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Established July 25, 1991 + Church dedicated July 24, 1994

Community Life Center dedicated June 30, 2001

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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,

On Wednesday October 28, we celebrate the Feast of Apostles Saints Simon and Jude. Both Simon and Jude were ordinary men who were chosen by Jesus himself to teach others about God's love and to "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). Their lives help us to understand that even the most average people can become saints when they decide to follow Jesus.

Both of these men were known by other names during their lives. Simon was often called "the Zealot." A zealot is a person who is strongly committed to something. In Simon's case, he firmly believed in the importance of people following Jewish law. Once he met Jesus, his life was changed and he became convinced that the most important thing was to follow Jesus and his teachings. We believe that another reason Simon had a nickname was to keep people from confusing him with the other apostle named Simon, the one Jesus called Peter.

Jude was also known as "Jude Thaddeus." People used this formal title so that he was not confused with Judas, the apostle who betrayed Jesus and handed him over to be arrested. Jude is the patron saint of hopeless cases and desperate situations. People often pray to Jude when they feel that there is no one else to turn to. They ask Jude to bring their problem to Jesus. Because Jude had such great faith, we know that nothing is impossible for those who believe in the Lord.

When the Eleven dispersed from Jerusalem to proclaim the Kingdom of God in other lands, Jude Thaddeus departed from Galilee and Samaria to go into Syria, Armenia and ancient Persia. In this area, authoritative sources claim, he met Simon, and their missionary partnership won tens of thousands of Babylonians and people from other cities for Christ. As always, the Gospel earned for itself both followers and enemies: for the two Apostles, the hour of supreme witness eventually arrived.

Simon and Jude traveled together to teach others about Jesus. Because of their eyewitness

accounts of Jesus' miracles and his death and Resurrection, many people became believers and were baptized. Simon and Jude died for their faith, the relics of Simon and Jude are believed to have been brought to St Peter's in Rome in the 7th-8th century.

We honor their feast day on October 28. These two saints remind us to learn all we can about Jesus and to share it with others, as they did.

Collect for the Feast of Saints Simon and Jude

"O God, who by the blessed Apostles have brought us to acknowledge your name, graciously grant, through the intercession of Saints Simon and Jude, that the Church may constantly grow by increase of the peoples who believe in you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen".

Have a good week!

Fr. Ledoux

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Holy Apostles Wedding Anniversary Mass

will be Sunday, November 15th at 8:30am Mass.

Couples celebrating their: **5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th** and greater in **2026** are invited to give us their names. During the Mass, renewal of vows and a special blessing will be offered. Please fill out the registration form below.

2026 Wedding Anniversary Response

Names: _____

We are celebrating our _____ Anniversary

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 25, 2026



***Tickets are sold after all Masses and in the office.**

CAL BASKETBALL

26/27 CAL Basketball:

Instructional Division - Grades K - 2 (non-competitive division hosted by Holy Apostles)

CAL Competitive Divisions:

Junior Instructional Division - Grades 3 & 4
(Grade 2 is not eligible)

Junior Division - Grades 5 & 6

Grammar Division - Grades 7 & 8

Cadet Division - Grades 9 & 10

All competitive CAL Divisions have separate leagues for boys and girls.

26/27 CAL Basketball game schedule begins on November 14, 2026 - March 31, 2027. Practice days and times to be determined.

If you would like the registration forms emailed to you in advance - send an email to:

Anthony Vescera: hacalbball@gmail.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.

WINTER COAT DRIVE



Lightly USED & NEW THE WEEKEND OF November 1st

All donations will be collected in the parish center after all the Masses the weekend of November 1st. The families at St. Charles Soup Kitchen and McAuley House will be the recipients.



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: November 7th at 7:45AM

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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

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

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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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<https://giving.myparishsoft.io/app/giving/FD-18>



FOOD COLLECTION

We are collecting food for the needy in boxes at the entrances of the Church. We can only accept non-perishables. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Please pray for the souls of:

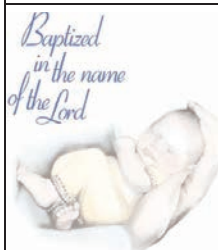


**Joseph Conn
Michael Rachiele
Nicholas Minutelli
Sandra Ucci**

who passed away and their Funeral Masses were celebrated here at Holy Apostles.

We wish to express our sympathy to their families.

WELCOME NEWLY BAPTIZED



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.

Colby Souza	Child of: Preston & Alisha
Bryan Stetson Jr.	Child of: Bryan & Tomara
Josephina Lanni-Tiburcio	Child of: Ricky & Brittany
Roman Portukalian	Child of: Joseph & Andrea
Bailey Buehrer	Child of: Robert & Abigail
Stephen Beneduce Jr.	Child of: Stephen & Rebecca
Anthony Taylor Jr.	Child of: Anthony & Kennedy
Caroline King	Child of: David & Alexie
Rhodes Zarlenga	Child of: Christopher & Jennifer
Hayes Zarlenga	Child of: Christopher & Jennifer
Brooks Bilodeau	Child of: Andrew & Amanda
Lucia Tasca	Child of: Nicholas & Lauren
Carmella Guertin	Child of: Ryan & Kara
Aria Card	Child of: David & Gianna
Julia Faella	Child of: Marc & Mellody
Abigail Yothment	Child of: Christopher & Allison
Logan Bradstreet	Child of: Michael & Jenna
Chandler Kearns	Child of: Blaise & Giana
Santino Arzoomanian	Child of: Justin & Taya
Aliyah Tavares	Child of: Nilton & Nicole
Santino Carpentieri	Child of: Michael & Christine

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

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
- ❖ 2nd Lt. James Vartanian, RI Army National Guard
- ❖ 2nd Lt. Christopher Vartanian, RI Army Nat. Guard
- ❖ 2nd Lt. Andrew Smedberg, RI Army National Guard
- ❖ Cadet Matthew Vartanian, URI ROTC, RI Army Nat. Guard
- ❖ SPC4 Luke Rossi, US Army
- ❖ Lt. Col. Thomas W. Manera, Jr., RI Army National Guard
- ❖ 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
- ❖ 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@holyapostles.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday	Vigil: 30 th Sunday	October 24
5:00 PM	<u>Cathy Nesbit (3rd Anniversary)</u> Requested by McAssey Family	
Sunday	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	October 25
8:30 AM	<u>Edward Ferrario (20th Anniversary)</u> <u>Farida Ferrario (6th Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	
11:00 AM	<u>Judy & Arshag Mooradian</u> Requested by Family	
✚ The Altar Bread is offered this week in memory of Leslie F. Dunbar requested by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond White. ✚ The Sanctuary Candle is offered this week in memory of Carol Lebeau (14th Anniversary) requested by Family.		
Monday	Weekday	October 26
8:30 AM	<u>Sheila Simas (1st Anniversary)</u> Requested by Husband & Family	
Tuesday	Weekday	October 27
8:30 AM	<u>Mike Rachiele</u> Requested by Friends	
Wednesday	Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles	October 28
8:30 AM	<u>Cece & Lombardi Families</u> Requested by Family <u>Frank Restivo (20th Anniversary)</u> Requested by Daughter, Linda	
Thursday	Weekday	October 29
8:30 AM	<u>For the People</u>	
Friday	Weekday	October 30
8:30 AM	<u>Sabetta & Vessella Family</u> Requested by Family	
Saturday	Vigil: All Saints	October 31
5:00 PM	<u>Nancy Hudson (Birthday Rem.)</u> <u>John Hudson (Birthday Rem.)</u> Requested by Karen, Shawn & Ella	
Sunday	All Saints	November 1
8:30 AM	<u>All Souls Mass</u>	
11:00 AM	<u>Vincenzo Feroce (25th Anniversary)</u> Requested by Family	

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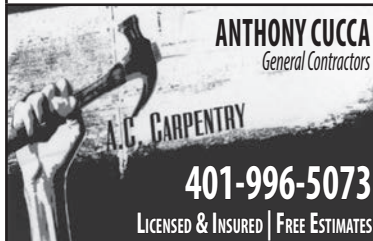
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