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
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
dioceseofprovidence.org/vocations



Saturday, November 14, 2026
Vigil
4:00pm † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ Memorial
† John & Flora Manni ~ Memorial
† Silvestro & Tolinda Lisa ~ Memorial
† Peter & Joan Ducharme ~ Memorial
† Joann Ferra ~ Memorial

Sunday, November 15, 2026
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo
10:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
† Eugene & Gloria Lennon ~ Memorial

Monday, November 16, 2026
Weekday
St. Margaret of Scotland
St. Gertrude, Virgin
8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo

Tuesday, November 17, 2026
St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
8:00am † Sr. Dolores Toscano, M.P.F. ~ Memorial
† Mary W. Brennan ~ Memorial

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
Weekday
The Dedication of the Basilicas of SS. Peter & Paul, Apostles
St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
8:00am † Richard Cervone ~ 8th Anniversary
† Mary Lou Buonaccorsi ~ Memorial
† All Souls in Purgatory ~ Memorial

Thursday, November 19, 2026
Weekday
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Friday, November 20, 2026
Weekday
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Saturday, November 21, 2026
Vigil
4:00pm † Janice DePalma ~ 3rd Anniversary
† Robert Corsetti ~ Birthday Memorial

Sunday, November 22, 2026
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo
10:00am † Felicidad Malong ~ Memorial
† Joseph A. Gloria ~ 2nd Anniversary
† John Gooden ~ 12th Anniversary

In Loving Memory

The Altar Candles burn in memory of Italo Colozzi

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.

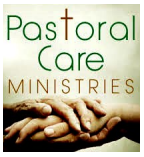


THE DAILY MASS BOOK



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 November 15th



Sunday
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday
Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday
Rv 3:1-6; 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday
Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28 or, for the Memorial Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33
Thursday
Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
Friday
Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday
Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40



From the Desk of the Pastor …

I hope that your week was blessed!

What a blessing it is to come together each weekend as a community of faith! Every Sunday gives us a new opportunity to celebrate God's love, renew our spirits, and share the joy of being followers of Jesus.

As we move through November and look ahead to Thanksgiving, let's take a moment to count our blessings. There is so much to be grateful for: our families, our friends, our parish community, and most importantly, the gift of God's love in our lives.

I am so grateful for the generosity that each of you brings to our parish. Whether you are volunteering your time, supporting our ministries, or quietly offering your prayers, you make our parish a special place to call home.

Let's continue to be a parish filled with joy, kindness, and enthusiasm! May we always have a welcoming smile, an encouraging word, and an open heart for everyone we meet. After all, the joy of our faith is meant to be shared!

Have a blessed week, and Go Patriots!

God bless,

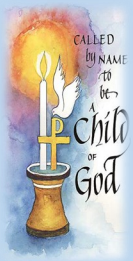
Father Tim



Knights of Columbus Coat Drive

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those who donated to our Coat Drive. We collected 150 coats for the two food pantries that we regularly support. People in need will be a little warmer this winter thanks to your help.

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 information or to schedule a baptism contact, Sr. Angelina Giramma, M.P.F. at 401-942-1616, ext. 102 or email agiramma@stmarkri.org.***

Second Collection

The Second Collection next weekend is the

Human Development Collection

We thank you for your support!



November

Month of the Souls in Purgatory

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 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.

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.

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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 our next meeting on **Wednesday, November 18th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center.**

Register as a Parishioner

If you have been attending Mass here on a regular basis do not presume that you are automatically registered here. If you have NOT received mail from St. Mark Church, you are most likely not registered. If you are over 18 you need to be registered on your own and no longer under your parents. **To register, call Sr. Angelina at 942-1616, ext. 102 or register online at stmarkri.org/register.**

A Note from the Choir Director

The choir will have rehearsal on **Thursday, November 19th, 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!



Religious Education

Thanksgiving Break

There will be **NO** Religious Education **classes** on:

- **Tuesday, November 24th for Grades 1-5**
- **Sunday, November 29th for Grades 6-High School**

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, please know how grateful we are for our students, families, catechists, and the greater St. Mark Parish community. Thank you for your continued prayers, dedication, and support. Wishing you and your families a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8th, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be **NO** Religious Education **classes** for **Grades 1-4** that day so that families may attend Mass together.

Holy Hour

St. Mark Parish will be hosting a Holy Hour on **Sunday, November 22nd.** Please see the parish bulletin for additional details. Although there are **NO** Religious Education **classes** that week, we strongly encourage all Religious Education students and their families to attend this special opportunity for prayer and reflection. We also encourage each family to invite another family or child to join us! Extra flyers were sent home this week to share with family and friends.

We Need Your Help!

We are looking for volunteers to assist with food, bottled water, set-up, and clean-up for the reception following the Holy Hour. Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated. Please reach out if you are available to assist.

Advent

Sunday, November 29th, marks the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of our preparation for the birth of Christ. Our Religious Education program will hold an **Advent Penance Service** for students in **Grades 3-9** during class time. Please help your child prepare for this beautiful and grace-filled sacrament by reviewing the Act of Contrition (copies will be distributed this week) and an Examination of Conscience. We recommend using the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Examination of Conscience as a resource: [USCCB – Examinations of Conscience]

Religious Education Calendar 2026-2027

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

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St. Mark Church Holy Hour



You are invited to a special Holy Hour with Adoration and Benediction here at St. Mark Church:

Sunday, November 22nd at 11:00 a.m.

The Holy Hour will be led by Hannah Jefferson, Youth & Young Adult Evangelization Consultant for the Diocese of Providence.

This beautiful prayer experience is open to all ages. Come spend time with the Lord and deepen your faith journey. Invite your family and friends! All are welcome!

Light refreshments to follow in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center.

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The Thanksgiving Food Drive has been extended through November 22nd!



Please consider supporting this important effort by donating food to help those in need in our community. Donations may be placed in the specially marked boxes located at the entrances of the church.

Your generosity will benefit:

- Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Mark Conference
- St. John the Baptist Food Pantry in Pawtucket

Thank you for your generosity and for sharing the blessings of the season with those in need.

Attention Volunteer Bakers!
Bake Sale Drop Off Information

If you are baking items for our Bake Sale to be held on the weekend of **November 22nd and 23rd**, please drop them off at the Mother Cabrini Parish Center.

Drop-Off Times:

- **Friday, November 20th: 9:00am - 2:00pm**
- **Saturday, November 21st: 12:00pm - 2:00pm**

PLEASE NOTE:

If your baked goods contain nuts, please be sure to label them clearly. Thank You.

If you have any questions, please email: **Diane Gebhart at** diane_gebhart@outlook.com.



The St. Mark Church Event Committee will be holding a Bake Sale on **November 21st & 22nd,** the weekend before Thanksgiving. Baked goods will be available for purchase after all Masses.

It's the perfect opportunity to pick up some of your favorites, including **wine biscuits, pepper biscuits, cakes, breads, cookies, jams** and much more! These goodies are perfect for your Thanksgiving dinner or make a lovely gift for your holiday host or hostess!

Convenient Payment Options:
We accept cash, checks, and credit cards.
Credit card payments can be made by scanning a QR code with your smartphone.

Please support our Bake Sale!

All proceeds will benefit our parish
St. Vincent de Paul Conference
and McAuley Ministries.

Thank you for your continued support!

Advent Wreath Workshop



Gather your family and join us for a special Advent Wreath Workshop on **Saturday, November 28th, at 12:00 PM in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center!** The cost is **$20.00**.

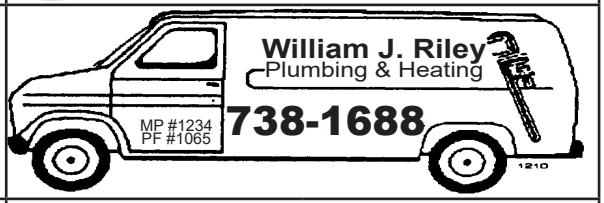
All supplies will be provided to create your own beautiful, fresh Advent wreath to enjoy throughout the season. Please call, **Shirley Andolfo at 451-5308** by **Wednesday, November 25th**, to reserve your spot.

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