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AUGUST 2, 2026

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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

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.



2026 VACATION BIBLE CAMP



Many THANKS to the 45 children and their families who attended and the 45 middle school and high school teens who assisted us with all the activities. The Vacation Bible Camp, "Camping with Christ" was filled with so many spiritual, educational, athletic and fun activities thanks to all the planning and preparation from so many adults.

Special THANKS to...

- Renee Melnis - Coordinator/Director
- Andrea Vlaun & Sarah Hardiman - Decorations
- Ben Spirito, Jen Fyrer, Michela Vieira - Music
- Georgia Zuzna, Marilyn Diamonte & John Grande - Kitchen/Snacks
- Elaine Altrui, Ana Hanley, Olivia Marcello, Jayne Ritz, Donna Beausoleil - Crafts & Reception
- Barbara Smith-White - STEM Activities
- Ben Spirito, Jack Curt - Teen Coordinators



We appreciated and enjoyed the sounds of joy and laughter from so many of our younger children. God bless everyone!

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 2, 2026

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 2026. The celebration will be held **on Sunday, October 18, 2026 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. Most Rev. Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R. will be the main celebrant and homilist. Couples who would like to attend can register for this event by contacting the parish office before **September 6.**



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.

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



CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

All Confirmation candidates are required to visit St. Charles Soup Kitchen. The visits are held on Thursday evenings. Please call the Parish Office to schedule your visit.

REMINDER

Make-Up Confirmation Classes
will be the week of August 3 – August 6
from 5:00PM to 7:30PM
in the parish center.

**Make-Up Middle School Classes
Grades 5,6, 7 & 8**
will be the week of August 3 – August 6
from 5:00PM to 7:30PM
in the parish center.

SENIOR SERVERS NEEDED

ATTENTION GRADES 9-12

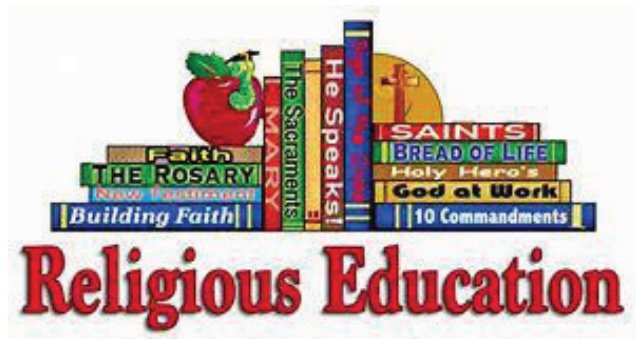
Consider volunteering at mass as a
SENIOR SERVER!

Carry the cross, set the altar, hold the Roman Missal,
ring the bells, and prepare incense.

* Please contact Michael Santilli for more information.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

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

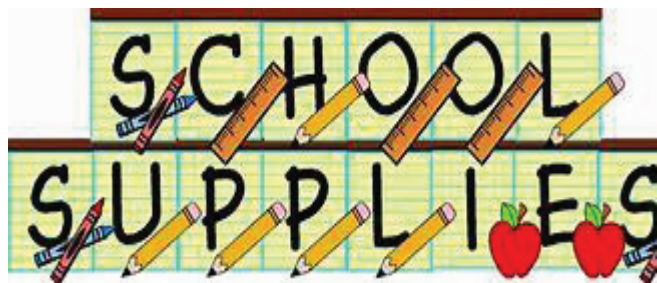


Elementary Program

All registration information has been emailed to all registered families with children in Grades 1 -5.

As we look ahead to the coming 2026-2027 Elementary Religious Education year, we wanted to reach out with dates, times, events, and information for you.

This year, classes will only be held on Monday afternoons. Classes will begin on September 28th, and end in early April. An exact schedule will be sent out September 1st.



We will have a collection of school supplies the weekend of August 29/30. These items will be given to inner city students.

Items needed include:

Pens, Pencils, notebooks, two pocket folders, crayons, erasers, rulers, highlighters, book bags

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.**

APOSTLES OF MERCY

Thank you!

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

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**Men of Saint Joseph
International**

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, August 8th at 7:45am.** For more information, please visit the RI Men of St Joseph website at: www.rimosj.org.

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

Please pray for the soul of:

Norman A. Querceto

who passed away and his
Funeral Mass was celebrated
here at Holy Apostles.

We wish to express our
sympathy to his family.



Congratulations Class of 2026 🎓 🎉

Please help us to celebrate your child's
achievement/career path advancement by
sending us their full name and the name of the
institution they are graduating from by August
31st. We will publish the achievements in a
September bulletin.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Vigil: 18 th Sunday	August 1
5:00 PM	Dec. Members Frattarelli & Farmanian Family Requested by Joan Frattarelli	
Sunday	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 2
8:30 AM	Manny Diamonte (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Wife, Marilyn	
11:00 AM	Iolanda Mattiello (11th Anniversary) Requested by Daughter, Rosemarie & Family	
†The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of Norman Miller requested by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond White. †The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Pat Caparco (Birthday Rem.) requested by Family.		
Monday	Weekday	August 3
8:30 AM	Ann Marie Buisson (Anniversary) Requested by George, Dora, Alexandra & Eric Carl & Fred Villari Requested by Family	
Tuesday	St. John Vianney, Priest	August 4
8:30AM	Regina Capuano (Anniversary) Requested by Family	
Wednesday	Weekday	August 5
8:30 AM	Normand Brown Sr. (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Family	
Thursday	Transfiguration of the Lord	August 6
8:30 AM	For the People	
Friday	Weekday	August 7
8:30AM	Patricia Caparco (Birthday Rem.) Requested by Husband, Mike Heather Zaki Requested by Mom	
Saturday	Vigil: 19 th Sunday	August 8
5:00 PM	Emilio & Rose Delfino Anthony Marchetti II Requested by Family	
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 9
8:30 AM	Carolyn Vecchio (1st Anniversary) Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	Maryanne Weber-Dubin (Birthday Rem./Anniversary) Requested by Family	

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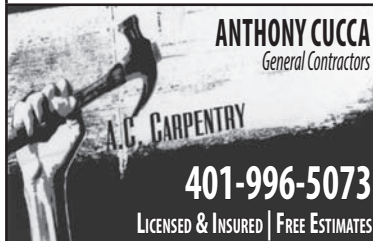
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