

### 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  
Cranston, RI 02920-5787

#### **Mother Cabrini Parish Center (Parish Office)**

31 Poplar Drive  
Cranston, RI 02920-5711

#### **Parish Office Hours:**

M-F: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Phone:** 401-942-1616

**Facsimile:** 401-942-1747

**E-Mail:** welcome@stmarkri.org

**Website:** stmarkri.org

### Parish Staff

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# ST. MARK CHURCH

Cranston, Rhode Island

Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence

#### **Rev. Anthony Verdelotti**

Pastor

averdelotti@stmarkri.org



#### **Sacrament of Penance**

Saturday: 3:00 PM

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

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#### **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](http://www.catholicpriest.com)

Office of Religious: 401-278-4633 or [www.diocesepvd.org](http://www.diocesepvd.org)

Office of the Permanent Diaconate: 401-278-4604 or [www.diocesepvd.org](http://www.diocesepvd.org)

**St. Mark Church, Cranston, Rhode Island**

# MASS Intentions

**Saturday, January 10, 2026**

**Vigil**

4:00pm † Mildred Abraham ~ 3rd Anniversary  
† Raffaele Ciunci ~ Birthday Memorial

**Sunday, January 11, 2026**

**The Baptism of the Lord**

8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo  
10:00am † Eileen Morrissey ~ 9th Anniversary  
† Marion Giannasi ~ 1st Anniversary

**Monday, January 12, 2026**

**St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, Virgin**

8:00am † William DelSanto ~ 4th Anniversary  
† Mary & Alec Grimaldi ~ Memorial

**Tuesday, January 13, 2026**

**Weekday**

**St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

8:00am † Dr. John Melchionna ~ Birthday Memorial  
† James Myette ~ 2nd Month's Mind  
† Mary Betin ~ 6th Month's Mind

**Wednesday, January 14, 2026**

**Weekday**

8:00am † Sr. Dolores Toscano, M.P.F. ~ 2nd Month's Mind  
† Marilyn Adams ~ Memorial

**Thursday, January 15, 2026**

**Weekday**

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**Friday, January 16, 2026**

**Weekday**

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**Saturday, January 17, 2026**

**Vigil**

4:00pm † Frank DeClemente ~ 22nd Anniversary  
† James Myette ~ 2nd Month's Mind

**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

**Solemnity of the Anniversary of the  
Dedication of St. Mark Church**

8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo  
10:00am † Venzon & Conchita Aromin ~ Memorial  
† Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial  
† Bernardino Fonseca & Maria Augusta Pires ~ Mem.

## THE DAILY MASS BOOK



The 2026 Mass Book is available to book Masses for your loved ones. The customary offering for weekend & Holy Day Masses is \$25.00. **The stipend for weekday Masses is now \$15.00.** To schedule, call the Parish Office.

## In Loving Memory

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of  
David McDonald*



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of*

**Patricia R. Kane**

*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.*

## In Loving Memory

The Altar Candles and the Sanctuary Lamp can be offered in memory of a deceased loved one for a donation of \$15.00 each and the Altar Bread and the Altar Wine can be offered for a donation of \$25.00 each. If you would like to book one of these memorials call the Parish Office.



## NEW POLICY ON MASS STIPENDS & MASS CARDS

**Per the Bishop of the Diocese of Providence, effective January 1, 2026, the stipend for Masses in the Diocese of Providence has increased to \$15.00.**

**The customary offering of \$25.00 for Weekend & Holy Day Masses remains in effect.**

## 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 now \$15.00.**



A Mass Offering

## Daily Bible Readings

*Week of January 11th*

**Sunday**

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

**Monday**

1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday**

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday**

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday**

1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday**

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday**

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17



## The Baptism of the Lord ~ January 11, 2026

### stewardship

#### Christmas

Mass: \$5,663.00  
Mail: \$841.00  
Total: \$6,504.00

The collections for the weekend of December 28th:

#### Offertory

Mass: \$3,580.00  
Mail: \$4,000.00  
Total: \$7,580.00

#### Poor Box

Mass: \$45.00  
Mail: \$5.00  
Total: \$50.00

#### Solemnity of Mary

Mass: \$1,223.00  
Mail: \$178.00  
Total: \$1,401.00

The collections for the weekend of January 4th:

#### Offertory

Mass: \$4,593.00  
Mail: \$4,757.00  
Total: \$9,350.00

#### Maintenance

Mass: \$1,470.00  
Mail: \$94.00  
Total: \$1,564.00

#### Poor Box

Mass: \$45.00  
Mail: \$20.00  
Total: \$65.00

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mark Church!

### Second Collection

The Second Collection next weekend is the  
**Catholic University Collection**  
We thank you for your support!

### **Year-End Contribution Statements**

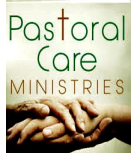
Year-End Contribution Statements will be mailed  
to **ALL** registered parishioners this year.

You **DO NOT** have to submit a request  
for a Contribution Statement.

**Contribution Statements will be mailed by January 31st.**

### **Sacraments for the Homebound**

As baptized Catholics, we are called to bring Christ to others. Take a moment to consider... Do you know of a family member who is a parishioner and homebound or unable to attend Mass, but 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. If you, or someone you know would like to be ministered to, please contact **Sr. Angelina at 942-1616**.



### **ONLINE GIVING**

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](http://stmarkri.org/olg). If you do not have access to a computer and would like to sign up call the Parish Office and we will be glad to help you.



Online Giving

### **TEXT-TO-GIVE**

Another 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.



### **The Missionary Image of "Our Lady of Guadalupe" will visit St. Mark Church Tuesday, January 27, 2026**

- 4:00pm - 5:30pm - Exposition, Adoration, & Veneration
- 4:15pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 4:30pm - Presentation of: Guadalupe Miracles
- 4:45pm - Rosary
- 5:05pm - Veneration of Image
- 5:20pm - Benediction



The Missionary Image is the actual color and size replica of the original Miraculous Image of Our Lady which she left on Saint Juan Diego's Tilma.

This is one of four that travels the world.

It was blessed at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico by the Rector of the Basilica, Msgr. Diego Monroy to bring conversions, reverence for life, sanctity of the family, and solidarity of the Church in America.

Please join us to honor Our Lady and view this Blessed Miraculous Image.

## St. Mark Church, Cranston, Rhode Island



# Religious Education

### In Honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

No classes for Grades 6–9 on Sunday, January 18th.  
No classes for Grades 1–5 on Tuesday, January 20th.

### Updated Confirmation Requirements 2025-2026:

#### Requirements:

- **Sponsor Forms**
- Saint Report
- Service Project Reflection
- Letter to the Bishop

#### Due Dates:

- ~ **PAST DUE**
- ~ February 1, 2026
- ~ March 15, 2026
- ~ April 26, 2026

ALL due dates are **FIRM!** Assignments must be handed in **ON or BEFORE** the due date.

**Absences:** If your child will be absent, please notify us in advance. Contact us by phone at 401-942-1616, Ext. 101, by email, [cjackvony@stmarkri.org](mailto:cjackvony@stmarkri.org), or via REMIND. Students are expected to make up any missed classwork.

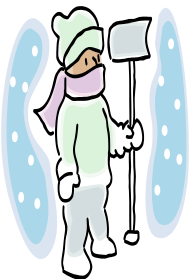
### Register as a Parishioner

If you have been attending Mass here on a regular basis do not presume that you are automatically registered here. If you haven't 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 at 942-1616 or visit [stmarkri.org/register](http://stmarkri.org/register).**



### Winter Weather Advisory

If there is a cancellation of Mass, Religious Education classes, or a change in office hours, it will be announced on the Rhode Island Broadcasters Association Cancellation System. Updates will also be recorded on the parish phone system and published on our website at [www.stmarkri.org](http://www.stmarkri.org).



### 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.



### The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will visit St. Mark Church on **Tuesday, January 27th from 4:00-5:30pm.**



Several of our Tuesday Religious Education classes will participate in the prayer service:

**Grade 3 students** will lead the congregation in praying the Rosary.

**Grade 5 students** will lead the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

**Parents:** Please drop your **3rd & 5th grade** students off at the church by **4:00pm** that day. **Grades 1 & 2 will meet at their regular class time** in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center. However, if you have a 1st or 2nd grade student that would like to attend this event with a parent, they may do so. Please let us know ahead of time if your child will be attending the prayer service with you so that they can be excused from class.

### Religious Education Calendar:

The 2025 - 2026 Religious Education Calendar is available on our webpage [www.stmarkri.org/reled](http://www.stmarkri.org/reled).

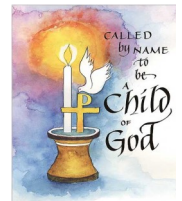
**Be safe, be well, and God Bless,**

Claudia A. Jackvony,  
Religious Education Coordinator,  
401-942-1616, Ext. 101 [cjackvony@stmarkri.org](mailto:cjackvony@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 other sacraments. As the Catechism proclaims, "Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and 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 information or to schedule a baptism contact:  
Sr. Angelina Giramma, M.P.F. at 942-1616, ext. 102  
or email Sister at [agiramma@stmarkri.org](mailto: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 over 18 you must be registered on your own not under your parents, participating in 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.**

## *The Baptism of the Lord ~ January 11, 2026*

### **Happy New Year! Join the 2026 Event Committee!**

Have you thought about getting more involved in YOUR parish? Consider joining the St. Mark Event Committee! We will have our first meeting of the New Year on **Tuesday, January 20th at 7:00 PM** in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center. Come and be involved in planning great events for parishioners of all ages! We welcome new members and new ideas! For more information, email our Event Chair, Diane Gebhart: [diane\\_gebhart@outlook.com](mailto:diane_gebhart@outlook.com) or just come to the meeting! We hope to see you there!

### **St. Vincent de Paul - St. Mark Conference**

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, or if you would like to join our ministry, call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Mark Conference at 942-1616, Ext. 320.



**Our next meeting is Thursday, January 22nd at 6:30pm in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center. All are welcome.**

### **Keep the Heat On**

No Rhode Islander should be forced to endure frigid temperatures during the winter months. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call **421-7833 ext. 207** or visit [www.heatri.com/apply-for-help](http://www.heatri.com/apply-for-help). Donations accepted at [www.heatri.com/donate](http://www.heatri.com/donate).



## **DELIVERY OF: ST. GABRIEL'S CALL BABY SHOWER ITEMS**



October 29, 2025

Dear Sister Angelina,

Thank you for making the trip to the diocese today to drop off the St. Mark parish St. Gabriel's Call Baby Shower donations.

It was very nice visiting with you.

Your parish's generous contributions are greatly appreciated and will go to work helping moms and babies right away.

I praise God for the good work you do for the love of others.

Have a blessed day,  
Jean



## *Christmas Angels 2025*

### *Gentle Reminder*

### *November 30th to December 21st*



**St. Mark Outreach Ministry supports this program.**

Funds received will be used to purchase gift cards for families, allowing them to purchase physical necessities and modest gifts that the children and families would normally receive for Christmas.

On behalf of the recipients, thank you for your faithful generosity as in the many past years.

**There are a few ways to support this program:**

1. **ONLINE** at [www.stmarkri.org/angels](http://www.stmarkri.org/angels)
2. **TEXT** a message to 401-249-4820: type the **dollar amount**, then type **ANGELS**
3. **CHECK** payable to **St. Mark Church**, in the memo line write **ANGELS** and place in an envelope marked **ANGELS**.

When attending **Mass**, you can place it in the **collection basket** in an envelope marked **Angels**, or drop it in the **BLACK MAILBOX** at the **MOTHER CABRINI PARISH CENTER**, or mail to: **Attn: ANGELS, St. Mark Church, 9 Garden Court, Cranston, RI 02920**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact: **Sr. Angelina** at 401-942-1616, Ext. 102 or [agiramma@stmarkri.org](mailto:agiramma@stmarkri.org)

*Thank you for embracing this way of giving for our Christmas Angels.*

**To date we have received 93% of our Christmas Angels goal.**

**We continue to accept/welcome contributions** so that we may achieve our goal. On behalf of the recipients, thank you for your continued support of this program.

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