

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
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Parish Office Hours:

M-F: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence

Rev. Anthony Verdelotti

Pastor

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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, 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 † Andrew Peet ~ 1st Anniversary
10:00am † Venzon & Conchita Aromin ~ Memorial
† Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
† Bernardino Fonseca & Maria Augusta Pires ~ Mem.

Monday, January 19, 2026

Weekday

8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Weekday

St. Fabian, Pope & Martyr

8:00am † Elizabeth Santilli ~ 2nd Month's Mind
† Rosemarie Zaino ~ Birthday Memorial

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Weekday

8:00am † Mary Lou Buonaccorsi ~ Memorial
~ Healing Intention for Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti

Thursday, January 22, 2026

Weekday

**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection
of Unborn Children**

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Friday, January 23, 2026

Weekday

St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr

St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

† Jeanne Mattiucci ~ 12th Anniversary

Saturday, January 24, 2026

Vigil

4:00pm † Joan Loux ~ 1st Anniversary
† Dcd. Mbrs. of the Gillen & Lambert Families

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am † Frank Boffi ~ Birthday Memorial
† Henry & Adele Moskal ~ Memorial
10:00am † Francis Geary ~ Birthday Memorial
† Anthony Votta ~ Birthday & 12th Anniversary
† Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial

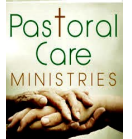
In Loving Memory

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. To book one of these memorials call the Parish Office.



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**.



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.

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 a Mass, please call the Parish Office.



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 now \$15.00.

Daily Bible Readings *Week of January 18th*

Sunday

Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Monday

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21



Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Mark Church ~ January 18, 2026

stewardship

The collections for the weekend of January 11th:

Offertory

Mass: \$4,711.00

Mail: \$2,840.00

Total: \$7,551.00

Latin America

Mass: \$899.00

Mail: \$0.00

Total: \$899.00

Poor Box

Mass: \$60.00

Mail: \$0.00

Total: \$60.00

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

Second Collection

*The Second Collection next weekend is the
RJ Right to Life Services 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.

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.**



Knights of Columbus Fundraiser
The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Chelo's fundraiser on **Thursday, January 29th.**



This event is an all-day, eat-in or take-out event. A portion of your bill will go directly to the Knights of Columbus to help support their charitable efforts. Look for a voucher in next weekend's bulletin.

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 or just come to the meeting! We hope to see you there!

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. 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.



Keep the Heat On: Help or Be Helped

**Our 21st season of helping
RI households stay warm.**



The Diocese of Providence heating assistance campaign "**Keep the Heat On**" is a program that helps struggling families with heating assistance who have exhausted all other public and private means to keep their families warm during the Rhode Island winter. Since 2005, your generous support has provided more than \$4.6 Million in heating assistance to more than 18,452 Rhode Island households in need.

TO HELP:

If you would like to help local families this winter, send tax-deductible donations to:

Keep the Heat On,
One Cathedral Square,
Providence, RI 02903
or donate online at www.heatri.com/donate.

TO BE HELPED:

If you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance, go to the website at www.heatri.com/apply-for-help or for more information call 401-421-7833, ext. 207.



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:

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

Due Dates:

- ~ **PAST DUE**
- ~ **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, or via **REMINDE**. 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.

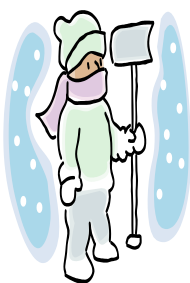
If you haven't received mail from St. Mark Church, you are most likely not registered.

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.



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.



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.**

Religious Education students in grades **3 & 5** will be participating in the prayer service.

Grade 3 students: Will lead the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Grade 5 students: Will lead the congregation in praying the Rosary.

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.

Be safe, be well, and God Bless,

Claudia A. Jackvony,

Religious Education Coordinator,

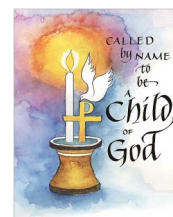
401-942-1616, Ext. 101 cjackvony@stmarkri.org.



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.



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.**

Solemnity of the Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Mark Church ~ January 18, 2026



The Parish Office
will be closed
Monday, January 19th
in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



*Congratulations and
best wishes to*
**Matthew J. Leary
&
Brianna R. Almonte**

who were united in Holy Matrimony.

*May the Lord always keep them
close to each other and to Himself.*

Please take note:

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



*The Missionary Image of "Our Lady of
Guadalupe" will visit St. Mark Church
on 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.



Christmas Angels 2025

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
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

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

To date we have received **94%** 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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