

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

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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



MASS INTENTIONS

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 † Francesco Capaldi ~ Memorial
† Joseph A. Gloria ~ Birthday Memorial

Monday, February 9, 2026

Weekday

- 8:00am † Judy Manganelli ~ 3rd Anniversary
† Edward Hanley ~ Month's Mind
~ Healing Intention for Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

St. Scholastica, Virgin

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

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Weekday

Our Lady of Lourdes

World Day of the Sick

- 8:00am † Mary-Lou Buonaccorsi ~ Memorial
† Joseph Terenzi ~ 6th Anniversary

Thursday, February 12, 2026

Weekday

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Friday, February 13, 2026

Weekday

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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 ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo
10:00am † Gloria Lennon ~ Memorial
† Evelyn Votta ~ 3rd Anniversary
† Joseph A. Gloria ~ Birthday 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 8th*

Sunday
Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
Monday
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday
1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday
1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
Friday
1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday
1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10



stewardship

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

Year-End Contribution Statements

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

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.



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.

Palm Collection

For our palm-burning ceremony, we will be collecting your palms from last year's Palm Sunday. You may drop your palms in the baskets at the doors of the church from **February 8th to February 15th**.



Burning of the Palms

Please join us for the Burning of the Palms on **Sunday, February 15th**, (Quinquagesima Sunday), in the courtyard **after the 10:00am Mass**, to watch this ritual in preparation of Lent. Weather permitting.



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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 2026-2027:

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

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 **REMIND**. Students are expected to make up any missed classwork.

Religious Education Calendar:

The 2026 - 2027 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.

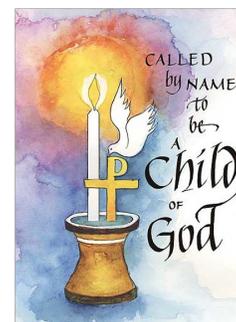


Baptism

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.**



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

Items that are in most need:
Canned soup, canned fruit,
canned vegetables, rice, pasta,
instant potatoes, tomato sauce,
macaroni & cheese, jelly,
peanut butter, tuna fish, cereal,
applesauce, pudding, Jello,
cake & brownie mix.



Consider helping those in need in our community, as local food banks run low on food this time of year.

Thank you for your generosity.

World Day of the Sick 2026



Pope Leo XIV has chosen the theme for the 34th World Day of the Sick, which will be celebrated on February 11, 2026: ***“The compassion of the Samaritan: Loving by bearing another’s pain”***.

The Holy See Press Office also communicates that the Holy Father has appointed His Eminence **Cardinal Michael Czerny, S.J.**, prefect of the Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, **as his special envoy to the 34th World Day of the Sick**, to be held on 11 February 2026 at the Shrine of *Nuestra Señora de la Paz*, in the diocese of Chiclayo, Peru, which has significant meaning for the earlier episcopal ministry of Pope Leo XIV.

The theme of the World Day of the Sick, focusing on the Gospel figure of the Samaritan who shows love by caring for the suffering man who fell into the hands of thieves, highlights this aspect of love of neighbor: love needs concrete gestures of closeness, through which we enter into the suffering of others, those who are ill, especially those who at the same time experience poverty, isolation, and loneliness .

The World Day of the Sick, established by St. John Paul II in 1992, is a privileged moment of prayer, spiritual closeness, and reflection for the entire Church and for civil society, who are all called to recognize the face of Christ in our sick and vulnerable brothers and sisters.

With the solemn celebration in Chiclayo, the Universal Church looks to Latin America and its rich tradition of solidarity. Like the Good Samaritan that bent down to help the injured man along the road, the Christian community is also called to stop and help those who suffer and be evangelical witnesses of closeness and service to the sick and most vulnerable.

Message of the Holy Father

On Tuesday, 20 January 2026, Pope Leo XIV’s message for the World Day of the Sick 2026, entitled ***“The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another’s pain”***, was presented at the Holy See Press Office.

In his message, the Holy Father takes up the parable of the Good Samaritan as a central image of Christian charity: to truly love means to stop, to draw near, and to care for those who suffer. Compassion, in fact, it is not only a feeling but translates into concrete gestures and shared commitment, particularly towards the sick.

Loving one’s neighbor thus becomes a visible proof of love for God and implies a healthy and true way of loving oneself.

In this perspective, caring for the sick and the most fragile is not an optional gesture, but one of the clearest signs of fidelity to the Gospel.



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