

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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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 & 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, September 26, 2026

Vigil

4:00pm † Marie Vallier ~ Birthday Memorial
† Reginald R. LeBoeuf, Jr. ~ 10th Anniversary

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo
10:00am † Rosealba Pagano ~ Birthday Memorial
† Mark Capuano ~ Birthday Memorial
† Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial

Monday, September 28, 2026

Weekday

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr

St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

8:00am † Vincent Lloyd ~ Month's Mind
† Joseph Tarvis ~ Month's Mind

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

SS. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

8:00am † Lydia DeCrosta ~ Memorial
† Anna Carpentier ~ Memorial
† Inez Santilli ~ Memorial
† Marie Nelson ~ Memorial

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00am † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ Memorial
† Angela D'Orio ~ Memorial
† Mary Ravo ~ Birthday Memorial

Thursday, October 1, 2026

**St. Therese of the Child Jesus,
Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

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Friday, October 2, 2026

The Holy Guardian Angels

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Saturday, October 3, 2026

Vigil

4:00pm † Carolyn F. Kubert ~ 5th Anniversary
† Antonio Cardi ~ Memorial

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



*The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of
Raymond Coppa*



Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Muriel V. Tougas

&

Pasco J. Bucci

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.



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 September 27th

Sunday

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Monday

Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

First Friday

Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Mt 18:1-5, 10

First Saturday

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24



From the Desk of the Pastor ...



I hope that your week was blessed!

This Tuesday evening is our long-awaited parish assembly. Every parish in the diocese is being asked to host one, and I'm thrilled that our participants have agreed to help us. The Bishop has selected 6 questions for consideration and we will discuss those at the assembly.

Tuesday is also the Feast of the Archangels, so we'll be asking for their help and prayers as we gather on Tuesday. Please pray for us as well, especially for the Spirit's guidance!

St Mark, pray for us.

I love these early autumn days.

Have a blessed fall week,

Father Tim



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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.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

The collections for the weekend of September 6th:

Offertory Mass:	\$4,688.00
Poor Box:	\$5.00
Total:	\$4,693.00

The collections for the weekend of September 13th:

Offertory Mass:	\$4,199.00
Maintenance Mass:	\$1,505.00
Poor Box:	\$0.00
Total:	\$5,704.00

Thank you for your continued support!



The collection was significantly low. We ask that if you were not able to attend Mass to please remember to make-up your weekly contribution. Your generous donation enables the parish to function on a day-to-day basis. We thank you for your continued support of St. Mark Church.

The Second Collection next weekend is the Seminarians' Education Collection



As the 2026 academic year began on September 9, Our Lady of Providence Seminary in Providence reported that its incoming class, the largest in more than 40 years, includes seminarians sponsored by several dioceses throughout the region. Today, 31 men are in formation for the priesthood at the seminary. When the seminary opened in 1941, 33 men were enrolled. By comparison, 23 men were enrolled in 2025 and 18 in 2024. The steady increase in vocations is encouraging. For decades, one of the Church's great concerns has been the declining number of priests and the possibility that there would not be enough shepherds to serve the faithful in the years ahead. The growing number of men entering the seminary offers a welcome sign of hope for the future of the Church and the parishes they will one day serve.

To read more on this article by Jennifer Barton, Rhode Island Catholic Correspondent, visit thericatholic.com.

St. Mark Church, Cranston, Rhode Island



Important Reminder:

There will be **NO** Religious Education classes this weekend, Sunday, September 27th, for Grades 6 - High School.

In observance of **Columbus Day** there will be **NO** classes:

- Sunday, October 11th - Grades 1 – 5
- Tuesday, October 13th - Grades 6 – High School

Student
Registration

Religious Education Registration 2026-2027

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

Visit 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.

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



SAINT RAPHAEL ACADEMY

Open House at St. Raphael Academy is on **Sunday, October 4th from 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**. We invite you to join us at our Open House – a comprehensive opportunity to learn more about academics, athletics, performing arts, campus ministry, and student life at SRA. At Open House, you'll tour campus with a Saints Ambassador and hear about their experience as a current student here. You'll also meet the principal, faculty, counselors, coaches, club moderators, and parents who comprise our diverse and vibrant community. See firsthand what it is like at a Catholic, Lasallian, diocesan, college preparatory high school where each student is welcomed, inspired, and challenged. Come find out why you belong here. To register go to saintrays.org.

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.**

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.**

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.**

Do you Love to Sing?

The choir will have rehearsal on **Wednesday, September 30th, 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 try it out - you never know, you may just like it!





"If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of same mind, with the same love, united in heart." ~ Phil 2:1-2 Love one another.

Deepen your love for your spouse by signing up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

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October 6-27: Coastal New England (Virtual)
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For more information or to apply, contact Matt & Julie King at 978-870-5646 or visit wwme.org.



Rosary Rally

Join the Knights of Columbus for the 109th Anniversary of the miracle at Fatima, Rosary Rally, to be held on **Saturday, October 10th at 12:00pm** here at the St. Mark Church Gazebo. Come rain or shine and join us in celebrating the Holy Rosary to help guide our Nation during these

difficult times. Without God, where will our leaders get the wisdom to solve the great problems we face? We must stop the secularist advance and pray to God for help. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. The Rosary Rally will be celebrated in over 23,000 locations nationwide.

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"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus."

— St. John Vianney

MONDAY
OCTOBER 5, 2026

5:00 PM

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Luke 10:2

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 attend our next meeting on **Wednesday, October 7th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center.**



Support Our Poor Box

Donations to the Poor Box provide assistance to individuals and families in need within our community. In the coming months, as heating and electricity costs continue to rise, many families may find it increasingly difficult to keep up with their gas and electric bills. Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul—St. Mark Conference (SVDP) uses donations from the Poor Box to assist those facing financial difficulties. Your generosity can make a meaningful difference by helping our neighbors stay warm, keep their lights on, and meet their basic needs. Thank you for your generosity and continued support in helping those in need within our community.

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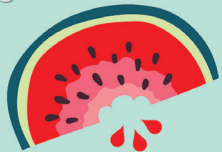
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