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AUGUST 16, 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

Pastor / wjl@holypostles.com

Monsignor Albert A. Kenney

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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.



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July 23, 2026

Dear Fr. William F. Ledoux,

The psalm 116 says: "What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?".

Yes! Sr. Rebeca and I, Sr. Laura, are very grateful to you, Fr. William and Deacon Greg, for being so welcome for the Mission Appeal at your Holy Apostles Parish.

We felt very touched by such a numerous presence of people at all celebrations. People with a lot of faith and love who believe that the Kingdom of God will be accomplished not for their abilities, but for God's grace and mercy.

Fr. William, we wish we could be there every Sunday for the joyful and alive 11:00 am celebration. We are sure that if American People knew that celebration, they won't run anymore to "Dunkin Donuts", but to the Holy Apostles Community.

May the prayers and the generosity of your community help our young missions to love and to follow Jesus, and to share his Gospel generation after generation until the world will be the only Family of God.

While you and your community will be always present in our daily prayer, we wish you and Deacon Greg a restful and peaceful summer time filled by Lord's blessings.

Our best greeting and wishes,

Sr. Laura Casal xmm

Dear Fr. William,

Thank you so much for receiving us in your Parish.

May God continue to bless you and your ministry. With much gratitude.

Sr. Rebeca

Holy Apostles collected and sent \$2,028.00 to this Mission Appeal.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 16, 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.

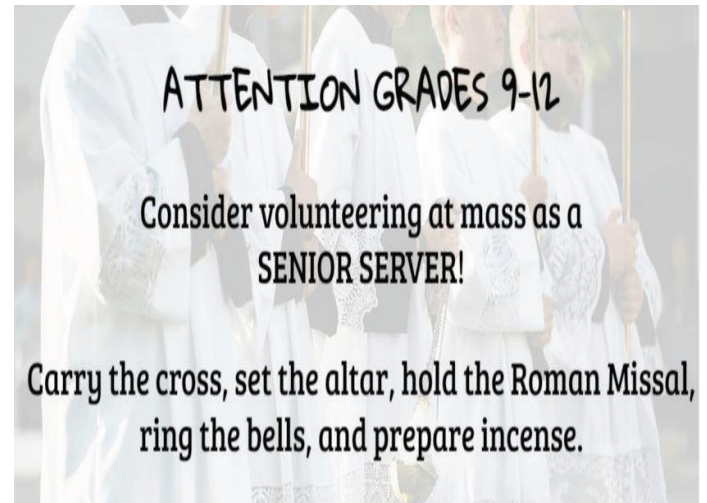
Prayer Network: For Special Intentions of a serious nature please call the parish.



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.

SENIOR SERVERS NEEDED

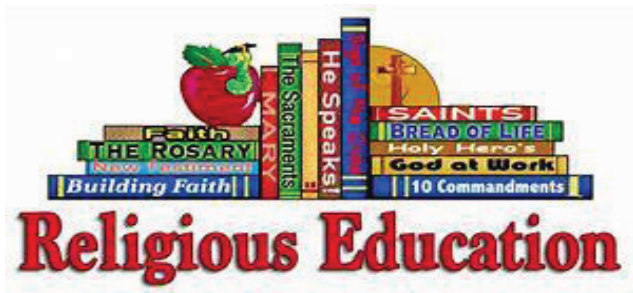


* Please contact Michael Santilli for more information.

Update

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.**

APOSTLES OF MERCY

Thank you!

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

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This is a great way to streamline your giving and provide steady, consistent support that helps us be ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in our community.



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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
- ❖ A1C Michael J. Cuddemi, US Air Force
- ❖ 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
- ❖ LtCdr Ronald LaRocca, Navy
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- ❖ 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: 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	
✚The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of William & Marilyn Bowen requested by Carolyn Picano & Family. ✚The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Maria Parente (Birthday Rem.) requested by Children & Grandchildren.		
Monday	Weekday	August 17
8:30 AM	<u>Anthony Notarianni (Anniversary)</u> Requested by Daughter	
Tuesday	Weekday	August 18
8:30AM	<u>Marie Wrigley (3rd Anniversary)</u> Requested by Daughter-in-Law, Maria Wrigley	
Wednesday	Weekday	August 19
8:30 AM	<u>Lena Lepore & Mary DiRobbio</u> Requested by Daughter/Niece <u>Harrison J. Day (Anniversary)</u> Requested by Daughter, Barbara	
Thursday	St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of Church	August 20
8:30 AM	<u>For the People</u>	
Friday	St. Pius X, Pope	August 21
8:30AM	<u>Thersea Castaldi (Birthday Rem.)</u> <u>Salvatore Castaldi & Family</u> Requested by Family	
Saturday	Vigil: 21 st Sunday	August 22
5:00 PM	<u>Imperia & Albert Rappa</u> Requested by Daughter, Marie Albanese	
Sunday	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 23
8:30 AM	<u>Manny Diamonte (4th Anniversary)</u> Requested by Wife, Marilyn	
11:00 AM	<u>Darlene Sczerbinski (Birthday Rem.)</u> Requested by Family	

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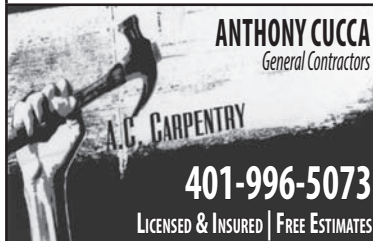
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