

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil
5:00 PM

Sunday
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Weekday
See Inside Bulletin

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday-----9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Auditors

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Brownies/Girl Scouts

Sandy Tessier-----943-6440

CAL Basketball

Anthony Vescera -----943-2224

Feed My Sheep-----946-5586

Men of St. Joseph

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Prayer Network

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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 Monsignor at least six months 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 pm to 4:30 pm or by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call to receive this Sacrament of comfort and healing.

Communion Calls: Communion can be brought to the homebound on Sundays following the 9:30 AM Mass. Please call the parish office to request a visit.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 9, 2108

1st Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Mass Intentions, Altar Breads and Sanctuary Lamps for 2020

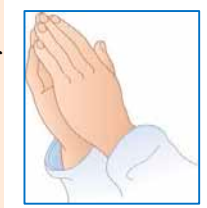
1. A family may schedule a Mass Intention or request the Altar Bread or Sanctuary Lamps at only one of the following Feast Days/Holidays: (Easter, Christmas, Mother's Day and Father's Day). A maximum of three family names may be used for any given intention.
2. After February 1st, if all of the Intentions for the above Feast Days/Holidays, including the Altar Bread and Sanctuary Lamps, have not been requested, families who requested one date may request others if they are available.
3. Requests for 2020 will be accepted in person or by phone.

Weekday Masses are \$10 - Weekend Masses are \$25
Altar Bread /Sanctuary Lamps are \$20



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

One of the best ways to experience God's Mercy is through the Sacrament of Penance. Especially if it has been a long time since the sacrament was last received, it can be a very relieving and uplifting experience. As we prepare for Christmas, it is a perfect time to go to confession. If you don't remember the prayers, don't worry, the priest will help and guide you.



On Saturday, **December 22**, **St. Philip Church** in Greenville will offer Confessions all day, from 8:30 AM to 3 PM in church. There will be a number of priests available during those hours. Also, **Confessions** are offered in our parish church every **Saturday afternoon at 4:00PM** in the reconciliation room located in the area behind the altar (enter by the statue of Our Blessed Mother). In addition, in preparation for Christmas, we will offer Confessions on **Thursday, December 20**, from **5PM to 6:30PM** and **Saturday, December 22** from **3:30PM to 4:30PM** in church.

ADVENT SHARING – 2018



An Annual Project to Benefit St. Charles Parish

Wrapped gifts need to be returned by **this Sunday**, December 9, so that each child will receive a gift for Christmas.

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE

Join us on this **Thursday, December 13**, at 6:00 PM for an Advent service in the style of the Taize religious community. The service includes readings from Scripture, communal and silent prayer, and songs composed by the Taize brothers. Come experience the gift of Jesus' peace and love. You will never forget it!





*Sounds
of the
Season*

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Holy Apostles Parish will offer its annual gift to the community next Tuesday evening, **December 18th at 7:30pm**. The Christmas concert will consist of our Teen choir, under the direction of Mark Colozzi and our Adult choir under the direction of Cecelia Rodi as well as Arthur Urbano and Tony Grelle. John Norigian will be at the organ. Please come and enjoy a concert filled with uplifting and spiritual music to prepare you for this special time of year.

THANK YOU



The teens involved in our **Adopt-families Christmas Project** would like to **THANK** everyone who either baked something or bought something this past weekend at our bake sale. We raised \$1,118.00. This money will be used to buy multiple gifts for local families in need. This project not only serves as an outreach to those in need but teaches our teens about the love and support of our parish family. Thanks!

HOLIDAY FLOWERS and DECORATIONS



Your donation helps to offset our Christmas Flowers and Decoration expenses and may be made in the name of a deceased loved one or in your own name. A special memorial Mass for the intentions of those deceased in whose name donations were made, will be said on **Friday, January 18th at 8:30 AM**.



TRAVELING

Find a Catholic Church online: www.masstimes.org to fulfill your Sunday obligation.

Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound

Each Sunday, after the 9:30 AM Mass, we send out Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to bring the Eucharist to Cra-Mar Meadows and to several individuals in their homes. We are in need of volunteers to assist us in this service. If you are interested or would like more information, please speak with either Msgr. Theroux or Michael Santilli. We will give you instructions on what to do and the first time you go out, we will have you accompany one of our present ministers to show you the routine. This ministry is personally rewarding and it is very much appreciated by those who are receiving Holy Communion.

APOSTLES OF MERCY

Thank You!

Thanks to all for your ongoing weekly contributions of food items for our needy.

STEWARDSHIP AT HOLY APOSTLES



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.**

FAITH DIRECT



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 RI18.

11 Years/ 1210 Winners! Our Twelfth Annual Holy Apostles Thousand Club!

**\$10,000 in Prizes
with an extra \$300.00
Early Bird Drawing!!!!**



This could be a great Christmas gift.

- The Club runs for ten months beginning in January.
- Each Month 11 prizes totaling \$1,000 will be awarded.
- 1@ \$500, 1 @ \$150, 1 @ \$100, 2 @ \$50, and 6 @ \$25
- This makes 11 chances to win each month and a total of 110 chances to win for the duration of the club!
- Each ticket costs \$60.
- The \$300.00 Early Bird Drawing will be January 2, 2019 for all those paid in full by January 1st.



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 and we will remember them in our prayers and print in our parish bulletin once a month.



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, December 10

- 4:00 PM – In the Parish Center:
Religious Education Classes - Grades 1-5
- 5:30 PM – In the Parish Center:
Religious Education Classes - Grades 6-8

TUESDAY, December 11

- 4:00 PM – In the Parish Center:
Religious Education Classes - Grades 1-5
- 5:30 PM – In the Parish Center:
Religious Education Classes - Grades 6-8

WEDNESDAY, December 12

- 7:00 PM – In the Community Life Center:
Men of St. Joseph Meeting

THURSDAY, December 13

- 6:00 PM – In Church:
Taize Prayer Service
- 7:00 PM – In Church:
Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, December 14

- 4:30 PM – In Parish Center:
Girl Scouts



The Holy Apostles Men of St. Joseph meet twice a month, beginning with mass in the chapel followed by fellowship and discussion. **Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 12 at 7:00pm.** Men of all ages are invited to attend. For more information, please visit the R.I. Men of St. Joseph website at: www.rimosj.org.

INCLEMENT WEATHER CANCELLATIONS



Our policy for weekday Mass is if school is cancelled or delayed in Cranston due to snow or ice, there will be no morning Mass. If there is an intention for the Mass, it will be rescheduled.

Regarding the cancellation of religious education, our policy remains the same. We adhere to the decision of the Cranston School Department. However, if snow begins later in the day, we make every effort to contact teachers and schools with a cancellation notice. Also, the cancellation will be posted on the local TV websites as well as our own parish website.

PARISH NECROLOGY –

DECEMBER

Remembering our deceased loved ones is a long-standing custom in the Roman Catholic Church. In addition to offering personal and public prayers, especially the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, the church also uses a **Necrology**.

December 1st	Yolanda Caramadre	2013
December 6th	Barry Lou Maida	1994
December 6th	Helen Brennan	2004
December 6th	Maria Spaziano	2015
December 7th	Ann E. McManus	2006
December 7th	Angela Spagnoli	2007
December 7th	Louise A. Trout	2007
December 7th	Lloyd Messere	2014
December 8th	Mary Grady	1994
December 8th	Arshag Mooradian	1996
December 8th	Mary J. Borrelli	2017
December 9th	Lynne Lyons	1996
December 9th	Elizabeth A. Castriotta	2013
December 10th	William A. Capuano	2013
December 11th	Marie Scavitti	2003
December 11th	Mary Battista	2011
December 11th	Natalie Crispino	2015
December 12th	Josephine Pelopida	1996
December 13th	Marie Rossi	2001
December 13th	Alfred Morro	2005
December 14th	Carlo T. Guarino	2009
December 15th	Raymond Vallante	2003
December 16th	Alfred Golato	1995
December 16th	Margaret E. Lyons	1996
December 16th	John Edward DiIorio	2015
December 18th	Caroline L. Iannelli	1999
December 18th	Ruth M. Bouchard	2009
December 19th	Nancy Peters	1997
December 19th	Kathryn C. Collins	2000
December 20th	June Matrumalo	2006
December 21st	John J. Battista	2009
December 21st	Lena E. Romano	2010
December 21st	Margaret Worden	2016
December 22nd	Lola Mastrodicasa	1996
December 22nd	Dorothea A. Beaumier	2014
December 23rd	Robert Bessette	2012
December 23rd	Virgilio Gallo	2007
December 24th	Claire Ann McIntyre	2002
December 24th	Gerard Sepe	2002
December 24th	Girard A. Casper	2003
December 24th	Iniss DeAngelis	2003
December 24th	Stephen Glew	2005
December 25th	Thomasina Primavera	2012
December 25th	Claire E. Healy	2015

December 26th	Matthew Vieira	1997
December 26th	Katherine Laborio	2005
December 26th	Anthony J. Tundis	2013
December 27th	Thomas Pignatelli	2005
December 27th	Sabina Paolozzi	2015
December 27th	Evelina Ricci	2017
December 28th	Rose Morning	2007
December 29th	Donald J. Hanks	2006
December 29th	Gail M. O'Brien	2007
December 29th	James A. DiIorio	2016
December 30th	Debra A. Schinse	2008

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	<i>Vigil Second Sunday of Advent</i>	December 8
5:00 PM	Mass for the People	
Sunday	<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>	December 9
8:00 AM	Lynne & Mardy Lyons Requested by The Armstrong Family	
9:30 AM	Beatrice Viti Requested by The Adult Choir	
11:00 AM	Walter & Helen Legenza (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Family	
Monday	<i>Advent Weekday</i>	December 10
8:30 AM	Open	
Tuesday	<i>Advent Weekday</i>	December 11
8:30 AM	Mass for the People	
Thursday	<i>St. Lucy</i>	December 13
8:30 AM	The Lombardi & Cece Families	
Friday	<i>St. John of the Cross</i>	December 14
8:30 AM	David F. Sorensen (Birthday Rem.) Requested by The Sorensen & Varone Families	
Saturday	<i>Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Advent</i>	December 15
5:00PM	Mary Marocco (Anniversary) Anacleto Marocco (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Ron & Elizabeth Marocco	
Sunday	<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	December 16
8:00 AM	Claire E. Healy (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Family	
9:30 AM	Nancy Peters (21st Anniversary) Requested by Bob, Deb, David, Matt & AJ	
11:00 AM	Dorothea Beaumier (4th Anniversary) Requested by Family	

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Gospel Today Second Sunday of Advent | Luke 3:1-6

As written in Isaiah, John the Baptist proclaimed, "Prepare the way of the Lord."
Luke 3:4

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WEEK 2, evening lighting prayer

Prayer said by Father or head of household

"O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for
Thy only begotten Son that through His coming we
may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen".

Oldest child lights 2 purple candles.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

