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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.



Holy Apostles Young Adult Retreat Weekend



Many thanks to all who planned, prepared, presented and attended our annual teen retreat, **Peace Be With You**. The retreat is the highlight summer activity for our young people and gathers teens from just starting out in the Confirmation program through young adults. Special thanks to our guest speakers: Mikellen Malloy, Hannah Jefferson, Ashton Rocchio and Mike Montecalvo. In addition, thanks also to our adult leaders, Rich Reilly, Jen Fyrer, Michaela Vieira, Sara Buckley, Anthony Vescera, John Grandz, Michael Conti, Mikellen Malloy, Michael Psilopoulos, Jack Curt, Ben Spirito and Deacon Gregg for leading the teens in the rosary. Thanks to our chefs Marc Mooradian, Mike Conti, Georgia Zuena, Marilyn Diamonte and Beth Rossi. Lastly, special thanks to Dunkin Donuts (Marilyn Petrosinglli) and Uncle Tony's (Pam Jourabehi) for their generous food donation.



The weekend was a beautiful witness to our faith and filled with hope for the future!

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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.



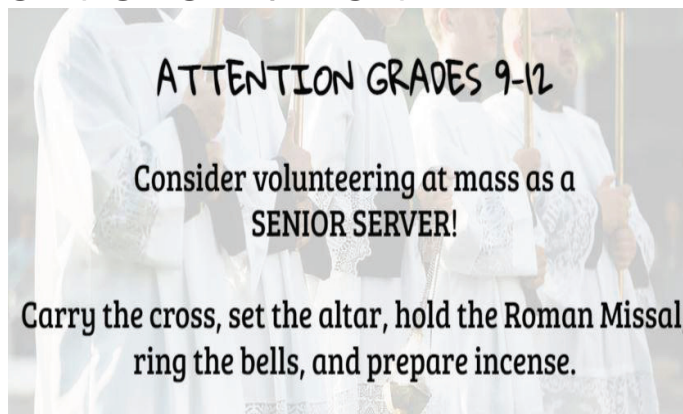
The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 10th in observance of the holiday and there will be no morning Mass.



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.

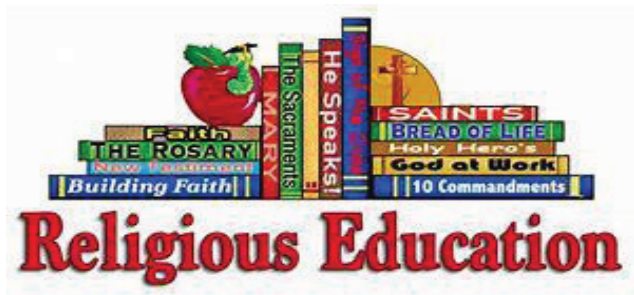
SENIOR SERVERS NEEDED



* Please contact Michael Santilli for more information.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

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



Last Call ~ Elementary Program

All registration information has been emailed to all registered families with children in Grades 1-4 and should be turned into the parish office.

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



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.

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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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 Wednesday, August 19th at 7pm.** For more information, please visit the RI Men of St Joseph website at: www.rimosj.org.

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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
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- ❖ 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
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- ❖ PFC Jase Deanseris, RI Army National Guard
- ❖ 1st Lt. Andrew Cooney, US Army
- ❖ EMNC Austin J. Collins, US Navy
- ❖ Capt. Joseph Palazini, US Army
- ❖ Sgt. John D'Aguanno, US Army
- ❖ GSM1 Kyle Choquette, US Navy
- ❖ Msgt/1st Sgt Scott Wildenhain, US Air Force
- ❖ 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



Saturday	Vigil: 19 th Sunday	August 8
5:00 PM	<u>Emilio & Rose Delfino</u> <u>Anthony Marchetti II</u> Requested by Family	
Sunday	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 9
8:30 AM	<u>Carolyn Vecchio (1st Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	<u>Maryanne Weber-Dubin (Birthday Rem./Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
✚ The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of Casey L. Bassignani (Birthday Rem.) requested by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond White. ✚ The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of William Simas (8th Anniversary) requested by Family.		
Monday	Holiday	August 10
8:30 AM	<u>No Mass</u>	
Tuesday	St. Clare, Virgin	August 11
8:30AM	<u>For the People</u>	
Wednesday	Weekday	August 12
8:30 AM	<u>Marie DelPadre (1st Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family <u>The Cece & Lombardi Family</u>	
Thursday	Weekday	August 13
8:30 AM	<u>Eugene Rego</u> Requested by Joe & Roberta Marocco	
Friday	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr	August 14
8:30AM	<u>Kathleen Angelone (Birthday Rem.)</u> Requested by The White Family <u>All Deceased Souls</u>	
Saturday	Vigil: 20 th Sunday	August 15
5:00 PM	<u>Holy Apostles Memorial Society</u>	
Sunday	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 16
8:30 AM	<u>G. Doris Rizzini</u> Requested by Barbara Smith-White	
11:00 AM	<u>Jane Sczerbinski (2nd Anniversary)</u> Requested by Husband & Family	

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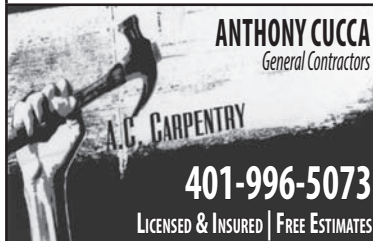
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