

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

Mailing Address

9 Garden Court
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Mother Cabrini Parish Center (Parish Office)

31 Poplar Drive
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Parish Office Hours:

M-F: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Rev. Timothy Reilly

Pastor

treilly@stmarkri.org



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

MASS Intentions

Saturday, August 1, 2026

Vigil

- 4:00pm † Gary P. Pierce ~ Birthday Memorial
† Bennie G. Nascenzi ~ 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

Monday, August 3, 2026

Weekday

- 8:00am † Frank & Marion Cuiccio ~ Memorial
† Giovanni Conti ~ Memorial

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

St. John Vianney, Priest

- 8:00am † Dcd. Mbrs. of the DeCubellis Family ~ Memorial
† Marlene Weigold-Braswell ~ 6th Anniversary

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

Weekday

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

- 8:00am † Giuseppe Giramma ~ Memorial
† Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ Memorial

Thursday, August 6, 2026

Transfiguration of the Lord

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Friday, August 7, 2026

Weekday

**St. Sixtus I, Pope and Companions Martyrs
St. Cajetan, Priest**

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Saturday, August 8, 2026

Vigil

- 4:00pm † Albert Baribault ~ Memorial
† Rebecca Sanzi-Calderone ~ Birthday Memorial

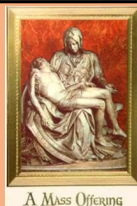
Sunday, August 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
† Timothy Reilly ~ Birthday Memorial
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.



In Loving Memory

*The Altar Candles burn in memory of
Bennie & Louise Nascenzi*

*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 Holy Day and weekend Masses.
To schedule a Mass call the Parish Office.**

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 August 2nd

Sunday

Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Monday

Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36
or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

First Friday

Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20





STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

The collections for the weekend of July 12th:

Offertory Mass:	\$4,772.00
Offertory Mail:	\$2,186.00
Maintenance Mass:	\$1,570.00
Maintenance Mail:	\$172.00
Poor Box:	\$15.00
Poor Box Mail:	\$10.00
Total:	\$8,725.00

The collections for the weekend of July 19th:

Offertory Mass:	\$4,511.00
Poor Box:	\$1.00
Total:	\$4,512.00

The collections for the weekend of July 26th:

Offertory Mass:	\$4,095.00
Missionary Co-Op:	\$3,344.00
Poor Box:	\$35.00
Total:	\$7,474.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Second Collection

*The Second Collection next weekend is the
Monthly Maintenance Collection
Thank you for your continued support!*



**Knights of
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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.

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.**



From the Desk of the Pastor ...



I hope that your week was blessed!

It was wonderful to host Deacon Wesley last weekend
for our annual Mission Appeal. His story is inspiring,
and if you weren't able to give at last weekend's Masses,
you may do so anytime by dropping your envelope in the
collection basket. Deacon's visit reminds us that the
Catholic Church is always missionary!

I will be saying a few words of introduction during
Masses this weekend regarding the Bishop's initiative,
"Three Pathways, One Mission". Every parish in the
Diocese is asked to hold a parish assembly late this
September (ours will be on **Tuesday, September 29**) with
a diocesan-wide assembly scheduled for mid-November.
The Bishop is enthusiastic that these assemblies will
renew every parish for the work of discipleship!

More specifics from the pulpit.

Have a blessed summertime week.

God bless!

Father Tim

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

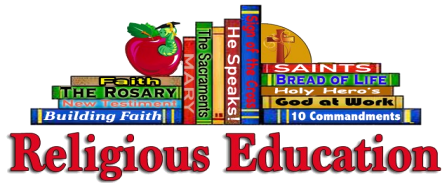
This Mass fulfills the Sunday Obligation.

Learn more by visiting:

[The Father Speaks to His Children](#)

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

St. Mark Church, Cranston, Rhode Island



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.

Catechetical Sunday

Sunday, September 20, 2026, is Catechetical Sunday.

We warmly encourage all parish families to join us for the 10:00 a.m. Mass, during which Father Tim will commission our 2026–2027 Catechists as they begin their ministry of faith formation.

Please keep our catechists in your prayers as they generously answer God's call to share the faith with our parish community.

Be safe, be well, and God Bless,

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

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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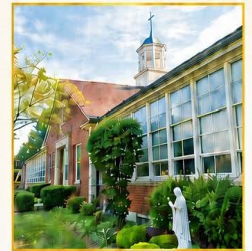
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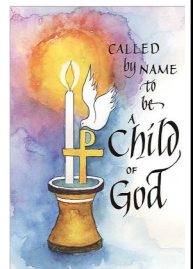
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Questions About Baptizing Your Baby

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, 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, call Sr. Angelina at 942-1616, ext. 102.

St. Mark Church Parish Assembly



Invitation for All Parishioners from Bishop Lewandowski

Bishop Lewandowski has called for every parish throughout the Diocese of Providence to hold a Parish Assembly this fall. These assemblies provide an opportunity for clergy and parishioners to gather for prayer and guided discussion with the purpose of setting pastoral priorities. They are **not** intended to change the liturgy, dogmas, or doctrines of the Church.

Rather, the purpose of the assembly is to:

- Listen together for how the Holy Spirit is calling us to live the Church's mission more faithfully in our time and place.
- Identify pastoral needs of our parish.
- Discern next steps for ministry, evangelization, and renewal.
- Strengthen our shared responsibility for the mission of our parish and the Diocese.

Our St. Mark Parish Assembly will be held on **Tuesday, September 29, 2026, at 5:30 PM in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center (Parish Office)**. The meeting will last approximately 3 hours. The Bishop hopes parishioners will come and provide thoughtful input.

If you are interested in participating in the very important Parish Assembly, please complete the registration form below and return it to the Parish Office by **Monday, September 14, 2026**.

You may return the registration form in one of 3 ways:

- Place it in an envelope marked "Parish Assembly" and drop it in the collection basket at Mass.
- Place it in an envelope marked "Parish Assembly" and drop it in the black mailbox outside the Parish Office.
- Mail it to St. Mark Parish Office at 31 Poplar Drive, Cranston, RI 02920.

Please note: There are a limited number of spots available, so if you are interested in participating be sure to get your registration in early!

If you have questions, please contact Paul Gebhart at paul_gebhart@outlook.com.

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