

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

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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



Saturday, November 29, 2025

Vigil

- 4:00pm † Rev. Daniel G. Keefe ~ 1st Anniversary
† Marie Vallier ~ 9th Month's Mind
† Dcd. Mbrs. of the Cassidy & Geary Families

Sunday, November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

- 8:00am † Rev. Daniel G. Keefe ~ 1st Anniversary
† Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
10:00am † Michael Igoe ~ 13th Anniversary
† Albert, Grace, and Glenn Ursillo ~ Memorial

Monday, December 1, 2025

Advent Weekday

- 8:00am † Rev. Daniel G. Keefe ~ 1st Anniversary
† Filomena "Dolly" Rossi ~ Memorial

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Advent Weekday

- 8:00am † Robert Martin ~ 4th Anniversary
† Dcd. Mbrs. of the Velleco Family ~ Memorial

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

St. Francis Xavier, Priest

- 8:00am † Louie Russo ~ Birthday Memorial
† Marilyn Adams ~ Memorial

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Advent Weekday

St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church

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Friday, December 5, 2025

Advent Weekday

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Saturday, December 6, 2025

Vigil

- 4:00pm † Angela D'Iorio ~ Christmas Memorial
† Jean Pagano ~ Birthday Memorial

Sunday, December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

- 8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo
10:00am † Leslie Gebhart ~ 20th Anniversary
† Louis & Lydia DeCrosta ~ 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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Elizabeth R. Santilli

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.*

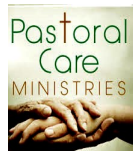
In Loving Memory

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.



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.



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 30th

Sunday

Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Monday

Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday

Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday

Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday

Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

First Friday

Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

First Saturday

Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 - 10:1, 5a, 6-8



First Sunday of Advent ~ November 30, 2025



The collections for the weekend of November 23rd will be announced in next weekend's bulletin.

Second Collection

*The Second Collection next weekend is the
Monthly Maintenance Collection
We thank you for your support!*



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.

HELP OR BE HELPED

Find Food Assistance at our Catholic Food Banks.

The Diocese of Providence, through the Office of Catholic Charities & Social Ministry, supports families and individuals in need across Rhode Island with food assistance programs.

A variety of food pantries are available throughout the diocese to help you or your loved ones.

Each pantry has its own schedule.

We also encourage everyone to support your local food pantry whenever possible; together, we can help ensure no one goes hungry.

To find a list of Catholic Food Banks in RI

go to www.dioceseofprovidence.org

and click on the About tab, then go to

Find Assistance at our Catholic Food Banks.

Catholic High School Placement Test **Saturday, December 6th** **DISCOVER RHODE ISLAND** **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!**

All 8th grade students are encouraged to take this test at their first choice school on December 6th. Contact individual school to confirm test date/time. Go to the website for the High School contacts at: <https://catholicschools.org/find-a-catholic-school>

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

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.



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. Mark Conference
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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, or drop a check made out to "**SVDP St. Mark Conference**" in the black mailbox at the Parish Office at 31 Poplar Drive, or you can mail it.

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

St. Mark Church, Cranston, Rhode Island

Advent Confessions:

At some point during the Advent season, students in **grades 3–8** will attend **Confession during class time**. Please review the following with your child:

- **Act of Contrition**
- **Suggested Dialogue**
- **Examination of Conscience**

Religious Education



Hard copies of these materials were sent home, and digital copies have been shared via **Remind**.

Knights of Columbus Annual Poster Contest:

Religious Education students in **grades 1–6** will participate in the **Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Poster Contest**.

- **Entry Deadline: Tuesday, December 2, 2025**
- **Prizes Awarded: Tuesday, December 16, 2025**



Scan the QR Code for the registration form. Print the form and fill it out. Then submit the form with the poster.

Confirmation 2026:

We are pleased to announce that **The Most Reverend Bruce Lewandowski** will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation here at **St. Mark Church** on **Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 6:00 PM**. Candidates from **St. Anthony Parish, West Warwick**, will also be joining us for this special celebration. Additional information, including rehearsal dates and times, will be shared as we get closer to the event.

Confirmation Requirements 2025-2026

<u>Requirements:</u>	<u>Due Dates:</u> ALL due dates are FIRM! Assignments must be handed in ON or BEFORE the due date.
Baptismal & First Communion Certificates (If performed outside St. Mark Church)	Due at registration or ASAP
Commitment Forms	September 28, 2025
Sponsor Forms to Sponsor	October 19, 2025
Confirmation Retreat	NEW DATE & PLACE: Saturday November 15, 2025 Holy Apostles Church, Cranston 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
Service Project Proposal	NEW DATE: November 23, 2025
Sponsor Forms to St. Mark	December 14, 2025
Saint Report	February 1, 2026
Service Project Reflection	March 15, 2026
Letter to the Bishop	April 26, 2026

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

First Sunday of Advent ~ November 30, 2025

HONORING OUR LOVED ONES

November is a time to pray for the faithful departed. Have cremated remains at home? The Church wants to honor your loved ones with sacred burial. Catholics are invited to inter in a diocesan Catholic cemetery the cremated remains of loved ones. This November, our Diocesan Cemeteries will offer a discount for the interment of cremated remains of any Catholic who has yet to be interred or placed in a columbarium. If you haven't yet given your loved one a proper burial, please consider this invitation. Please call the diocesan Office of Catholic Cemeteries for further details at 944-8383. For resources, discount details, and more go to: www.dioceseofprovidence.org/november-discounts

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.

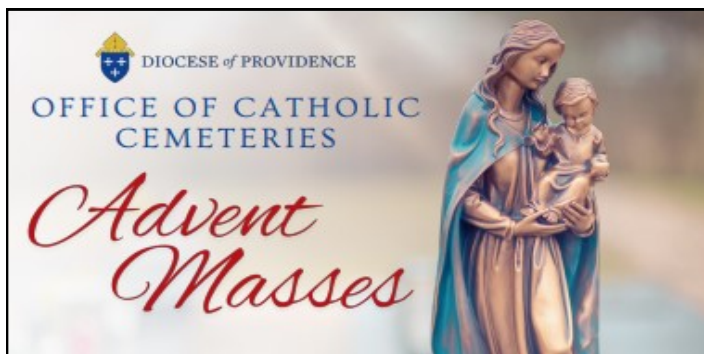


TO HELP:

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.



SAINT ANN CEMETERY

Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Mausoleum
Monday, December 15 · Noon
72 Church Street, Cranston

SAINT COLUMBA CEMETERY

Mass at Saint Lucy Church
Friday, December 5 · 9:00 a.m.
909 West Main Road, Middletown

SAINT FRANCIS CEMETERY

Mass at Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church
Thursday, December 4 · 7:30 a.m.
103 Pine Street, Pawtucket

GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY

Mass at Cemetery Chapel
Monday, December 15 · Noon
550 Wampanoag Trail, East Providence

SAINT JOSEPH CEMETERY

Mass at Christ the King Church
Monday, November 24 · 7:30 a.m.
130 Legris Avenue, West Warwick

MOUNT SAINT MARY CEMETERY

Mass at Saint Margaret Church
Sunday, December 14 · 8:00 a.m.
1098 Pawtucket Avenue, East Providence

RESURRECTION CEMETERY

Mass at Saint Joan of Arc Church
Wednesday, December 24 · 7:30 a.m.
3357 Mendon Road, Cumberland

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December 7 | 2 p.m.

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