

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
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Parish Office Hours:

M-F: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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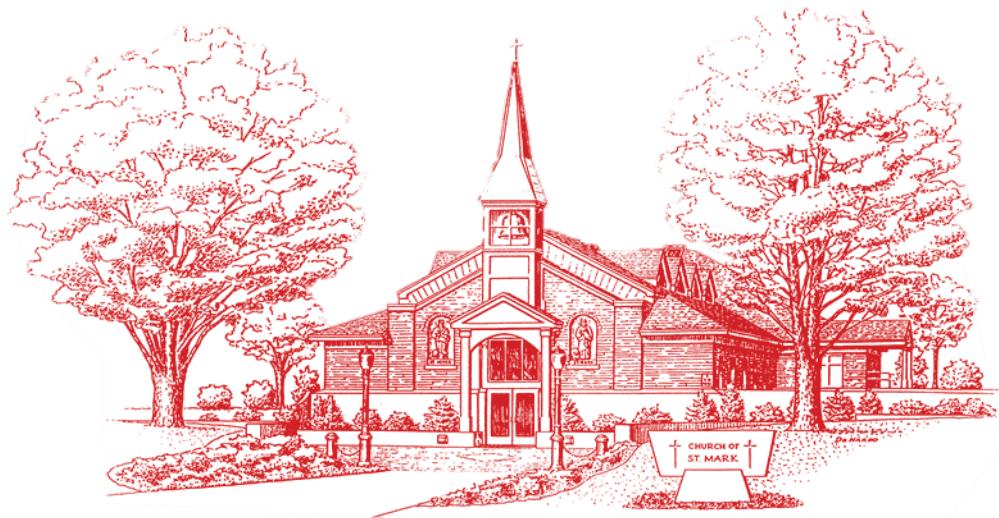
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ST. MARK CHURCH

**Cranston, Rhode Island
Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence**

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

Office of Religious: 401-278-4633 or www.diocesepvd.org

Office of the Permanent Diaconate: 401-278-4604 or www.diocesepvd.org



MASS INTENTIONS

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
† Brianna Irene Houle ~ 11th Anniversary
10:00am † Adriano Malong ~ Memorial
† Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
† Carlos Fernandez ~ Memorial

Monday, February 2, 2026

**The Presentation of the Lord
World Day for Consecrated Life**

8:00am † Frank & Marion Cuicco ~ Memorial
~ Healing Intention for Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Weekday

**St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr
St. Ansgar, Bishop**

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

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

Weekday

8:00am † Marilyn Adams ~ Memorial
† Anita Ferns ~ Birthday Memorial

**Thursday, February 5, 2026
St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr**

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Friday, February 6, 2026

St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyr

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Saturday, February 7, 2026

Vigil

4:00pm † Louis D'Arezzo ~ Month's Mind
† Larry Pelagalli ~ 20th Anniversary

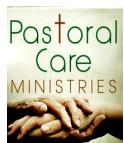
Sunday, February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am † Maureen Sitler ~ 1st Anniversary
† Tony Jacobs ~ 2nd Anniversary
† Rick Gebhart ~ 1st Anniversary
10:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Birthday Memorial
† Francesco Capaldi ~ Memorial

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.



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**.

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.

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.



A Mass Offering

Daily Bible Readings Week of February 1st

Sunday

Zep 2:3, 3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Monday

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

First Friday

Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

First Saturday

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34





The collections for the weekend of January 25th:

Offertory

Mass:	\$3,347.00
Mail:	\$390.00
Total:	\$3,737.00

RI Right to Life

Mass:	\$938.00
Mail:	\$0.00
Total:	\$938.00

Poor Box

Mass:	\$5.00
Mail:	\$0.00
Total:	\$5.00

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



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.



Online Giving totals for the month of November:

Offertory:	\$12,140.00
Maintenance:	\$941.00
Poor Box:	\$2,689.00
Christmas Angels:	\$235.00
All Souls:	\$126.00
Military Services:	\$101.00
Human Development:	\$131.00
Total:	\$16,363.00

Number of users: 124

Online Giving totals for the month of December:

Offertory:	\$9,567.00
Maintenance:	\$1,013.00
Poor Box:	\$686.00
Christmas Angels:	\$1,533.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$294.00
Retirement for Religious:	\$261.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$231.00
Christmas Offering:	\$502.00
Total:	\$14,087.00

Number of users: 128

Year-End Contribution Statements

You **DO NOT** have to request a Contribution Statement.

Year-End Contribution Statements were mailed out to registered parishioners who contributed to the parish in **2025**.

Contribution Statements were mailed out 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.

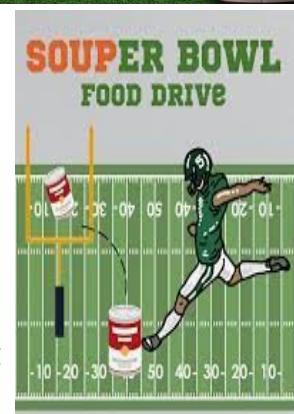
TEXT-TO-GIVE

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.



Knights of Columbus
Souper Bowl Food Drive
February 7th & 8th
& February 14th & 15th

Local food banks run low on food this time of year. Pick up something extra for the Food Drive when shopping for your Super Bowl Party.



The following food items are most needed:
Canned soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, instant potatoes, rice, pasta, macaroni & cheese, tomato sauce, peanut butter, jelly, tuna fish, cereal, applesauce, Jello, pudding, cake & brownie mix.

Consider helping those in need in our community.
Thank you for your generosity.



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	
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~ 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

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:

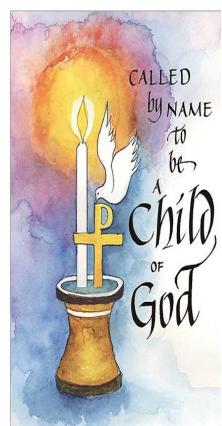
The 2025 - 2026 Religious Education Calendar is available on our webpage www.stmarkri.org/reled.

Be safe, be well, and God Bless,

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

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.

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.**



Winter Weather Advisory

If there is a cancelation of **Mass**, **Religious Education classes**, or a change in **office hours**, it will be announced on the Rhode Island Broadcasters Association Cancelation System. Updates will also be recorded on the parish phone system and published on our website at www.stmarkri.org.

St. Vincent de Paul - St. Mark Conference

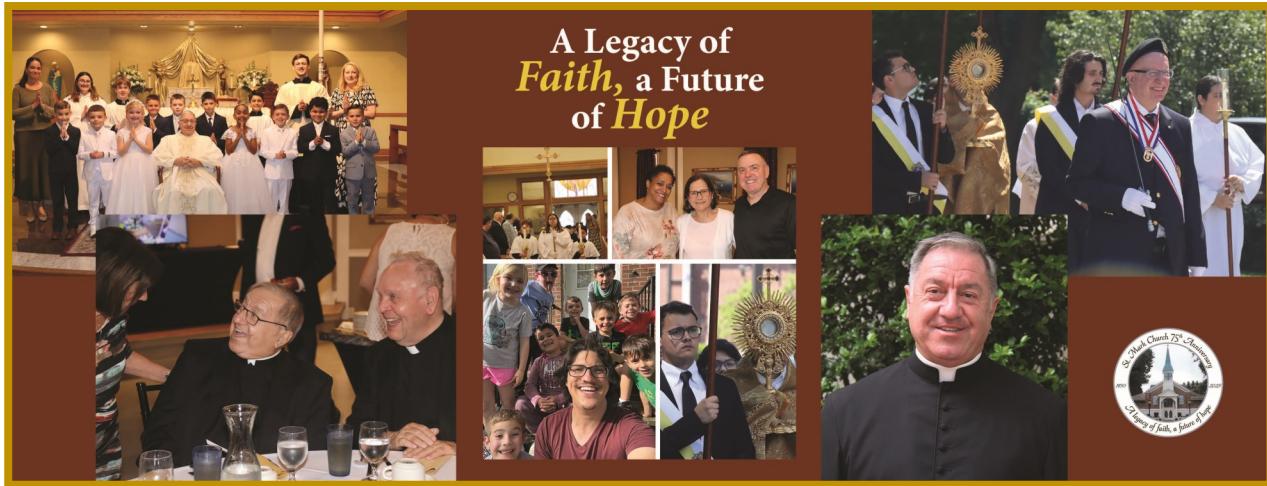
If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, or if you would like to join our ministry, call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Mark Conference at **942-1616, Ext. 320**. Our **next meeting is Thursday, February 12th at 6:30pm in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center. All are welcome.**



Keep the Heat On

No Rhode Islander should be forced to endure frigid temperatures during the winter months. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please call **421-7833 ext. 207** or visit www.heatri.com/apply-for-help. Donations accepted at www.heatri.com/donate.





"A Legacy of Faith, a Future of Hope" Program

Thank you for your generous support of our "A Legacy of Faith, a Future of Hope" Program! Several weeks ago, we began this important parish-wide program and we are starting to see signs that our Sunday Offertory collections are growing through the generosity of **YOU**, our faithful parish community. We will soon be publishing in the bulletin a report with important highlights from our program. Thank you so very much to all who participated. Your generosity shows your willingness as faithful stewards to be a part of the ongoing mission of St. Mark Church.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Anthony W. Venakelath

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Faith, a Future
of Hope**



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World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life - February 1, 2026

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in parishes this weekend, January 31st & February 1st

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day.

May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.



Pope Leo XIV
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Ordo Fratrum Sancti Augustini



Bishop Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R.
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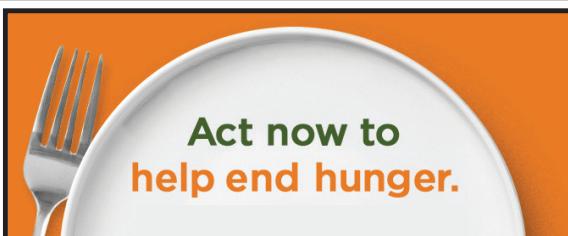
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