

## 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

**Phone:** 401-942-1616

**Facsimile:** 401-942-1747

**E-Mail:** welcome@stmarkri.org

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### Parish Staff

#### **Mr. Matthew Gebhart**

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#### **Mr. Andrew Pappas**

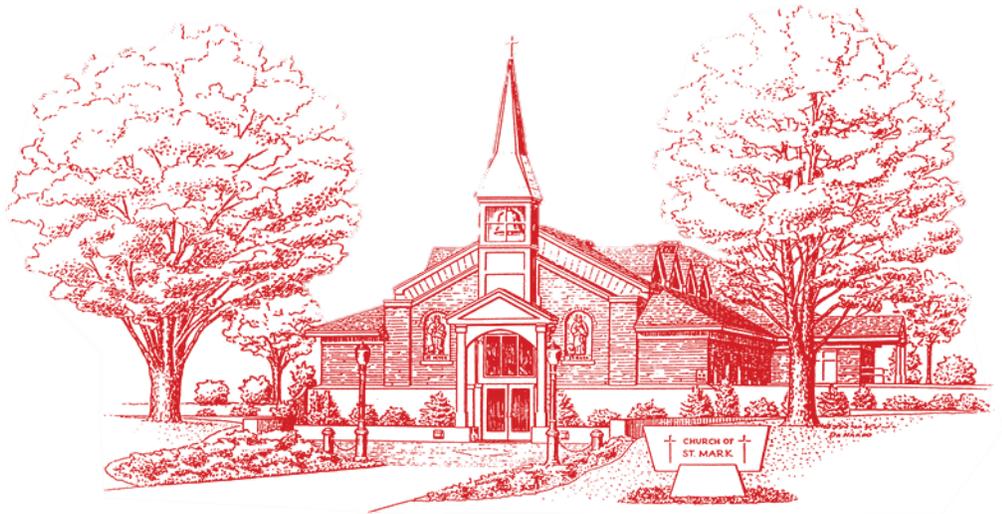
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# ST. MARK CHURCH

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**

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### **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](http://www.catholicpriest.com)

Office of Religious: 401-278-4633 or [www.diocesepvd.org](http://www.diocesepvd.org)

Office of the Permanent Diaconate: 401-278-4604 or [www.diocesepvd.org](http://www.diocesepvd.org)

**St. Mark Church, Cranston, Rhode Island**



**Saturday, February 28, 2026**  
Vigil

4:00pm † Marie Vallier ~ 1st Anniversary  
† Rosealba Pagano ~ 1st Anniversary

**Sunday, March 1, 2026**  
Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am † Derek Pagliaro ~ 23rd Anniversary  
10:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial

**Monday, March 2, 2026**  
Lenten Weekday

8:00am † Frank & Marion Cuiccio ~ Memorial  
† Phyllis & Carl Campisi ~ Memorial

**Tuesday, March 3, 2026**  
Lenten Weekday

**St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin**

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

**Wednesday, March 4, 2026**  
Lenten Weekday  
St. Casimir

8:00am † Marilyn Adams ~ Memorial  
† Sebastian & Carmelina Ripa ~ Memorial

**Thursday, March 5, 2026**  
Lenten Weekday

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**Friday, March 6, 2026**  
Lenten Weekday  
World Day of Prayer

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**Saturday, March 7, 2026**  
Vigil

4:00pm † Thomas Beaulieu ~ Birthday & 3rd Anniversary  
† Anna Lanni ~ 1st Anniversary  
† Reginald R. LeBoeuf, Sr. ~ 8th Anniversary

**Sunday, March 8, 2026**  
Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am † Jean Pappas-Healy ~ 15th Anniversary  
10:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial  
† Walter P. Santilli, Sr. ~ 2nd Anniversary

**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.



*In Loving Memory*

*The Altar Bread is offered in memory of*  
*Elio DeCesaris*

*The Altar Wine is offered in memory of*  
*Lena DeCesaris*



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of*  
*Kathleen E. Flori*

*&*

*Edith D. Campanini*

*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.*

**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 March 1st*

Sunday  
Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9  
Monday  
Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday  
Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday  
Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday  
Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31  
First Friday  
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
First Saturday  
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



# stewardship

The collections for the weekend of February 15th and February 22nd will be announced in next weekend's bulletin.

## 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](http://stmarkri.org/register).



## 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](http://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](http://givecentral.org/2026CCA)

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

# HOW TO LENT

The season of **Lent** began 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.

## Baptism



Our parish welcomes with great joy

**Elizabeth Lea-Marie Fowler**

who was Baptized into Christ.

*"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to them." ~ Mark 10:14*



**March**  
**Month of**  
**St. Joseph**

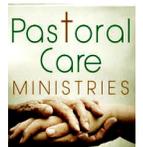
## Winter Weather Advisory

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](http://www.stmarkri.org).



## 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**.





# Religious Education

## Updated Confirmation Requirements 2025-2026:

### Requirements:

- Service Project Reflection
- Letter to the Bishop

### Due Dates:

- ~ March 15, 2026
- ~ April 26, 2026

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

### First Penance Rehearsal

**Tuesday, March 3, 2026**, during regular class time. Rehearsal will be followed by a brief parent meeting at **5:00pm**. Parents are asked to join the rehearsal at the church at **5:00pm**.

### First Penance

**Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 10:00am**

## SAVE THE DATE

This Lenten season: A Holy Hour of Prayer and Adoration Looking for a meaningful Lenten opportunity for your family? You are invited to attend a Holy Hour, including Adoration and Benediction.

Mark your calendars:

**Date: March 22, 2026**

**Time: 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.**

All are welcome to attend.

Additional details will be forthcoming.

### 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.**

## Please take note:

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

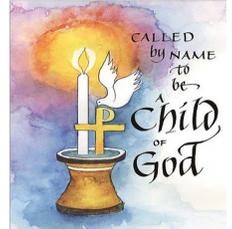


## Baptism

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](mailto:agiramma@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, March 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](http://www.heatri.com/apply-for-help). Donations accepted at [www.heatri.com/donate](http://www.heatri.com/donate).



## 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.



We 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 sing once a month at Mass, either at the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday or the 10:00am Mass on Sunday. No prior experience or the ability to read music is required. Practice recordings are provided. If you have any questions, please see Ron after any of the Masses or email him at [RALmeida@stmarkri.org](mailto:RALmeida@stmarkri.org).



Second Sunday of Lent ~ March 1, 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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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