

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, 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

Monday, September 7, 2026

Weekday

Labor Day

- 8:00am † Teresa Melchionna ~ Birthday Memorial
† Frank & Marion Cuiccio ~ Memorial

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:00am † Bernice Giramma ~ Memorial
† Anne Mansolillo ~ Memorial

Wednesday, September 9, 2026

St. Peter Claver, Priest

- 8:00am † Anita Ferns ~ 11th Anniversary
† Joseph & Elizabeth Curran ~ Memorial

Thursday, September 10, 2026

Weekday

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Friday, September 11, 2026

Weekday

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Saturday, September 12, 2026

Vigil

- 4:00pm † Edwin & Evelyn Yates ~ Memorial
† Antonio Cardi ~ Memorial

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo
10:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
† Eugene & Gloria Lennon ~ Memorial



Baptism

Our parish welcomes with great joy

Dante Anthony DiFabio

who was Baptized into Christ.

*"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them;
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them." ~ Mark 10:14*

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.



In Loving Memory Memorials

You can offer the **Altar Candles** or the **Sanctuary Lamp** for your deceased loved one for an offering of **\$15.00** each.

The **Altar Bread** or **Altar Wine** may also be offered in memory of a loved one for an offering of **\$25.00** each. To schedule one of these memorials, call the Parish Office.



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.

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.



A Mass Offering

Daily Bible Readings

Week of September 6th

Sunday

Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Monday

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38

Friday

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49



From the Desk of the Pastor ...



I hope that your week was blessed!

Occasionally, I receive written correspondence addressed to "Father Time." While the typo is easy to understand, it always prompts me to consider how powerful a resource time can be. We definitely know that "time flies," and we are usually awed by how fast the months can go.

Time is a precious gift, and it's the one resource that all of us have in common. Use it well - plan your day to be immersed in prayer, beginning with the morning! Everything changes once we sanctify our time with prayer.

Speaking of time, there's still time to register your child(ren) for our parish faith formation year. Please see the information elsewhere in this bulletin.

Have a blessed week!

Father Tim

**The Parish Office will be closed
on Monday, September 7th,
in observance of Labor Day.
Have a fun and safe holiday!**



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.**



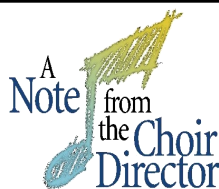
It is that time of the year!

Do you Love to Sing?

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 try it out - you never know, you may just like it!



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

The collections for the weekend of August 16th:

Offertory:	\$4,502.00
Assumption:	\$1,446.00
Poor Box:	\$0.00
Total:	\$5,948.00

The collections for the weekend of August 23rd:

Offertory:	\$4,106.00
Poor Box:	\$5.00
Total:	\$4,111.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Second Collection

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

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.



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.**



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.



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 contact, **Sr. Angelina Giramma, M.P.F. at 401-942-1616, ext. 102.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is one of the three sacraments of initiation:

Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

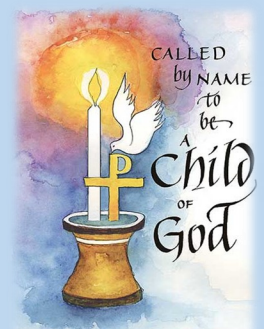
Baptism holds a special place in the Church since it is the "door" to all the other sacraments.

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 401-942-1616, ext. 102
or by email at agiramma@stmarkri.org.**

National Day of Remembrance Prayer Vigils Saturday, September 12th



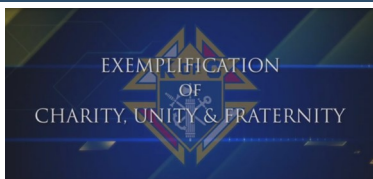
National Day of Remembrance Prayer Vigils are dedicated to remembering babies lost to abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss.

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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Men of St. Mark Parish — Put Your Faith Into Action!

Join the Knights of Columbus in the good and charitable work we do for our parish and community.

There will be an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity on **Wednesday, September 9th,**
at 6:30 PM in St. Mark Church.

This special ceremony welcomes new Brothers into our Order and is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Knights and our mission of faith, service, and fraternity.

For more information or to sign up,
contact Grand Knight Rick DeGrandpre at 633-2628.

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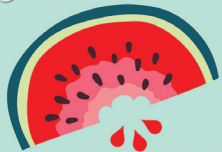
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