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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.



From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

This weekend, we take up the Senior Priest Fund Collection as our second collection. After a lifetime of devoted service, many of our retired priests continue to answer the call—celebrating Mass, offering guidance, and supporting parish life wherever they're needed. Others, due to age or health, now require assisted living or nursing home care.

Because diocesan priests receive only a modest salary throughout their ministry, Social Security alone is not enough to sustain them in retirement. Once they step away from an active parish ministry, they also lose access to basic support like housing and daily living stipends. That's why the Senior Priest Retirement Fund is so important—it ensures our retired priests are cared for with the dignity they deserve.

At all Masses this weekend, our parish will join others across the Diocese in a special second collection to support this vital fund. Your gift is more than a donation—it's a powerful thank you to the men who have dedicated their lives to walking with us in faith. We are blessed at Holy Apostles to be assisted by senior clergy on occasion, we are grateful for their kind assistance. Thank you for your generous support.

On Monday, September 21st, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Matthew, the first-century tax collector turned apostle who chronicled the life and ministry of Christ in his Gospel. The Gospel accounts of Mark and Luke, like Matthew's own, describe the encounter between Jesus and Matthew under the surprising circumstances of Matthew's tax-collecting duties. Jewish publicans, who collected taxes on behalf of the Roman rulers of first-century Judea, were objects of scorn and even hatred among their own communities since they worked on behalf of the occupying power and often earned their living by collecting more than the state's due. Jesus most likely first encountered Matthew near the house of Peter, in Capernaum near the Sea of Galilee. The meeting of the two was dramatic, as Matthew's third-person account in his Gospel captured: "As Jesus passed on," the ninth chapter recounts, "he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him, 'Follow me'. And he got up and followed him."

Matthew's calling into Jesus' inner circle was a dramatic gesture of the Messiah's universal message and mission, causing some religious authorities of the Jewish community to wonder: "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" Jesus' significant response indicated a central purpose of his ministry: "I did not come to call the righteous but sinners." A witness to Christ's resurrection after his death, as well as his ascension into heaven and the events of Pentecost, Matthew also recorded Jesus' instruction for the apostles to "go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

St. Matthew is traditionally thought to have died as a martyr while preaching the Gospel. The Roman Martyrology describes his death as occurring in a territory near present-day Egypt. Both the saint himself, and his Gospel narrative, have inspired important works of religious art, ranging from the ornate illuminated pages of the Book of Kells in the ninth century, to the Saint Matthew Passion of J.S. Bach. Three famous paintings of Caravaggio, depicting St. Matthew's calling, inspiration and martyrdom, hang within the Contarelli Chapel in Rome's Church of St. Louis of the French. Reflecting on St. Matthew's calling, from the pursuit of dishonest financial gain to the heights of holiness and divine inspiration, Pope Benedict said in 2006 that "in the figure of Matthew, the Gospels present to us a true and proper paradox: those who seem to be the farthest from holiness can even become a model of the acceptance of God's mercy and offer a glimpse of its marvelous effects in their own lives."

Have a good week!

Fr. Ledoux



**Classes begin Monday,
September 28th.**

TEACHER MEETING

There will be a teacher meeting on Monday, September 21st in the parish center:
4:15pm to 5:30pm
This meeting will include pizza.



COME SHARE YOUR VOICE

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

New Teens on a Mission

We are beginning the process of planning our "Mission Trip" for interested Confirmed teens (currently in Grades 11 & 12) and who attend Mass on a regular basis. So that you can hear details concerning the "Mission Trip", we have scheduled a meeting for **October 4th at 10:00AM** in the **Parish Center**. This meeting is for any interested Confirmed teenager and at least one parent. If you are interested and cannot attend this meeting, please contact Mike Santilli before October 4th. The meeting will provide some important information that you need to know as you consider this challenge.

Our first Teen Event will be Sunday, September 27th from 5:30-7:00pm. This will be our **FRESHMEN orientation** and **all 9th graders are expected to attend.** All teens, Grades 9-12 are invited for this evening of FUN!



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 20, 2026

Senior Priest Retirement



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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 **information meeting will be October 4th at 10am in the community life center.** ***In order to enter the RCIA Program, we must have a copy of your sacramental records.**



Men of Saint Joseph International

The Holy Apostles Men of St. Joseph meet twice a month for fellowship and discussion. Men of all ages are invited to attend.

Next Meeting: September 23rd at 7:00PM

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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Please pray for those serving our country

- ❖ 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
- ❖ Cdr Ronald LaRocca, Navy
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- ❖ Sgt. John D'Aguanno, US Army
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- ❖ Msgt/1st Sgt Scott Wildenhain, US Air Force
- ❖ Capt. Sarah Wildenhain, US Air Force
- ❖ Lt. Junior Grade Matthew Tassinari, US Navy
- ❖ GSMA Matthew E. Imondi, US Navy
- ❖ SSG Robert V. Wallace, US Army

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday	<i>Vigil: 25th Sunday</i>	September 19
5:00 PM	<u>Robert Carbone</u> Requested by The Bucci Family	
Sunday	<i>Twenty-fifth Sunday</i>	September 20
8:30 AM	<u>Philip B. Taylor</u> Requested by The White Family	
11:00 AM	<u>Deacon Carlo Sabetti</u> <u>Robert Paiva</u> Requested by Family	
†The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Michael Crispino (Anniversary) requested by Family. †The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of David Varone (Birthday Rem.) requested by Joseph & Roberta Marocco.		
Monday	<i>St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist</i>	September 21
8:30 AM	<u>Susan & Jameson Hassett</u> Requested by Beverly Ouellet	
Tuesday	<i>Weekday</i>	September 22
8:30AM	<u>Susan Donat</u> Requested by Eric & Maryann Johnson <u>Rosemarie Massarone</u> Requested by Beverly Ouellet	
Wednesday	<i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</i>	September 23
8:30 AM	<u>Ilene DiMaio (2nd Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family <u>Deceased members of the Milner & Doherty Families</u> Requested by Michael & Margaret	
Thursday	<i>Weekday</i>	September 24
8:30 AM	<u>For the People</u>	
Friday	<i>Weekday</i>	September 25
8:30AM	<u>Michael Fox</u> Requested by Eric & Maryann Johnson	
Saturday	<i>Vigil: 26th Sunday</i>	September 26
5:00 PM	<u>Raffaella Montecalvo (Birthday Rem.)</u> <u>Antonio Montecalvo (Birthday Rem.)</u> Requested by Family	
Sunday	<i>Twenty-sixth Sunday</i>	September 27
8:30 AM	<u>James & Doris Pennell</u> Requested by Daughter, Marilyn	
11:00 AM	<u>Anthony Frattarelli Jr. (Birthday Rem.)</u> Requested by Family	

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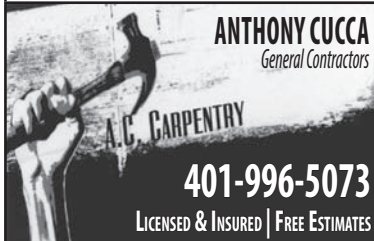
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