

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

Contact Information

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ST. MARK CHURCH

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence

Rev. Timothy Reilly

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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

St. Mark Church, Cranston, Rhode Island

Mass Intentions



Saturday, October 3, 2026

Vigil

4:00pm † Carolyn F. Kubert ~ 5th Anniversary
† Antonio Cardi ~ Memorial

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo
10:00am † Edith Christiansen ~ 1st Anniversary
† Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial

Monday, October 5, 2026

Weekday

St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:00am † Frank & Marion Cuiccio ~ Memorial
† Sally Hitchen ~ Memorial

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Weekday

St. Bruno, Priest

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:00am † Dr. John Melchionna ~ Anniversary
† Linda Terenzi ~ Birthday Memorial

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00am † John Phipps ~ 49th Anniversary
† Ernest Mari, Jr. ~ 3rd Anniversary

Thursday, October 8, 2026

Weekday

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Friday, October 9, 2026

Weekday

St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs

St. John Leonardi, Priest

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Saturday, October 10, 2026

Vigil

4:00pm † Carlo Ragosta ~ Birthday Memorial
† Kathleen Mailhot ~ Birthday & Month's Mind

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo
10:00am † Eugene & Gloria Lennon ~ Memorial
† Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
† Louis J. Pezzullo, Sr. ~ 4th Anniversary



*The Altar Candles burn in memory of
Richard Sullivan
&
John Shewchuk*



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Thomas E. Bacon, Sr.

who was buried from our church.

*Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended.
When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death
we gain an everlasting dwelling place in Heaven.*

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.



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 4th

Sunday

Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Monday

Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28



From the Desk of the Pastor ...



I hope that your week was blessed!

We just conducted our parish assembly, as requested by Bishop Bruce, and I was very impressed with the discussion. The participants were on their game and answered the Bishop's 6 questions succinctly and with clarity. I was moved by the participants' love for the Church and this beautiful parish!

At some point, we'll include a summary of responses here in the bulletin. My thanks to Paul and Diane for organizing their terrific team of note-takers for this event.

The parish assembly was one of the first priorities on my heart when I arrived in July.

I'll have news soon about the possibility of adding Thursday and Friday Masses to our weekly Mass schedule. Stay tuned!

And welcome to October - for many reasons, probably my favorite month of the year. Even October baseball can be so exciting!

Enjoy, and have a blessed week,

Father Tim

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.



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, October 7th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center.**



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

The collections for the weekend of September 20th:

Offertory Mass:	\$3,875.00
Priest Retirement Mass:	\$1,711.00
Poor Box:	\$0.00
Total:	\$5,586.00

The collections for the weekend of September 27th:

Offertory Mass:	\$3,680.00
Poor Box:	\$40.00
Total:	\$3,720.00

Thank you for your continued support!



The collection was significantly low due to the storm. We ask that if you were not able to attend Mass to please remember to make-up your weekly contribution. Your generous donation enables the parish to function on a day-to-day basis. We thank you for your continued support of St. Mark Church.

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.



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.

St. Mark Church, Cranston, Rhode Island



In observance of **Columbus Day** there will be **NO** classes:

- **Sunday, October 11th - Grades 1 – 5**
- **Tuesday, October 13th - Grades 6 – High School**

Student
Registration

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.



SAINT RAPHAEL
ACADEMY

**Open House at St. Raphael Academy is on
Sunday, October 4th from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

We invite you to join us at our Open House – a comprehensive opportunity to learn more about academics, athletics, performing arts, campus ministry, and student life at SRA. At Open House, you'll tour campus with a Saints Ambassador and hear about their experience as a current student here. You'll also meet the principal, faculty, counselors, coaches, club moderators, and parents who comprise our diverse and vibrant community. See firsthand what it is like at a Catholic, Lasallian, diocesan, college preparatory high school where each student is welcomed, inspired, and challenged. Come find out why you belong here. To register go to saintrays.org.

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.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults



Are you interested in becoming a Roman Catholic? Or perhaps you are a baptized Roman Catholic who has not completed the Sacraments of Initiation. (Eucharist and Confirmation) The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is for you! Gather with others who desire to know the Lord Jesus Christ in the truth of the Roman Catholic Faith as you undergo catechesis, reflect on the scriptures, and contemplate your call to faith in Christ in preparation for Baptism and/or reception and completion of the Sacraments of Initiation. **Instruction begins in the Fall.** Participants attend the instruction and are initiated or received into the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

For more information or to register please contact, Sr. Angelina Giramma, M.P.F. at 401-942-1616 ext. 102 or by email at agiramma@stmarkri.org.

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.**

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.**

Do you Love to Sing?

The choir will have rehearsal on
Wednesday, October 7th, 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. Come try it out - you never know, you may just like it!



Mass of Installation

Please join us as we gather in faith and thanksgiving to welcome Father Reilly into this new chapter of his priestly ministry and to pray for God's abundant blessings upon his pastoral service to our parish.

You are cordially invited to celebrate the Installation of

Reverend Timothy D. Reilly

as he is formally installed as
the 6th Pastor of St. Mark Church

**Saturday, October 24, 2026
at the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass**

The Most Reverend Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R.
will preside at the Mass and formally install
Father Reilly as our pastor.

We invite you to join us for a reception in honor of
Father Reilly immediately following the Installation Mass.



Rosary Rally



Join the Knights of Columbus for the 109th Anniversary of the miracle at Fatima, Rosary Rally, to be held on **Saturday, October 10th at 12:00pm** here at the St. Mark Church Gazebo. Come rain or shine and join us in celebrating the Holy Rosary to help guide our Nation during these

difficult times. Without God, where will our leaders get the wisdom to solve the great problems we face? We must stop the secularist advance and pray to God for help. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. The Rosary Rally will be celebrated in over 23,000 locations nationwide.

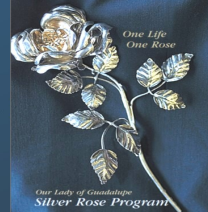


**Knights of
Columbus®**

Our next Chelo's Fundraiser will be on **Thursday, October 15th**. All funds raised will go toward purchasing children's winter coats through the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program. Be sure to look for the voucher you will need in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you for helping us keep children warm this winter! God bless!



Knights of Columbus
Silver Rose Prayer Service
Rev. Richard A. Donnelly Council No. 322
St. Mark Church
31 Poplar Drive
Cranston, RI 02920



**The Knights of Columbus
Rev. Richard A. Donnelly Council #322
will be sponsoring the Silver Rose.**

Please consider joining us on
Tuesday, October 13th at 7:00pm
as we gather in prayer for the respect for life
in our nation and state.

What is the purpose of the Silver Rose?

To share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this pilgrimage. The Silver Rose program demonstrates the unity between the Knights of Columbus in the United States, Canada, and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life and honoring Our Lady.

Overview:

Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by the Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for the Knights, parishioners, and community members to pray for the respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We hope you'll join us!

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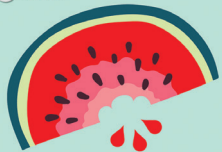
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