

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

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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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Cranston, Rhode Island

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 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 DeAngelo ~ 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

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Friday, January 30, 2026

Weekday

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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.



*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

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



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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. 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:

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One Cathedral Square,
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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



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:

Due Dates:

- **Service Project Proposal** ~ **PAST DUE**
- **Sponsor Forms** ~ **PAST DUE**
- Saint Report ~ February 1, 2026
- Service Project Reflection ~ March 15, 2026
- Letter to the Bishop ~ 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

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, or via **REMINDE**. 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.

Be safe, be well, and God Bless,

Claudia A. Jackvony,

Religious Education Coordinator,

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



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.

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



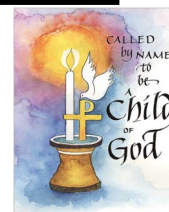
The Missionary Image is the actual color and size replica of the original Miraculous Image of Our Lady which she left on Saint Juan Diego's Tilma. This is one of four that travels the world.

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.**



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