

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, August 29, 2026

Vigil

4:00pm † Antonio A. DiLuglio ~ 2nd Anniversary
† Candida Perez ~ Memorial

Sunday, August 30, 2026

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo
10:00am † Roland Richard ~ Memorial
† Eugene Lennon ~ Birthday Memorial

Monday, August 31, 2026

Weekday

8:00am † Mario Pagano ~ Birthday Memorial
† Anna G. Ruggieri ~ 1st Anniversary

Tuesday, September 1, 2026

Weekday

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

8:00am † Barbara Geary ~ Birthday Memorial
~ In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

Weekday

8:00am † Marilyn Adams ~ Memorial
† Savio Miralla ~ Month's Mind

Thursday, September 3, 2026

St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

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Friday, September 4, 2026

Weekday

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Saturday, September 5, 2026

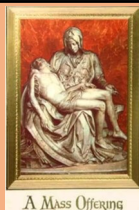
Vigil

4:00pm † Kathi Clarkin ~ 2nd Month's Mind
† Norman Mathias ~ 2nd Month's Mind
† George Savella ~ Birthday Memorial

Sunday, September 6, 2026

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo
10:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
† Ralph Gebhart ~ 44th Anniversary
† Emma Filliatreault ~ 3rd Anniversary
† Edward Filliatreault ~ 21st Anniversary



A Mass Offering

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 souls of

***Lucille A. Razza,
Carissa M. Manning,
& William A. Madonna***

who were 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 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 30th

Sunday

Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

Monday

1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

First Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

First Saturday

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5



From the Desk of the Pastor ...



I hope that your week was blessed!

In my seven weeks here, I've been so impressed with our weekend Mass participation. At each Mass, your responses to the Mass prayers have been energetic and lively. I also have noticed that you all sing the hymns at the Masses (something that you don't see at every parish!). It's very inspiring!

Recently, it seemed that the Sunday 8am Mass had some smaller crowds than usual. If you regularly attend weekend Mass here, why not invite one friend or family member to join you? The suggestion alone can inspire someone to return to regular attendance at weekend Mass. And while you're inviting someone to join you for weekend Mass, you can sweeten the deal by grabbing dinner, breakfast, or coffee with them right after Mass!

Please save the date of **Saturday, October 24**. The Bishop will be present to install me as Pastor during the 4pm Mass. I'm looking forward to that special liturgy.

Have a blessed week!

God bless,
Father Tim

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 emailing svdpstmarkri@gmail.com. Those interested in joining our ministry are invited to attend our next meeting on **Thursday, September 10th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center**.



St. Patrick Church-Mary House Food Pantry

The following items are needed:

**Canned Soups, Cereal, Jelly,
Peanut Butter, Pasta, Tuna,
and non-perishable food.**

Please no glass or perishable items!

Thank you for your continued support, Sr. Angelina.



Please take note:

The church is open for private prayer Monday through Friday
9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

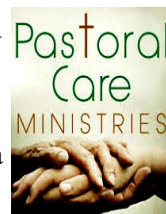
Register as a Parishioner

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 please call **Sr. Angelina Giramma, M.P.F. at 942-1616, ext. 102** or visit stmarkri.org/register.



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 Giramma, M.P.F. at 942-1616, ext. 102**.



Do you Love to Sing?

It is that time of the year!



The new choir season will begin on
Wednesday, September 9th, 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. Come and try it out for a few weeks - you never know, you may just like it!

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.



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.

St. Mark Church, Cranston, Rhode Island



Student Registration

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.

Religious Education Orientation 2026-2027

As we begin a new year of faith formation, we invite all families to attend our Parent/Teacher/Student Orientation. This gathering is an essential part of our Religious Education Program and provides important information about the year ahead, including program expectations, schedules, curriculum, and opportunities to grow together in faith. Attendance by the students with both parents is strongly encouraged. Parents are the primary educators of their children in the faith, and your participation helps us work together to support your child's spiritual growth and formation.

Parent/Teacher/Student Orientations:

Grades 6-9 will be on Sunday, September 13th at 11:00am.
Grades 1-5 will be on Tuesday, September 15th at 4:15pm.
Orientations will be at the Mother Cabrini Parish Center.

Catechetical Sunday:

Catechetical Sunday is on **Sunday, September 20th** and we warmly encourage all parish families to join us for the **10:00am 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 students.

Important Reminder:

There will be no Religious Education classes for Grades 6-9 on Sunday, September 27th.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you interested in becoming a Roman Catholic? Or perhaps you are a baptized Roman Catholic who has not completed the Sacraments of Initiation. (Eucharist and Confirmation) The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is for you!



Gather with others who desire to know the Lord Jesus Christ in the truth of the Roman Catholic Faith as you undergo catechesis, reflect on the scriptures, and contemplate your call to faith in Christ in preparation for Baptism and/or reception and completion of the Sacraments of Initiation. **Instruction begins in the Fall.** Participants attend the instruction and are initiated or received into the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

For more information or to register please contact Sr. Angelina Giramma, M.P.F. at 401-942-1616 ext. 102 or by email at 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.

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.

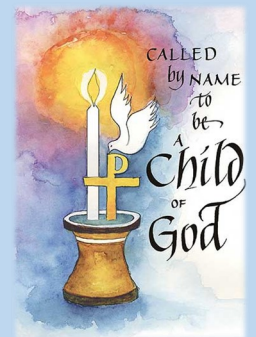
As the Catechism proclaims:

"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 942-1616 ext. 102 or by email at agiramma@stmarkri.org.



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 30, 2026

National Day of Remembrance Prayer Vigils Saturday, September 12th



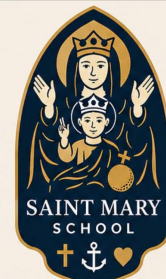
National Day of Remembrance Prayer Vigils are dedicated to remembering babies lost to abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss.

Vigils will take place at 3 Rhode Island locations:

10:00am - St. Columba Cemetery,
465 Brown Lane, Middletown

10:00am - Gate of Heaven Cemetery,
550 Wampanoag Trail, East Providence

12:00pm - Resurrection Cemetery,
261 West Wrentham Road, Cumberland
with Bishop Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R.



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