#### **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

Parish Business Manager mgebhart@stmarkri.org

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Parish Outreach Coordinator agiramma@stmarkri.org

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Parish Secretary mferri@stmarkri.org

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Sacristan

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#### **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
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

#### Saturday, November 22, 2025 Vigil

4:00pm † David Como, Jr. ~ 13th Anniversary

**†** Kenneth Souza ∼ 13th Anniversary

**†** John Gooden ∼ 11th Anniversary

### Sunday, November 23, 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00am + Joseph A. Gloria ~ 1st Anniversary

10:00am + Felicidad Malong ~ Memorial

**†** Jeanne Scott ∼ 7th Anniversary

**†** Gordan Scott ~ 2nd Anniversary

#### Monday, November 24, 2025

#### St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00am † Oliva Giramma ~ Memorial

† Kevin Cullanan ∼ Memorial

#### Tuesday, November 25, 2025 Weekday

#### St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

8:00am † Joseph Stroker ~ Memorial

† Dcd. Mbrs. of the Colozzi & DeLuca Families

#### Wednesday, November 26, 2025 Weekday

8:00am † Rev. Robert L. Santabarbara ~ Memorial

† Marita Tympanick ~ Memorial

#### Thursday, November 27, 2025 Weekday

#### Thanksgiving Day

9:00am † Anthony Angelotti ~ Memorial

† Dcd. Mbrs. of the Legion of Mary ~ Memorial

#### Friday, November 28, 2025 Weekday

#### Saturday, November 29, 2025

Vigil

4:00pm † Marie Vallier ~ 9th Month's Mind † Dcd. Mbrs. of the Cassidy & Geary Families

#### Sunday, November 30, 2025 First Sunday of Advent

8:00am + Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial

10:00am † Michael Igoe ~ 7th Anniversary

† Albert, Grace, and Glenn Ursillo ~ Memorial

#### THE DAILY MASS BOOK

The 2026 Mass Book is available to book

Masses for your loved ones. The suggested offering for weekend and Holy Day Masses is \$25.00 & weekday Masses is \$10.00. To schedule a Mass call the Parish Office.



# In Loving Memory

The Altar Candles burn in memory of Diane DeLuca

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of The Ocd. Mbrs. of the Tasca Family

#### 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.

#### Sacraments for the Homebound

Pastoral As baptized Catholics, we are called to bring (are 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.



#### 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 suggested offering is \$10.00.

## Daily Bible Readings Week of November 23rd

Sunday

2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Monday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

Friday

Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36



#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ~ November 23, 2025



The collections for the weekend of November 9th:

Offertory

Mass: \$4,183.00

The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Mass: \$1,337.00

**Poor Box** 

Mass: \$67.00

The collections for the weekend of November 16th:

**Offertory** 

 Mass:
 \$4,153.00

 Mail:
 \$2,264.00

 Total:
 \$6,417.00

**Maintenance** 

 Mass:
 \$1,678.00

 Mail:
 \$78.00

 Total:
 \$1,756.00

**Poor Box** 

 Mass:
 \$180.00

 Mail:
 \$0.00

 Total:
 \$180.00

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



We sincerely thank those of you who mail or deliver your weekly envelopes to the Parish Office while you are out of town or visiting another parish. As many of you know, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support when you cannot personally attend Mass here.

#### **PRISON MINISTRY - Volunteers Needed**

There are over 500 Rhode Island Catholics in our prison system. Please pray for them. There is a great need to support our clergy through prayer groups, communion services, and post-incarceration ministries. Please contact the Catholic Volunteer Coordinator, Timothy Maynard at 401-462-5238 or email: institutionalchaplain@dpvd.org.

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.

Another easy way to manage your church giving is with our <u>Text-to-Give</u> feature that is fully integrated with our Online Giving platform. You can text an amount to <u>401-249-4820</u> and your transaction will be processed through the Online Giving account associated with your phone number.



#### Register as a Parishioner

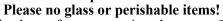
If you have been attending Mass here on a regular basis do not presume that you are automatically registered here. If you haven't received mail from St. Mark Church, you are most likely not registered.

If you are over 18 you need to be registered on your own and no longer under your parents. To register call

Sr. Angelina at 942-1616 or visit stmarkri.org/register.

#### St. Patrick Church Mary House Food Pantry

The following items are needed: Canned Soups, Cereal, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Pasta, Tuna, and non-perishable food.



Thank you for your continued support, Sr. Angelina.





#### Thank you!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who supported our Thanksgiving Food Drive. We were able to raise 2,260 pounds of food for our St. Vincent de Paul Society and St. John the Baptist food pantries.

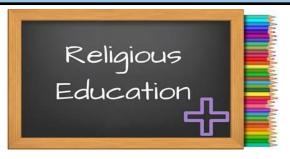
Thank you for your support of the Knights of Columbus.

#### HAPPY THANKSGIVING! GOD BLESS!

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



#### Thanksgiving Break

No classes for Grades 1 through 5 on Tuesday, November 25th

No classes for Grades 6 through 9 on Sunday, November 30th

Wishing all our families a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving!

#### **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 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).

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

Claudia A. Jackvony, Religious Education Coordinator, 401-942-1616, Ext. 101 cjackvony@stmarkri.org.



#### Are You Seeking Ways to Do God's Work?

The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Mark Conference invite you to share in their ministry of serving those most in need within our community. Through our work, we strive to see Christ in those who live in poverty, and in recognizing Christ, we experience the presence of God.

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 401-942-1616, Ext. 320.

To make a monetary donation, visit **stmarkri.org/donate**.

Our next meeting is Thursday, December 11th at 6:30pm in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center. All are welcome.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We are excited to prepare with you, for the baptism of your child here at St. Mark Roman Catholic Church! 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 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.

# Keep the Heat On: Help or Be Helped In 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, please send tax-deductible donations to:

Keep the Heat On, One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI 02903 or visit www.heatri.com/donate to make a secure credit card donation.

#### TO BE HELPED:

If you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance, visit www.heatri.com/apply-for-help, or call 401-421-7833, ext. 207 for additional information.

#### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe ~ November 23, 2025



Congratulations to Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti on his 39th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood November 22, 1986

In your loving kindness, O good and gracious God, you sent your Son to be our shepherd and guide. Fr. Verdelotti continues Christ's ministry of working in the vineyard by sustaining and guiding your holy people. Bless Fr. Verdelotti. Let your Spirit uphold him always in his service to the people of this parish.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



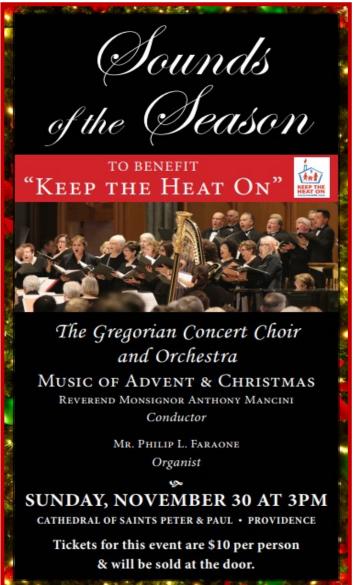


The Parish Office
will be closed
Thursday, November 27th
& Friday, November 28th
in observance of
Thanksgiving.

#### **Advent Wreath Workshop**

Come bring your family and join us for an Advent Wreath workshop on **Saturday, November 29th at 12:00pm** in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center.

The cost is \$15.00 per wreath. This includes all supplies needed to create a beautiful and fresh Advent Wreath. To register call Shirley Andolfo at 401-946-2117 by Monday, November 24th.



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