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 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

Monday, November 23, 2026
Weekday
St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr
St. Columban, Abbot
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr
8:00am † Oliva Giramma ~ Memorial
† Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ Memorial

Tuesday, November 24, 2026
St. Andrew Dung-Lac,
Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
8:00am † Antonio DiCicco ~ Memorial
† Dcd. Mbrs. of the Colozzi & DeLuca Families

Wednesday, November 25, 2026
Weekday
St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr
8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo

Thursday, November 26, 2026
Weekday
Thanksgiving Day
9:00am ~ George Truman, Sr. ~ Healing Intention

Friday, November 27, 2026
Weekday
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Saturday, November 28, 2026
Vigil
4:00pm † David Como, Jr. ~ 14th Anniversary
† Kenneth Souza ~ 14th Anniversary
† Dcd. Mbrs. of the Boffi & Jackvony Families
~ George Truman, Sr. ~ Healing Intention

Sunday, November 29, 2026
First Sunday of Advent
8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo
10:00am † Albert, Grace, & Glenn Ursillo ~ Memorial
† Michael Igoe ~ 14th Anniversary
† Charles Beaune ~ 6th Anniversary
† Rita Beaune ~ 1st Anniversary

In Loving Memory

The Altar Candles burn in memory of
Dcd. Mbrs. of the Simone & Girard Families

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of
Diane DeLuca



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Sabina Martinous

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 Michelle at the Parish Office.



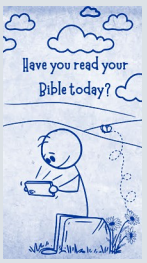
Mass Cards

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 November 22nd

Sunday
Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46
Monday
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday
Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday
Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28
Friday
Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday
Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36





From the Desk of the Pastor …



I hope that your week was blessed!

This weekend marks the great celebration of **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Christ the King).** Hard to believe, but this celebration closes out the Church's liturgical year, and next weekend is the First Sunday of Advent.

It's always fitting to focus on Jesus' role as King of our lives. The saints have remarked that, "if Jesus is not King of every dimension of our lives, then He can't reign as King of the whole integrity of our lives." As always, the only reality that renders Jesus "helpless" is our own selfishness and sinfulness. These are the only obstacles to receiving all of what Jesus wishes to bring and lavish upon us. Let us work to remove the roadblocks in our lives that get in the way of His sovereignty, goodness, and power. Make a good Confession in these days leading up to Advent, and our self-defenses will come crashing down. **Long live Christ the King! Amen.**

How wise that Church law requires a finance council in every parish. Over the past few weeks, I've added new members to our parish finance council. This council assists the pastor in many important areas of parish finance. (Accounting and finance have never been my strong suit, so I depend on their wisdom and experience.) I'm happy to report that our current members, listed in alphabetical order, are: Arthur Andolfo, Anthony Del Toro, Doreen Duffy, and Kathleen Giorgi. Thank you all for saying yes to my invitation!

I've also been working on establishing a parish building commission that can assist with small projects around the church campus. Speaking of which, I met this week with the men involved in snow removal, just to review logistics. Another reminder that summer is long gone! May last winter's historic snowfall bring a holy reprieve this year.

Have a beautiful celebration of Christ the King . . . and have a blessed Thanksgiving!

God bless,

Father Tim





The Parish Office will be closed **on Thursday, November 26th, and Friday, November 27th** in observance of Thanksgiving. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Baptism



Our parish welcomes with great joy

Bennett Rhodes Maclang Gomes

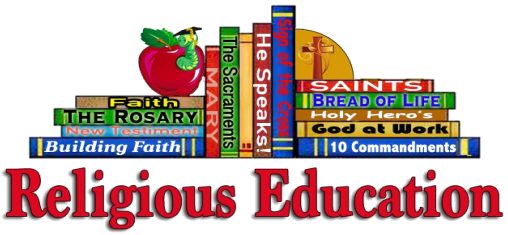
who was Baptized into Christ.

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them." ~ Mark 10:14

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 contact, **Shirley Andolfo at 451-5308** by **Wednesday, November 25th,** to reserve your spot .



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.

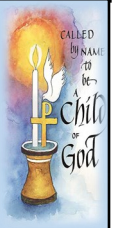
Advent

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

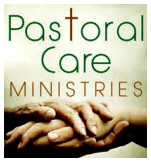
The 2026-2027 Religious Education Calendar is available on our website at: www.stmarkri.org/reled.

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.***

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 our next meeting on **Wednesday, December 2nd, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center.**

A Note from the Choir Director

The choir will have rehearsal on **Tuesday, November 24th, 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!

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 or email agiramma@stmarkri.org.**

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On behalf of the recipients, thank you for your faithful generosity, as you have so generously shown in years past.

There are a few ways to support this program:

1. **ONLINE:** At **www.stmarkri.org/angels**
2. **TEXT:** Text **401-249-4820,** enter the **dollar amount**, and then type **ANGELS.**
3. **CHECK:** Make checks payable to **St. Mark Church** and write **ANGELS** in the memo line. Place your check in an envelope marked **ANGELS.**

Ways to submit your donation:

1. Place your envelope marked **ANGELS** in the **collection basket** when attending Mass.
2. Drop it in the **BLACK MAILBOX** at the Mother Cabrini Parish Center.
3. Mail your donation to: **Attn: ANGELS, St. Mark Church, 9 Garden Court, Cranston, RI 02920.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

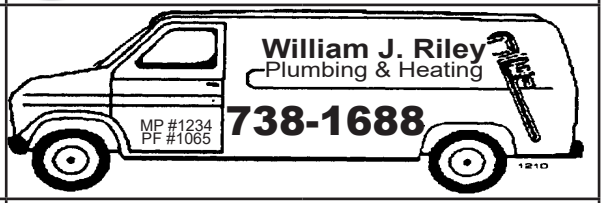
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