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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

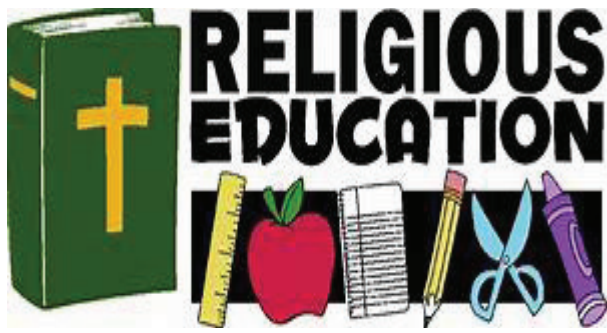
Sacrament of the Sick

Please call to receive
this Sacrament of
comfort & healing.

Communion Calls

Please call the
parish office to
request a visit.





REGISTRATION INFORMATION ~

We are in the process of wrapping up elementary registration (Grades 1-4) for the 2026-27 religious education year at Holy Apostles. I thank everyone who has responded so quickly and strongly encourage those who have not registered to do so as soon as possible.

Classes begin Monday, September 28th

At this time, I would also like to ask you a favor. If you know neighbors, friends and schoolmates who have NOT yet registered, please encourage them to do so. This is called evangelization. Part of being Catholic means that we invite and encourage others to practice their faith, especially at a time where we need religion more than ever.

With prayers,

Mr. Michael Santilli
Director of Religious Education
(mjs@holyapostles.com)



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.



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



HOLY APOSTLES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

WE NEED YOU!!!

We are seeking adults to join our community and help inspire and teach young minds for one hour each week. Classes are only on Mondays from 4:15pm to 5:15pm from September 28th to Early April with a large break December - January.)

Please contact Michael Santilli if you are interested in being a teacher for the 2025-2026 Religious Education year.

Michael - mjs@holyapostles.com or 401-946-5586 ext 319.

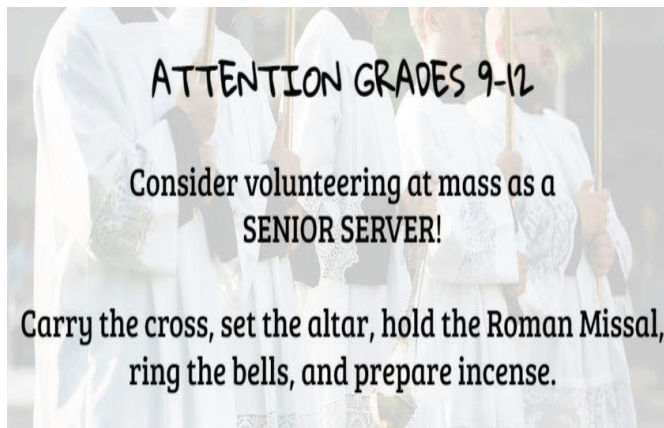
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 23, 2026

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**.



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.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

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

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.

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APOSTLES OF MERCY

We collect food for the needy in the box at the entrances of the Church. We can only accept non-perishables.

Thank you for your support.



COME SHARE YOUR VOICE

ADULT CHOIR rehearsals are on Thursday nights at 7:00pm. They will begin on September 10th. **All are invited.** We sing at the 8:30AM Mass and would love to have new members.



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.



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.



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.



**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, September 12th at 7:45am.** For more information, please visit the RI Men of St Joseph website at: www.rimosj.org

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.

WELCOME NEWLY BAPTIZED

*Baptized
in the name
of the Lord*



We wish to welcome the following infants who, through the Sacrament of Baptism, were recently received into the Community of Faith here at Holy Apostles.

Anniliese Millard	Child of: Nicholas & Erika
Theodore Finnegan	Child of: Brian & Allison
Leonardo Restivo	Child of: Alec & Antonia

We pray that the flame of faith burns brightly in their minds and hearts all the days of their lives.

Welcome

Please welcome new families joining our parish community:

- Linda Dixon
- Fred Vicario
- Joseph Pasquantonio
- Alexandra Santos
- Christina Belmont

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming a Catholic? Perhaps you have a relative or friend who has inquired about the Catholic faith and possibly has questions about what the requirements are to become a Catholic. Or maybe you know someone who was baptized a Catholic as a child, but never followed through with other sacraments and now, as an adult, is more interested in having faith as a part of their life. **An Inquiry Night will be set for fall.**

Mass Intentions

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	
✚ The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of George & Mary Fostin requested by Carolyn Picano & Family. ✚ The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Anthony J. Ruscetta (Anniversary) requested by Donna & Anthony Ruscetta.		
Monday	St. Bartholomew, Apostle	August 24
8:30 AM	<u>Open</u>	
Tuesday	Weekday	August 25
8:30 AM	<u>Marianne DeBellis</u> Requested by Family	
Wednesday	Weekday	August 26
8:30 AM	<u>Special Intention for Families & Victims of the Annunciation Catholic School in Minnesota</u> Requested by Dora Villari	
Thursday	St. Monica	August 27
8:30 AM	<u>For the People</u>	
Friday	St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	August 28
8:30 AM	<u>John & Isabell Iacofano (Anniv./Birth.)</u> Requested by Family	
Saturday	Vigil: 22 nd Sunday	August 29
5:00 PM	<u>Pietro Grelle (Anniversary)</u> Requested by Grelle Family	
Sunday	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	August 30
8:30 AM	<u>Angela Scungio (11th Anniversary)</u> Requested by Tom & Angela Salvatore	
11:00 AM	<u>Lori Spaziano (6th Anniversary)</u> Requested by Mom	

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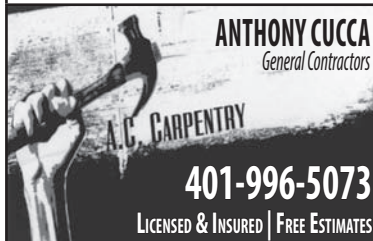
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