

## 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

### **Mr. Matthew Gebhart**

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Parish Outreach Coordinator  
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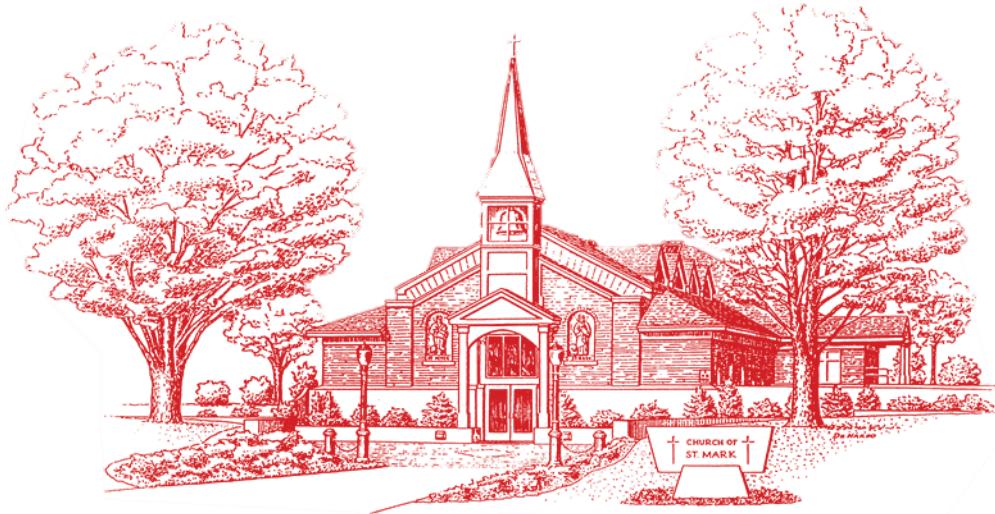
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# **ST. MARK CHURCH**

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### **Rev. Anthony Verdelotti**

**Pastor**

averdelotti@stmarkri.org



### **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](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)

# MASS Intentions

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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

Monday, January 26, 2026

St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops

8:00am † Richard DeAngeles ~ Month's Mind  
† Anita Ferns ~ Birthday Memorial

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Weekday

St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder  
8:00am † Craig Cotton ~ Month's Mind

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00am † Victor Russo ~ 3rd Anniversary  
~ Healing Intention for Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti

Thursday, January 29, 2026

Weekday

Friday, January 30, 2026

Weekday

Saturday, January 31, 2026

Vigil

4:00pm † Carlo Ragosta ~ 10th Anniversary  
† Margaret "Peggy" Denellio ~ 1st Anniversary

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am † Virginia De Vries ~ Memorial  
10:00am † Adriano Malong ~ Memorial  
† Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial  
† Carlos Fernandez ~ Memorial

## 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.

*In Loving Memory*  
The Altar Candles burn in memory of  
Diane DeLuca



Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Adriana DeMarco  
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. 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



A Mass Offering

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 25th

Sunday  
Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10—13, 17; Mt 4:12-23  
Monday  
2 Tim 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:22-30  
Tuesday  
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday  
2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday  
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25  
Friday  
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday  
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41



# stewardship

The collections for the weekend of January 18th:

## Offertory

**Mass:** \$3,822.00

**Mail:** \$638.00

**Total:** \$4,460.00

## Catholic University

**Mass:** \$868.00

**Mail:** \$0.00

**Total:** \$868.00

## Poor Box

**Mass:** \$155.00

**Mail:** \$0.00

**Total:** \$155.00

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

## Second Collection

The Second Collection next weekend is the  
**Monthly Maintenance Collection**

We thank you for your support!



The collection was significantly low due to snow. 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.

## **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, February 12th at 6:30pm in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center. All are welcome.**



## **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.



## **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.**

## **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.



## **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](http://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](http://www.heatri.com/apply-for-help) or for more information call 401-421-7833, ext. 207.



# Religious Education



Hello!

My name is **Nina Mitchell**, and I am a **Confirmation candidate at Saint Mark's**. For my service project, I am collecting feminine care products and resources to donate to the **Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center (EBCC)**. The Elizabeth Buffum Chace Center is a **nonprofit organization** that serves individuals and families affected by **domestic violence and sexual assault**. It also provides a **safe and supportive space for women and young women** recovering from traumatic experiences. All donations collected will go directly to women and young women at EBCC who may not be able to afford these essential items. **Donations may be placed in the specially marked collection boxes at the entrances of the church**. Items will be collected until **February 1st**. We are especially in need of **tampons and sanitary napkins of all sizes**. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity and support!

## 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.

### Winter Break:

There will be **NO** Religious Education classes from Wednesday, February 11th to Saturday, February 21st

### **Classes will resume on:**

Sunday, February 22, 2026 for Grades 6–9  
 Tuesday, February 24, 2026 for Grades 1–5



### **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).

## *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.

### **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.

### **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).

### **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**.

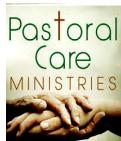


**Please take note:**

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

**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**.



**Knights of Columbus  
Restaurant Fundraiser**



**Thursday, January 29th at Chelo's**

Present this voucher for your eat-in or take-out meal.

This is an all-day event. Consider eating at Chelo's on that day to support our charitable efforts.

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Please present this certificate at the time of your payment to have up to 20% of your checks value, excluding tax and tip, donated to the organization listed above. This ticket is NOT to be used with other coupons or discounts. Tickets are not to be distributed in the restaurant or within its perimeter. Paper ticket must be provided to earn credit. This flyer MUST be shown to get credit for the fundraiser, in paper form or digital. Valid only for the date and location listed above. Not Valid for Door Dash Delivery.

**Support Your Organization by...**

- \*Taking your Family out for dinner
- \*Ordering Take-Out to enjoy at home

**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

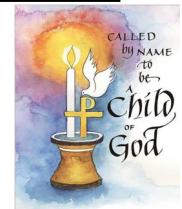


The Missionary Image is the actual color and size replica of the original Miraculous Image of Our Lady which she left on Saint Juan Diego's Tilma.

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.

**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.**

**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).**



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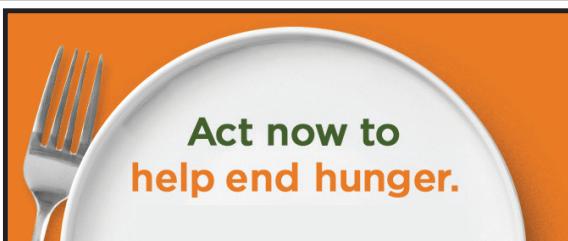
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