

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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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, July 25, 2026

Vigil

4:00pm † Dcd. Mbrs. of the Gillen & Labonte Families
 † Dcd. Mbrs. of the Caputo, Tortolani, Gallagher,
 O'Connor Families & George Savella ~ Memorial

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
 † Anthony Lisa ~ 4th Anniversary
 10:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo

Monday, July 27, 2026

Weekday

8:00am † Antonio DiCicco ~ Memorial
 † Kathleen Clarkin ~ Month's Mind

Tuesday, July 28, 2026

Weekday

8:00am † John & Helen Giordano ~ Memorial
 † Lynne Marciano ~ Month's Mind

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

St. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

8:00am † Dcd. Mbrs. of the Petrosinelli Family ~ Memorial
 † Caroline Pitman ~ Month's Mind

Thursday, July 30, 2026

Weekday

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
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Friday, July 31, 2026

Weekday

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
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Saturday, August 1, 2026

Vigil

4:00pm † Gary P. Pierce ~ Birthday Memorial
 † Bennie G. Nascenti ~ 23rd Anniversary
 † Leslie Valicenti ~ Memorial

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Mary D. Crivellone

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 Holy Day and weekend Masses.



You may now bring up the gifts at Mass!

If you booked a weekend Mass for your deceased loved one and would like to bring up the gifts, you may do so by letting the head usher know prior to the Mass. If someone has not identified themselves to the head usher, the usher will designate someone to bring up the gifts in your place.

If there are two deceased names on a Mass, one person from each family will bring up the gifts. Thank you.



Due to an increase in candle prices,
 the offering to light a candle for your loved
 one in the candle room has been increased
 to **\$3.00 per candle, effective July 1st.**

Thank you for your understanding.

Daily Bible Readings

Week of July 26th

Sunday

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday

Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday

Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday

Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12



From the Desk of the Pastor ...

I hope that your week was blessed!

So far, I'm settling in well as Pastor and meeting many of you after our weekend Masses. Already, I've seen your love for the Mass and your parish. With the help of the stellar parish staff, I'm learning a lot (I think!). I've been especially moved by your prayerfulness and devotion at Mass, and I'm grateful for your enthusiastic responses to the Mass parts. I can see that the Lord is already living in your hearts as faithful Catholics, and that is the goal, isn't it?

My thanks to Paul and Diane Gebhart on their hard work organizing and planning for last Sunday's Parish Cookout. I think they were in charge of the beautiful weather too! It was a wonderful way for me, as the new kid on the block, to meet many of you and, of course, enjoy the great food and fellowship. It was energizing to see so many enjoying a perfect summer afternoon.

This weekend (July 25 – 26), we host the annual Parish Mission Appeal, and this year's preacher is visiting us from Mississippi. I'm grateful to have Deacon Wesley with us for all the Masses this weekend! He has a wonderful "phone voice," and I've enjoyed speaking with him in preparation for his visit. Welcome, Deacon, and we are glad that you're here! It's great for me to meet you in person. The Mission Appeal will be the second collection at all the Masses this weekend, – please, please be as generous as possible.

I am here to serve you, – please let me know if you'd like to go to Confession (I know the Saturday set time can be difficult for busy people). Just call the parish telephone number listed on the bulletin cover, and I can make other arrangements with you during the week.

Have a blessed week, and Go Red Sox!

Father Tim



Second Collection

The Second Collection next weekend is the

Peter's Pence Collection

Thank you for your continued support!



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The Knights of Columbus, Rev. Richard A. Donnelly Council 322, invites the men of St. Mark parish to join our brotherhood. We will be holding an **Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity** to welcome new members into the Knights of Columbus on **Wednesday, July 29th at 6:30pm in St. Mark Church**. A collation will follow in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center. For information, contact Grand Knight Rick Degrandpre at 633-2628. We invite you to consider joining us in the important work we do in support of our parish, our community, and those in need.

The Knights of Columbus, Rev. Richard A. Donnelly Council 322, will hold a **Summertime Food Drive** from **August 1st through August 9th**. Please place your non-perishable food items in the collection boxes at the entrances of the church. Food donations are always needed year-round, and your generous support helps our neighbors in need.

SOLEMN MASS IN HONOR OF GOD THE FATHER OF ALL MANKIND



**All are invited to the 22nd Annual Diocesan Solemn
Mass in Honor of God the Father of All Mankind,**

**Sunday, August 2nd
at 3:00pm**

**at St. Rocco Church
927 Atwood Avenue, Johnston**

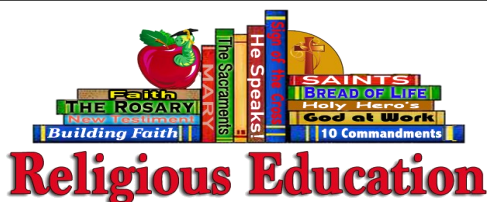
This Mass fulfills the Sunday Obligation.

Learn more by visiting:

[The Father Speaks to His Children](#)

**For information please contact:
Sr. Angelina at 942-1616, ext. 102.**

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Religious Education Registration 2026-2027

Registration for the 2026-2027 Religious Education Program is now open!

Registration is completed entirely online and takes just a few minutes. Visit www.stmarkri.org/reled and click the **Registration** button to begin.

Please complete a separate registration form for each child in your family.

We encourage families to register as soon as possible. Early registration helps us prepare for the new year by assigning classroom space, recruiting volunteers, and ordering the necessary textbooks and supplies. Thank you for your prompt registration and continued support. We look forward to another wonderful year of faith formation!

Religious Education Calendar 2026-2027

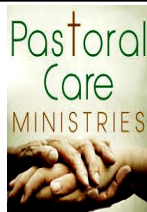
The 2026-2027 Religious Education Calendar is now available on our website. Families are encouraged to review it for important dates, class schedules, holidays, and other program information throughout the year. Visit www.stmarkri.org/reled to view the calendar.

Be safe, be well, and God Bless,

Claudia A. Jackvony,
Religious Education Coordinator,
401-942-1616, Ext. 101 or cjackvony@stmarkri.org.

Sacraments for the Homebound

Do you or someone you know who is a parishioner and is homebound or unable to attend Mass and would like to receive 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 **Angelina at 942-1616, ext. 102.**



St. Vincent de Paul - St. Mark Conference

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Mark Conference so that together we can help those who are in need, **call 942-1616, Ext. 320 or email svdpstmarkri@gmail.com.**

If you would like to join our ministry, we invite you to attend our next meeting on **Thursday, August 13th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center.**



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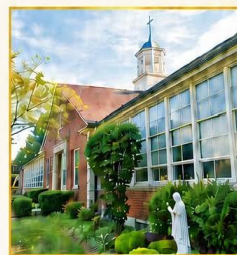
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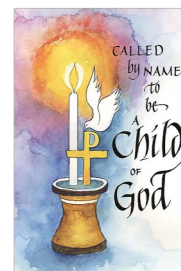
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Questions About Baptizing Your Baby

Baptism is the first of three Sacraments of Initiation, followed by Eucharist and Confirmation. Baptism holds a special place in the life of the Church because it is the "door" to all the other sacraments and marks the beginning of our life in Christ. **To schedule a baptism please contact, Sr. Angelina at 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 and not under your parents, attend Sunday Mass regularly for 6 months, baptized and confirmed in the Roman Catholic Church, and, if you are married, your marriage must be recognized by the Roman Catholic Church. For information, call **Sr. Angelina at 942-1616, ext. 102.**

'I will never forget you' Theme for Sixth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



“Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord promises that he will never forget any of us. He assures us that he has engraved our faces on the palms of His hands (cf. Is 49:16) and that His love is greater than a mother’s love for her child (cf. Is 49:15).” In the text, Pope Leo says that the prophet gives us a glimpse of an intimate and intense dialogue in which God addresses, in familiar terms, each person individually and the people as a whole, saying that even today, we can read these words as referring to each of us.

At any age, beloved sons and daughters of God

These words that fill us with comfort and hope, he said, are the answer to an agonizing feeling that troubles the heart: “The Lord has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me” (Is 49:14). The Pope acknowledged that quite a few elderly people share the painful feeling of being forgotten, especially as they experience loneliness or sometimes being reduced to a bed number or illness. Pope Leo said that the celebration of the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly is an opportunity to rediscover that the Church is called to be a mother to all, and that at any age, “it is always possible to recognize ourselves as sons and daughters of God.”

Also an invitation to the young

The Holy Father also invited everyone, especially the young, “to revive the beautiful custom” of visiting their grandparents, elderly relatives, and even those who have no one to visit them. “Bring them, through this message and your presence, the closeness and affection of the Pope,” he said, as he called on loved ones to offer their grandparents and their elderly loved ones a tender and affectionate encounter. He reiterated that the Church understands the suffering of her elderly members. It is a joy, at any age, but especially when we are no longer young, to discover, as Blessed John Paul I said, that we are the recipients of God’s “undying love,” that He “always has His eyes open on us, even when it seems to be dark,” and “is our father; even more, He is our mother.”

Invitation to return to the arms of God

Even if it does not come naturally to think this way, Pope Leo pointed out that the truth remains that in old age, we do not cease to be sons and daughters. The invitation to return to the arms of God, he said, remains worthwhile at any age. For many, the discovery of God’s tenderness takes place over the course of their lives, sometimes even in its final stages.

Never too late to turn to Him

Pope Leo observed that more so than in the past, it is increasingly common to reach old age without having had a genuine experience of faith. In spite of this, he said, God still draws close to us. “It is never too late to begin turning to Him. It can be a great gift for everyone,” he said.

Born anew in old age

“I would like to say to you: do not be afraid of fragility!” he said, noting that in old age, one may be “fragile” but at the same time “called.” He stressed that a man and a woman can, in fact, be born anew in old age. The Holy Father noted that in this time, so harshly marked by the violence of war and social unrest, many wonder what the world in which their grandchildren will grow up will be like, and thus called on elderly people to join him in praying earnestly that peace may soon come to the world.

“He never forgets us”

Finally, the Holy Father thanked all elderly people for supporting him every day with their prayers, especially when they recite the Holy Rosary. “I return this gratitude from the bottom of my heart,” he said, while noting he leaves them with this prayer: “May the Lord always renew us in faith, hope and love - He who never forgets us!”

~ By Deborah Castellano Lubov

The date coincides with the feast of SS. Joachim and Anne, the maternal grandparents of Jesus Christ, Sunday, July 26th.

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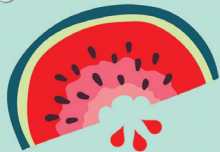
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