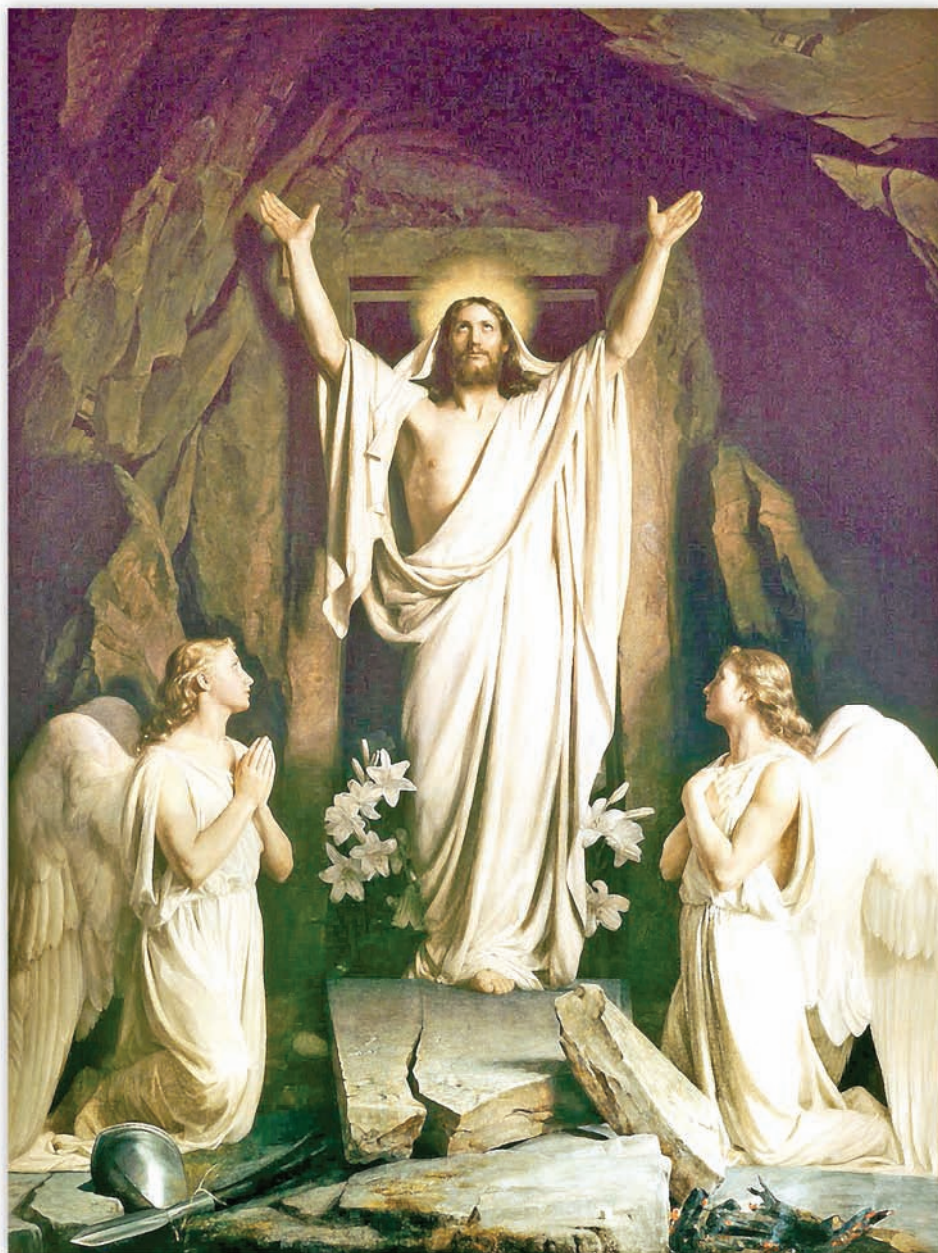


EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



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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

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Monsignor Paul D. Theroux

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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.holyapostles.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.





DOMINICA RESURRECTIONIS

Dear Friends,

I join with Msgr. Sheahan; Msgr. Theroux; Msgr. Kenney and Deacon Albanese, as we welcome you to Mass on this Easter Day and We greet you with Christ's peace. We extend our prayers to you and your families on this joyous day. Together we celebrate Easter as a new beginning of our life in God and we rejoice in the radiance of that new dawn of this Easter day that will never again see darkness.

On this very joyous feast, when our Lord Jesus conquered sin and death, we join the church everywhere in celebration of the New Life Jesus has won for us. The Resurrection of Christ is not simply an event from the distant past that we "remember" each year at this time but is also a reminder of the destiny that awaits all believers. To celebrate Easter is to remember that Jesus *LIVES*; we rejoice in the fact that, because of Him we also live today and for an eternity of tomorrows. Jesus Christ died and rose for all; he is our hope – true hope for every human being.

As we read in St Matthew's Gospel: "The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.'" It must have been a mind-bending experience for the disciples to discover that the tomb was empty and that Jesus had risen from the dead. Nothing could have prepared them for this moment. From the pits of despair, they had been in since Good Friday, they faced this awesome event: Jesus was no longer dead but had risen as he had said. And so, as the Gospel tells us, they ran, raced even, to get to the tomb and see for themselves, experience for themselves what Mary had herself experienced. It must have been something totally awesome. "O death, where is your victory, O

death, where is your sting?" St. Paul writes to the Corinthians. Jesus Christ has conquered death and has been vindicated by God. But so were his disciples vindicated in their fidelity to Jesus, despite the many odds they had faced. The experience of the empty tomb eventually molds out of the early disciples, a community of faith that weathers every storm, persecution, and trial. It does so to bring the Good News of Jesus to others so that they, too, may come to believe and may find themselves vindicated as Jesus had been. The rising of the Son of God from the dead is the ultimate proof of the truthfulness of his message. Easter Sunday is the central point around which the entire Christian faith revolves. It represents, for all of us, the final word spoken by God through his Son, Jesus Christ. And it is a word of promise to all those who follow in the path of Christ, the path of humility and suffering and even death, but a path that ends not in death, but in life eternal. The empty tomb is the real end of the story of Jesus. It is also the point of the story of our own lives; the glory of the resurrection is the promise that awaits us all. On that glorious Easter morning, when the women rush to anoint Jesus' body in the tomb, they discover not a dead Jesus but an angel who tells them that he is no longer there, for he has been raised from the dead. The joy of Easter is what awaits all who remain faithful to God's promise.

Happy Easter!

He is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Fr. Ledoux

**Msgr. Sheahan; Msgr. Theroux; Msgr. Kenney
and Deacon Albanese**

The Staff of Holy Apostles Parish



Holy Apostles' Goal: \$133,665.00

Amount Collected as of 3/27: \$87,562.66

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord ~ April 5, 2026



The parish office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6th and there will be no morning Mass.



**Holy Apostles Church
Seventh Annual Golf Tournament
Alpine Country Club
June 1, 2026**

Registration and grill lunch @ 11:30am
1:00pm Shotgun Start
Awards, Raffles & Dinner following Golf
\$200 Per Player/\$800. Per Foursome

*Forms are on our website or in the parish office.



Starting April 7th, we are selling a maximum of 100 tickets at \$100 each and awarding one **CASH PRIZE** at our Golf Tournament on **Monday, June 1, 2026**. There will be an "Early Bird" drawing of \$500 for all tickets sold and paid for prior to April 30, 2026.



Saturday *Holy Saturday* **April 4**

7:00 PM Solemn Vigil and Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

Sunday *Easter Sunday* **April 5**

8:00 AM Holy Apostles Memorial Society

9:30 AM Lois Ledoux (Birthday Rem.)
Requested by Family

11:00 AM Irene Richardson (3rd Anniversary)
James & Susan Richardson
Requested by Family

✚ The **Altar Bread** is offered this week in memory of **Ronald Russell II (Birthday Rem.)** requested by Mom & Lou.

✚ The **Sanctuary Candle** is offered this week in memory of **Gloria Capuano (Birthday Rem.)** requested by Family.

Monday *Monday within the Octave of Easter* **April 6**

8:30 AM No Mass

Tuesday *Tuesday within the Octave of Easter* **April 7**

8:30AM Emily & Pat Saccoccia (Birthday Rem.)
Requested by Daughter & Family
Louis Iannuccilli (1st Anniv.)
Requested by Family

Wednesday *Wednesday within the Octave of Easter* **April 8**

8:30 AM Ann Kowal (23rd Anniversary)
Requested by Family

Thursday *Thursday within the Octave of Easter* **April 9**

8:30 AM Mass for the People

Friday *Friday within the Octave of Easter* **April 10**

8:30AM Marie Rocchio (15th Anniv.)
Winifred Blessington (19th Anniv.)
Requested by JoanMarie

Saturday *Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter* **April 11**

5:00 PM Joyce Rappa Bennett (Anniversary)
David Bennett (Anniversary)
Requested by Sister, Marie Albanese

Sunday *Second Sunday of Easter* **April 12**

8:30 AM Ernest & Viola Perreault
Requested by Family

11:00 AM Angelo Laurenza
Requested by Family

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TEENS ON A MISSION 2026

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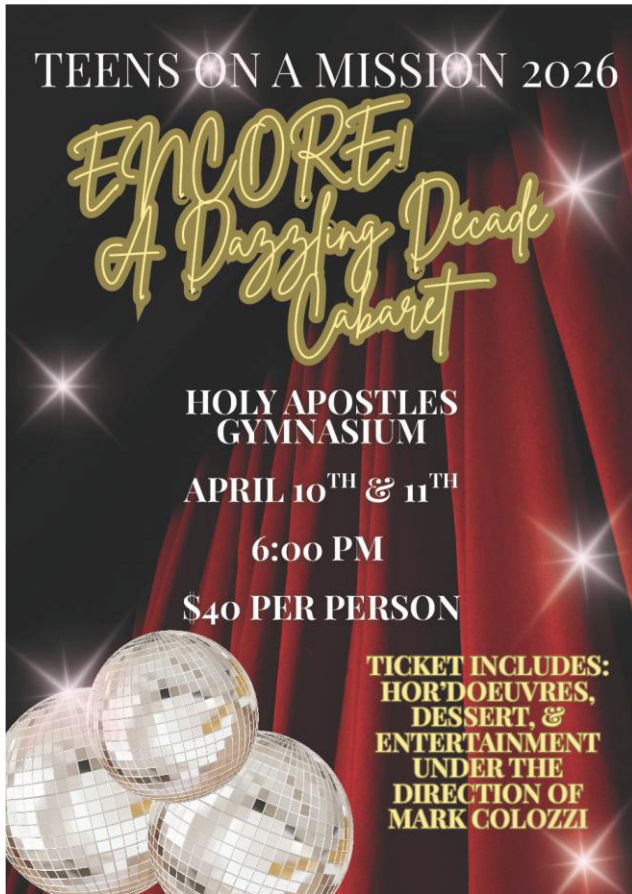
HOLY APOSTLES GYMNASIUM

APRIL 10TH & 11TH

6:00 PM

\$40 PER PERSON

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Middle School and Confirmation Classes:

June 22 to June 25, 2026

Vacation Bible Camp:

July 13 – July 17, 2026

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE

The underlying premise of the Catholic School Tuition Assistance Program is that financial assistance is based on need. In order to ensure objectivity, the Diocesan Catholic School Office's policy requires that parents complete a financial aid application form that may be obtained from the Catholic school the child attends or plans to attend next year. In addition, a letter requesting consideration for assistance must be submitted to Fr. Ledoux as soon as possible but no later than the end of April.



The Holy Apostles Men of St. Joseph meet twice a month in the Church followed by fellowship and discussion. **Our next meeting will be on Saturday, April 11th at 8:00am.** For more information, please visit the RI Men of St Joseph website at: www.rimosj.org.

STEWARDSHIP



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

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Holy Apostles Church

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Please complete and return this form with payment to: Holy Apostles Church, 800 Pippin Orchard Rd, Cranston RI 02921 Attention: Michael Santilli **Registration deadline: May 17, 2026**

Player Registration Form - \$200 Per Player/\$800. Per Foursome

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