

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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Website: stmarkri.org

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ST. MARK CHURCH

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



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 † Joseph & Marie Gauvin ~ Memorial

† Frank Mendella ~ 3rd Anniversary

10:00am † Leslie Gebhart ~ 20th Anniversary

† Louis & Lydia DeCrosta ~ Memorial

Monday, December 8, 2025

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

6:00pm ~ The People of St. Mark Paish ~ Pro Populo

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Advent Weekday

St. Juan Diego Cuatlatatzin

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

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Our Lady of Loreto

8:00am † Gloria Lennon ~ Memorial

† Mary-Lou Buonaccorsi ~ Memorial

Thursday, December 11, 2025

Advent Weekday

St. Damasus I, Pope

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Friday, December 12, 2025

Our Lady of Guadalupe

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Saturday, December 13, 2025

Vigil

4:00pm † Aram Abraham ~ 33rd Anniversary

† Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am † Mary E. Hopkins ~ 6th Anniversary

† Arthur DeMedeiros ~ Memorial

10:00am † Louis Sciolto ~ 10th Anniversary

† Gloria Sciolto ~ 7th Anniversary

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 souls of

Anthony Lamantia, Sr.

&

Peter A. Moretti, Jr.

who were 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.



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 suggested offering is \$10.00.

Daily Bible Readings

Week of December 7th

Sunday

Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday

Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday

Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15

Friday

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab;

Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Saturday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13



Parish Giving

The collections for the weekend of November 23rd.

Offertory

Mass: \$4,468.00

Mail: \$3,370.00

Total: \$7,838.00

Human Development

Mass: \$1,100.00

Mail: \$0.00

Total: \$1,100.00

Poor Box

Mass: \$45.00

Mail: \$0.00

Total: \$45.00

The collections for the weekend of November 30th will be announced in next weekend's bulletin.

Second Collection

*The Second Collection next weekend is the
Retirement Fund for Religious Collection
We thank you for your support!*

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:

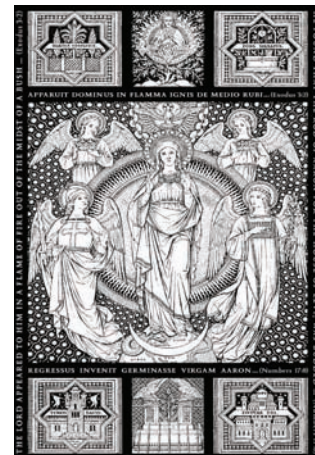
If you, or someone you know, is in need of assistance, visit www.heatri.com/apply-for-help, or call 401-421-7833, ext. 207 for additional information.



*The Immaculate
Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary is a
Holy Day of Obligation.*

*Masses will be on
Monday, December 8th
at 8:00am & 6:00pm.*

*See your budget packet for a
special Offering Envelope.*



SWEET SUCCESS!

A huge thank you to all our bakers, table volunteers and those that purchased from the amazing selection of sweet treats!

The participation was fantastic!

We hope you enjoyed your purchases!

We raised \$2,092 to support our parish!



December
*The Month of the
coming of Christ*

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.



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**

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

Religious Education



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.
Service Project Proposal	PAST DUE
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.

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**.

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.



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**.

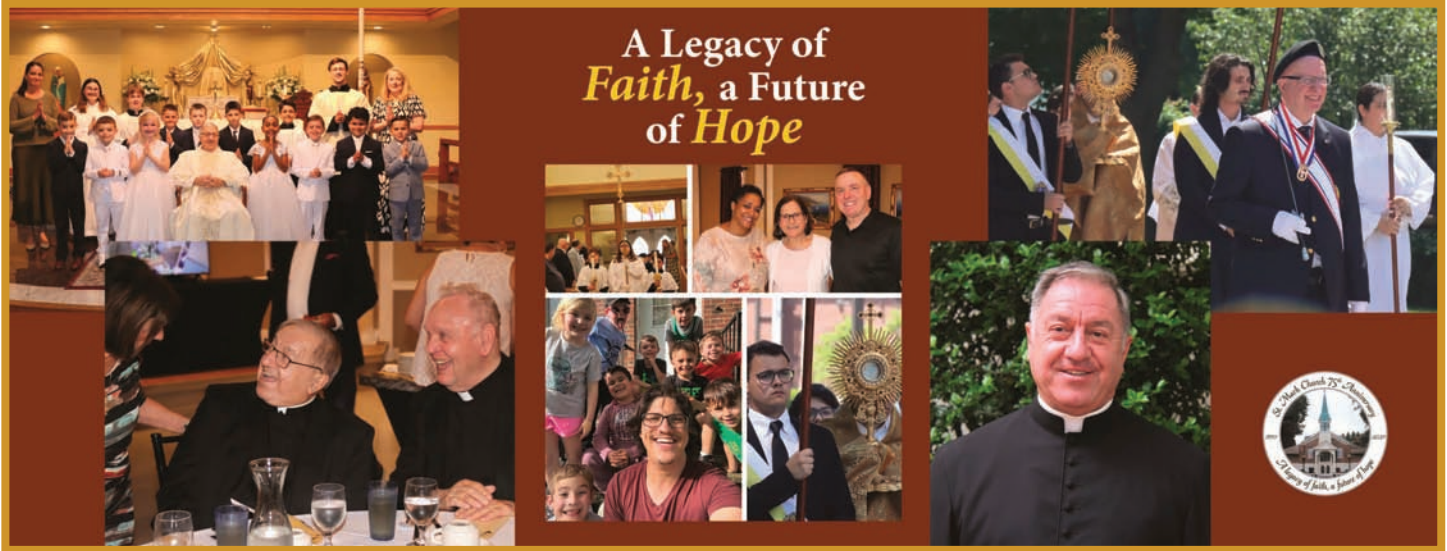


If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, or if you would like to join our ministry, call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Mark Conference at 401-942-1616, Ext. 320.

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



Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 7, 2025



Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you!

This is an opportunity to **reflect upon and renew** your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of St. Mark Church.

For those who are able – there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish to support our ongoing building maintenance needs.

If you have any questions about the “A Legacy of Faith, a Future of Hope” Program, please feel free to contact Matthew Gebhart at mgebhart@stmarkri.org or 401-942-1616, Ext. 114.

For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at www.stmarkri.org or scan the QR code above.



**A Legacy of
Faith, a Future
of Hope**



Christmas Angels 2025

November 30th to December 21st

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

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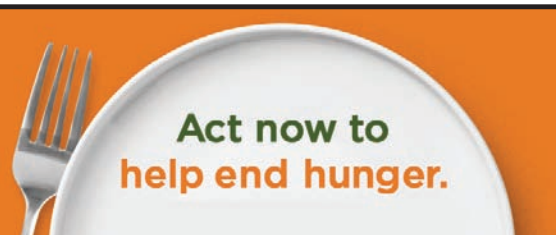
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