Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Daily Mass

Monday-Wednesday: 8:00 AM
(Holy Rosary at 7:30 AM)

Church Open for Private Prayer

M-F: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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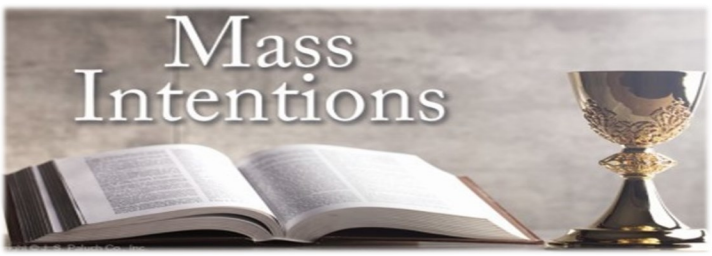
Sacrament of Penance
Saturday: 3:00 PM

Anointing of the Sick
&
Holy Communion for the Homebound & Hospitalized
Please call Sr. Angelina Giramma, M.P.F.

Sacrament of Baptism
Please call Sr. Angelina Giramma, M.P.F. before the birth of your child

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony
Please call the Parish Office one year prior to the marriage

Vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life, & Permanent Diaconate
Office of Vocations to the Priesthood: 401-331-1316 or www.catholicpriest.com
Office of Religious: 401-278-4633 or www.diocesepvd.org
Office of the Permanent Diaconate: 401-278-4604 or www.diocesepvd.org



Saturday, October 24, 2026
Vigil
4:00pm † Antonio Enos ~ Birthday Memorial
† Ellen McCarthy ~ Birthday Memorial

Sunday, October 25, 2026
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am † Helen Hankinson ~ Memorial
† Andrew Gallonio ~ Birthday Memorial
10:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
† Jeanne Scott ~ 8th Anniversary
† Gordon Scott ~ 3rd Anniversary

Monday, October 26, 2026
Weekday
8:00am † Joseph & Katherine Hitchen, Jr. ~ Memorial
† Al Shorti ~ Memorial

Tuesday, October 27, 2026
Weekday
8:00am † Edward Sitler ~ 3rd Anniversary
† Alfred Cardarelli ~ Month's Mind

Wednesday, October 28, 2026
SS. Simon & Jude, Apostles
8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo

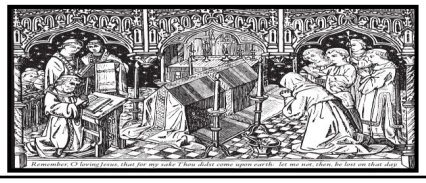
Thursday, October 29, 2026
Weekday
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Friday, October 30, 2026
Weekday
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Saturday, October 31, 2026
Vigil
4:00pm † Frank & Anna Lanni ~ Memorial
† Joseph F. Mellor ~ 46th Anniversary
† Loretta Nagle-Mellor ~ Birthday & 50th Ann. and 75th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, November 1, 2026
All Saints
8:00am † Skye Alaina Conte ~ Birthday Memorial
10:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
† Ivo, Antonietta, and Sandra Fedeli ~ Memorial







In Loving Memory

The Altar Candles burn in memory of Ray & Joanne Durigan

In Loving Memory Memorials



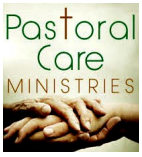
You can offer the **Altar Candles** or the **Sanctuary Lamp** for your deceased loved one for an offering of **$15.00** each. The **Altar Bread** or **Altar Wine** may also be offered in memory of a loved one for an offering of **$25.00** each. To schedule one of these memorials, call Michelle at the Parish Office.

THE DAILY MASS BOOK

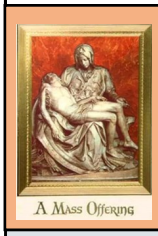


The 2027 Mass Book is available to schedule Masses for your loved ones.
The customary offering is $15.00 for weekday Masses and $25.00 for weekend Masses and Holy Day.
To schedule a Mass call the Parish Office.

Sacraments for the Homebound



Do you, or someone you may know, who is a parishioner, and is sick or homebound, and unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Holy Eucharist? Sr. Angelina and our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion visit the sick and homebound members of our parish. To request a visit, contact **Sr. Angelina at 401-942-1616, ext. 102.**



Mass Cards

Remembering our loved ones, living or dead, in our Mass intentions is a noble practice. Mass Cards are available at the Parish Office.
The stipend is $15.00.

Daily Bible Readings

Week of October 25th

Sunday
Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
Monday
Eph 4:32—5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday
Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday
Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday
Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35
Friday
Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday
Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11



From the Desk of the Pastor …



I hope that your week was blessed!

We are thrilled to have the Bishop with us for the 4 p.m. Mass, during which he will officially install me as Pastor. Thank you, Bishop, for making it official! As I've said before, being a parish priest is my dream job, and I'm so grateful to all of you for the warm welcome these past months.

I've long thought that October is even busier than September. Schedules are firmly in place, and the summer seems far away now. Enjoy the rhythm of the routine, including a regular plan for daily prayer. **Prayer is oxygen for the soul.** It's absolutely vital for us if we wish to deepen our relationship with Jesus!

Have a blessed week, and enjoy the World Series!

God bless,

Father Tim

A PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV

— † —

Heavenly Father,
We humbly place our beloved Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV,
into Your loving and merciful hands.

Surround him with Your peace. Strengthen his body, comfort his heart,
and grant him courage in the face of uncertainty.

Guide the hands and minds of his doctors, bless those caring for him,
and, according to Your holy will, restore him to health.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary wrap him in her maternal mantle, and
may the Holy Spirit sustain him with unwavering faith and hope.

Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Second Collection

The Second Collection next weekend is the
All Saints Collection
We thank you for your support!

St. Patrick Church-Mary House Food Pantry

The following items are needed:
Canned Soups, Cereal, Jelly,
Peanut Butter, Pasta, Tuna,
and non-perishable food.
Please no glass or perishable items!
Thank you for your continued support, Sr. Angelina.



Online Giving is a safe and secure way to give to the parish. If you would like to learn more or you would like to sign up for Online Giving please visit our parish website at **stmarkri.org/olg**. If you do not have access to a computer to sign up, call the Parish Office and we will be glad to help you.

Online Giving

An easy way to manage your church giving is with our **Text-to-Give** feature that is fully integrated with our Online Giving platform. You can text an amount to **401-249-4820** and your transaction will be processed through the Online Giving account associated with your phone number.



The choir will have rehearsal on **Thursday, October 29th, at 6:30pm.** Rehearsals are held in the choir room in the lower level of the Mother Cabrini Parish Center. The choir is always looking for new members! If you are interested, please speak with Ron, our organist, after Mass. Try it out - you never know, you may just like it!

A Note from the Choir Director

St. Vincent de Paul - St. Mark Conference

The St. Vincent de Paul - St. Mark Conference helps families and individuals who are in need of assistance. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please reach out by calling **942-1616, ext. 320** or email **svdpstmarkri@gmail.com.** Those interested in joining our ministry are invited to attend our next meeting on **Wednesday, November 4th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center.**

Support Our Poor Box

Donations to the Poor Box provide assistance to individuals and families in need within our community. In the coming months, as heating and electricity costs continue to rise, many families may find it increasingly difficult to keep up with their gas and electric bills. Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Mark Conference (SVDP) uses the donations from the Poor Box to assist those facing financial difficulties. Your generosity can make a meaningful difference by helping our neighbors stay warm, keep their lights on, and meet their basic needs. Thank you for your generosity and continued support in helping those in need within our community.





Religious Education Registration 2026-2027
It is **not too late to register** for the 2026–2027 Religious Education Program!
Visit www.stmarkri.org/reled and click the **Registration** button to begin. Please complete a separate registration form for each child in your family.

Religious Education Calendar 2026-2027
The 2026-2027 Religious Education Calendar is available on our website at www.stmarkri.org/reled.

Please keep our catechists in your prayers as they generously answer God's call to share the faith with our students.

Sponsor Certificate Requests

To qualify as a Godparent for Baptism or a Sponsor for Confirmation, you must be registered with the parish. If you are 18 or older, you must be registered on your own, not under your parents, attend Sunday Mass regularly for 6 months, baptized and confirmed in the Roman Catholic Church, and if married, your marriage must be recognized by the Roman Catholic Church. For information contact, **Sr. Angelina Giramma, M.P.F. at 401-942-1616, ext. 102.**

Knights of Columbus Annual Coat Drive



Help keep someone warm this winter!

Coats may be dropped off between
October 24th and November 1st
in the specially marked boxes
located at the doors of the church.

All new and gently used coats are welcome!

Thank you for helping those in need!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Baptism is one of the three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Baptism holds a special place in the Church since it is the "door" to all the other sacraments. As the Catechism proclaims: "Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word." *(Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 1213)* ***For more information or to schedule a baptism contact, Sr. Angelina Giramma, M.P.F. at 401-942-1616, ext. 102 or email agiramma@stmarkri.org.***



St. Gabriel's Call Baby Shower



St. Mark Church Outreach Ministry will host a St. Gabriel's Call Baby Shower on the weekend of

October 24th & 25th.

"Mom & Baby Wish List"

Diapers Sizes: Newborn, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6
Larger sizes are greatly needed.

Baby Clothing - Newborn to 5T:
booties, coats, gloves, hats, Onesies, outfits, sleepers, socks and winter boots.

Baby Toiletries and Other Necessities:
baby lotion, baby powder, baby Q-tips, baby shampoo, baby wash, baby wipes, bathtubs, bottles, crib blankets, crib sheets, receiving blankets, sippy cups, baby cereal boxes, and baby food jars.

We also accept gently used:
NB to 5T clothes, bassinets, carriers, cribs, high chairs, pack 'n plays, swings, strollers, and umbrella strollers.

Please bring gifts **unwrapped** and place them in the specially marked boxes at the entrances to the church.

All gifts will be donated to support **St. Gabriel's Call**. a confidential intervention program coordinated by the Office of Life & Family Ministry of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence.

This diocesan outreach program supports women and their families, especially pregnant women in desperate need of physical, emotional, and spiritual assistance during pregnancy and beyond. For more information call **278-2518** or email **jernster@dpvd.org**

Thank you for helping our moms, families, and babies.

Congratulations Fr. Reilly on your Installation as Pastor of St. Mark Church!



May God continue to bless you with wisdom, strength, grace, and spiritual insight as you shepherd His people. May the Holy Spirit guide your every step, strengthen your faith, and empower you to lead with love, humility, and compassion.

May the Lord bless your leadership, make your ministry fruitful, and use you as a vessel to bring hope, healing, and spiritual growth to our parish. May His favor rest upon you, your family, and the St. Mark Parish community entrusted to your care.



Wishing you a blessed and fruitful pastorate as you faithfully serve God and His people.

May you always be encouraged by the words of **1 Peter 5:2 ~**
"Tend the flock of God which is among you, exercising the oversight, not of constraint, but willingly, according to the will of God;"

Congratulations, Fr. Reilly!

May God's grace go before you, His presence remain with you, and His blessings follow you throughout your ministry at St. Mark Church.

Welcome, Your Excellency!



We are delighted to welcome the **Most Reverend Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R.,** as you install Rev. Timothy D. Reilly as our sixth pastor of St. Mark Church. May God bless you with wisdom and grace as you shepherd His flock. Your presence is a blessing to our parish, and we are grateful for your spiritual leadership. May the Lord continue to guide and strengthen you in your ministry and bless you abundantly.

Do you love to bake?









The St. Mark Church Event Committee is holding a Bake Sale, and we need your help! The Bake Sale will be held the weekend before Thanksgiving, **November 21st & 22nd**. What a perfect opportunity for parishioners to purchase delicious breads, cakes, cookies, pies, and other treats for their Thanksgiving dessert tables - or as thoughtful host and hostess gifts to share with family and friends!

Baked goods may be sold as whole items or packaged in smaller, individual portions.

We invite you to support this wonderful event by:

- Baking your favorite treats to donate to the Bake Sale
- Volunteering to sell baked goods after Mass.

If you are able to help, please email Diane Gebhart at: diane_gebhart@outlook.com.
Please let Diane know what you plan to bake, how much you can contribute, and whether you would be available to volunteer to sell baked goods after Mass.

All proceeds will benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Mark Conference and McCauley Ministries!

Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and love of baking to make this event a success.

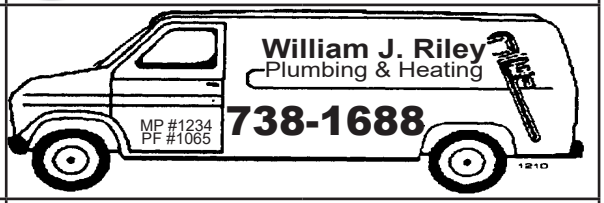
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