

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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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

St. Mark Church, Cranston, Rhode Island



Saturday, February 14, 2026

Vigil

- 4:00pm † Angela D’Orio ~ Birthday Memorial
- † Pauline Aucoin ~ 5th Anniversary

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am † Gary P. Pierce ~ Memorial
- 10:00am † Gloria Lennon ~ Memorial
- † Evelyn Votta ~ 3rd Anniversary
- † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Birthday Memorial

Monday, February 16, 2026

Weekday

Presidents’ Day

- 8:00am † Finn DiBiase ~ 4th Anniversary
- † Richard DeAngeles ~ Month’s Mind

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Weekday

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

- 8:00am † Maria Asermely ~ Memorial
- † Mary Lynn Phelps ~ Memorial

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Ash Wednesday

- 8:00am † Sr. Mary GERALYN McGreevy, R.S.M. ~ Memorial
~ Healing Intention for Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti
- 12:00pm † Jacob Huling-Ferri ~ 14th Anniversary
- † Gary P. Pierce ~ Memorial
- 6:00pm † Sr. Angela King, R.S.M. ~ 13th Anniversary
~ Healing Intention for Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti

Thursday, February 19, 2026

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

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Friday, February 20, 2026

Friday after Ash Wednesday

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Saturday, February 21, 2026

Vigil

- 4:00pm † Alfred & Helen Martin ~ Memorial
- † Frank DeClemente ~ Birthday Memorial
- † Madeline DeClemente ~ 7th Anniversary

Sunday, February 22, 2026

First Sunday of Lent

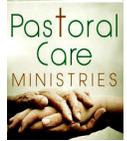
- 8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo
- 10:00am † Robert Devine ~ 27th Anniversary
- † Patrick Pirolli ~ 10th Anniversary
- † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial

In Loving Memory

*The Altar Bread is offered in memory of
Antonio DiCicco*

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.



*Daily Bible Readings
Week of February 15th*

Sunday

Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday

Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 15, 2026



The Parish Office
will be closed
Monday, February 16th
in observance of Presidents' Day



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The collections for the weekend's of
February 1st and February 8th
will be announced in next weekend's bulletin.

Second Collection

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

Year-End Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements have been mailed out.
If you did not receive yours, please call 942-1616.



Please take note:

The church is open
for private prayer
Monday through Friday
9:00am to 2:00pm.

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.



Ash Wednesday
Mass with Ashes on:
February 18th
8:00am, 12:00pm,
& 6:00pm

HOW TO LENT

The season of **Lent** will begin on **Ash Wednesday, February 18th**, and all members of the Catholic Church should be aware of the following:
Abstinence from meat on every Friday of Lent, for those 14 and older, is required by Church law.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are fast days: Those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less; that is, taking no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day. Serious health conditions excuse a person from these regulations.



2026 Catholic Charity Appeal

The 2026 Catholic Charity Appeal is now underway!

Our parish goal this year is: **\$62,843.00**

You will be receiving a mailing from Catholic Charity requesting a gift to the 2026 Catholic Charity Appeal. We ask that you send your gift directly to the Catholic Charity Appeal using the envelope provided. Please be assured that St. Mark Church will receive credit for any gift you mail directly to the Catholic Charity Appeal.

To give online go to: givecentral.org/2026CCA

Please prayerfully consider giving a gift to help us reach our goal. Thank you.

Religious Education



Winter Break:

There will be **NO** Religious Educations classes from Wednesday, February 11th to Saturday, February 21st.

Classes will resume on:

Sunday, February 22nd for Grades 6–9.
Tuesday, February 24th for Grades 1–5.

Updated Confirmation Requirements 2025-2026:

Requirements:

- **Service Project Proposal** ~ **PAST DUE**
- **Sponsor Forms** ~ **PAST DUE**
- **Saint Report** ~ **PAST DUE**
- Service Project Reflection ~ March 15, 2026
- Letter to the Bishop ~ April 26, 2026

Due Dates:

ALL due dates are **FIRM!** Assignments must be handed in **ON or BEFORE** the due date.

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.

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.

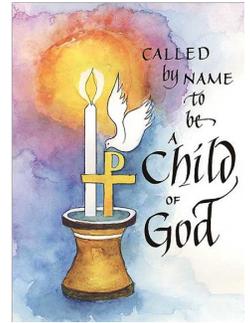


Baptism

Baptism is one of the three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Baptism holds a special place in the Church since it is the “door” to all the other sacraments.

To schedule a baptism contact:
Sr. Angelina Giramma, M.P.F.
at 942-1616, ext. 102

or email agiramma@stmarkri.org.



Winter Weather Advisory

If there is a cancellation of **Mass, Religious Education classes, or Parish 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.**



Although it seems like we just put away the Christmas decorations, Lent is starting this week! The choir is already starting to prepare for Lent, Holy Week, and Easter, and we wish to welcome anyone who would like to sing for either the season of Lent, Holy Week, and/or Easter. This is a great opportunity for those who like to sing but can't make a year-long commitment to the choir. The choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm and sings once a month at Mass at either the 4:00pm Mass Saturday or 10:00am Mass on Sunday. Prior experience or the ability to read music is not required. Practice recordings are provided. Please see me after any of the Masses or email me at RALmeida@stmarkri.org with any questions.

Ron Almeida, Music Director

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ February 15, 2026

2026 St. Mark Parish Lenten Supper



Please join us for a delicious Lenten meal as we journey together through this season of renewal toward the glorious Resurrection of our Lord and Savior!

The Event Committee is once again sponsoring a Lenten Supper on Friday, March 13th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center.

Join us for delicious homemade Strozzapreti Pasta with Vodka and Bechamel Sauce, Salad, Fresh Italian Bread, and assorted cookies for dessert.

All proceeds will benefit the needs of our parish.

Delectable Details:

Homemade Strozzapreti Pasta with Vodka and Bechamel Sauce, Salad, Italian Bread, Assorted Cookies, Soda, Water, Coffee, and Tea

All for only \$20 per person!

Supper will be served continuously from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM – allowing those who wish to attend Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM to do so.

Seating is limited to 75 – register early!

TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!

We will also hold a 50/50 Raffle. Come and try your luck!

Please return the form below along with your payment: by placing it in the collection basket in an envelope marked “Lenten Supper”, by placing it in the black mailbox at the Parish Office, or by mail.

The deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, March 9th.

Lenten Supper

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