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

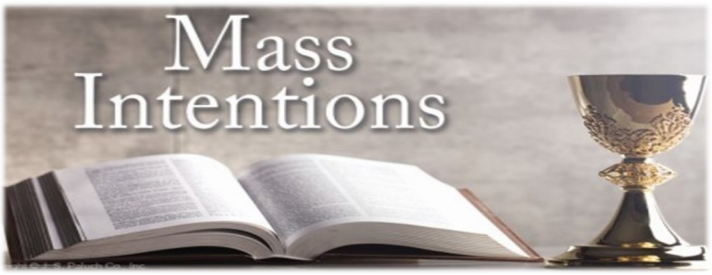
Please call Sr. Angelina Giramma, M.P.F. before the birth of your child

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 7, 2026
Vigil
4:00pm † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ Memorial
† Angela D'Orio ~ Memorial
† Ralph & Mary Velleco ~ Memorial
† Lena Maiorano ~ Memorial
† Rose Alba ~ Memorial

Sunday, November 8, 2026
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am † Eleanor Vota ~ Birthday Memorial
10:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
† Dcd. Mbrs. of the Filliatreault & Lachapelle Families

Monday, November 9, 2026
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:00am † Marie Russo ~ 23rd Anniversary
† Carl & Phyllis Campisi ~ Memorial

Tuesday, November 10, 2026
St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
8:00am † John Giramma, Sr. ~ Memorial
† Ralph DiBiase ~ 6th Anniversary

Wednesday, November 11, 2026
St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
8:00am † Arnold Mello ~ Memorial
~ Mary Caldwell ~ Healing Intention
~ Phyllis Barbaro ~ Healing Intention

Thursday, November 12, 2026
St. Josaphet, Bishop & Martyr
† Gary P. Pierce ~ 9th Month's Mind

Friday, November 13, 2026
St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
† Anna Connetti ~ Birthday Memorial

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



Honoring all who served.
Thank you for your service!

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th, in observance of Veteran's Day.

In Loving Memory

The Altar Candles burn in memory of
Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti

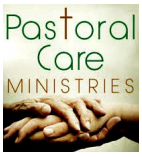
The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of
Gary P. Pierce

THE DAILY MASS BOOK

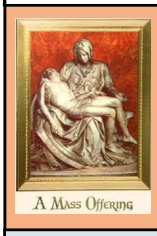


The 2027 Mass Book is available to schedule Masses for your loved ones.
The customary offering is $15.00 for weekday Masses and $25.00 for weekend Masses and Holy Day.
To schedule a Mass call the Parish Office.

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.**



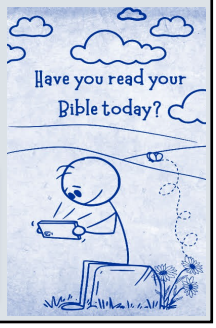
Mass Cards

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 8th

Sunday
Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14; Mt 25:1-13
Monday
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday
Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday
Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
Friday
2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday
3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8





From the Desk of the Pastor …



I hope that your week was blessed!

We were well represented a few weeks ago at the diocesan **Wedding Anniversary Celebration**, held at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence. Attending the Mass with Bishop Bruce were the following couples from St Mark's:

- **50 years - Rene and Mary Ellen Boucher**
- **55 years - Robert and Sharon Colagiovanni**
- **50 years - Mark and Michelle Foster**
- **25 years - Christopher and Ellen Millea**

If my math is correct, that's a grand total of 180 years of faithful, life-giving, and blessed marital love. Well done couples! On those days when the vocation of marriage is more intense, let the Lord stir up the graces from your wedding day. Congratulations and God bless!

I thank Sister Angelina for her extra work coordinating the **Mass of Remembrance**, which will be celebrated this **Sunday, November 8, at the 10am Mass**. It's a spiritual act of mercy whenever we pray for our beloved dead, especially at Mass.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord;
and let everlasting light shine upon them all. Amen.

Have a blessed fall week, and Go Patriots!

God bless,

Father Tim

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.

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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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All Souls' Mass of Remembrance



A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Sunday, November 8th at the 10:00 A.M. Mass

Each year at this time, we invite all parishioners to join us at Mass for the repose of the souls of our beloved departed, especially those who have gone back to God this past year. We invite family, relatives, and friends of those who were buried from our parish during the past year to join us and share in this beautiful liturgy.

"We give them back to you, O Lord, who first gave them to us."

Knights of Columbus



Food Collection

Thanksgiving Food Drive
November 8th – November 16th

Please support the Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Food Drive by donating food to help those in need in our community. Donations may be dropped off in the specially marked boxes at the entrances of the church.

Your donations will benefit:

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

Thank you for your generosity and for sharing the blessings of the season with others!







Do you love to bake?

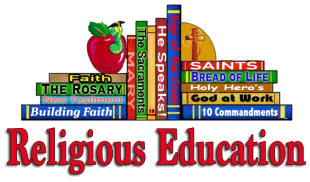
The St. Mark Church Event Committee is holding a Bake Sale, and need your help! The Bake Sale will be held the weekend before Thanksgiving, **November 21st & 22nd**. We invite you to support this wonderful event by:

- 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.

Thank you for your time, talent, and love of baking!





Religious Education Registration 2026-2027
It is **not too late to register** for the 2026–2027 Religious Education Program!

To register go to 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.

Sponsor Certificate Requests

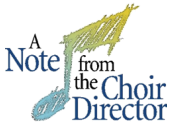
To qualify as a Godparent for Baptism or a Sponsor for Confirmation, you must be registered with the parish. If you are 18 or older, you must be registered on your own, not under your parents, attend Sunday Mass regularly for 6 months, baptized and confirmed in the Roman Catholic Church, and if married, 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.**

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.**

Support Our Poor Box

Your donations to the Poor Box help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Mark Conference assist individuals and families in our community facing financial hardship. As heating and electricity costs continue to rise, your generosity helps our neighbors keep their homes warm, their lights on, and their basic needs met. Thank you for your support!



The choir will have rehearsal on **Tuesday, November 10th, 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!

St. Mark Church Holy Hour



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

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

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.***

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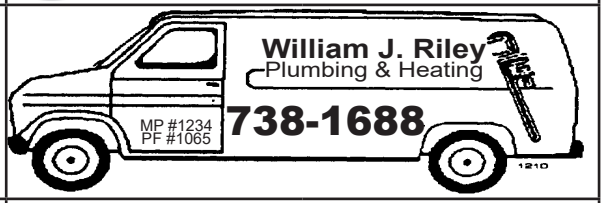
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