

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

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31 Poplar Drive
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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, March 28, 2026
Vigil

- 4:00pm † Aram Abraham ~ Birthday Memorial
- † Dcd. Mbrs. of the Comella & Truman Families
- † Dcd. Mbrs of the DeClemente & Giorgi Families

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 8:00am † Antonio A. DiLuglio ~ Birthday Memorial
- † Dcd. Mbrs. of the Knights of Columbus, and Blessed Michael J. McGivney, Founder of the Knights of Columbus
- 10:00am † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ Memorial
- † Domenic Mancini ~ 2nd Anniversary
- † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial

Monday, March 30, 2026

Monday of Holy Week

- 8:00am † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ Memorial
- † Lyle Perra ~ Month's Mind

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Tuesday of Holy Week

- 8:00am † David Peter Bedrosian ~ Birthday Memorial
- † Rosalind Lewis ~ Memorial

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Wednesday of Holy Week

- 8:00am † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ Memorial

Thursday, April 2, 2026

Thursday of Holy Week

Holy Thursday

- 7:00pm † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ Memorial
- † Dcd. Mbrs. of the Martin & Souza Families

Friday, April 3, 2026

Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Good Friday

Saturday, April 4, 2026

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil

- 7:00pm † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ Easter Memorial
- † Rev. James J. Verdelotti ~ Easter Memorial
- † Anthony & Rose Verdelotti ~ Easter Memorial
- † Dr. John Melchionna ~ Easter Memorial
- † Kenneth Souza ~ Easter Memorial

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

- 8:00am † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ Easter Memorial
- † Angela D'Orio ~ Easter Memorial
- 10:00am † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ Easter Memorial
- † Mark Capuano ~ Easter Memorial
- † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Easter Memorial



The Altar Candles burn in memory of
The Dcd. Mbrs. of the Simone & Girard Families
The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of
Antonio DiLuglio

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 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

Do you know of a family member who is a parishioner and homebound or unable to attend Mass, and 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.**



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 29th

- Sunday**
Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54
- Monday**
Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday**
Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday**
Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday**
Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- First Friday**
Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
- First Saturday**
Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ~ March 29, 2026

St. Mark Church

Cranston, RI

The Easter Triduum



Dear Parishioners,

We are in the midst of our shared Lenten journey of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, and are preparing for the Resurrection of Christ and His victory over sin and death. We will soon take part in the solemn liturgies of Holy Week and Easter.

As faithful Catholics, we can make the most of this special season in the Church's year by receiving Holy Communion often, going to Confession, reading Scripture, and being witnesses of the Gospel to those in our lives.

If you have fallen out of the habit of coming to Mass each week, your fellow parishioners and I invite you to return!

I pray that your faith and the faith of our entire parish family will grow, not only during Lent, Holy Week, and Easter, but throughout the year.

Let us all share the hope that comes from the Risen Lord, today and every day.

In Christ,

Rev. Anthony W. Kiselelath

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

April 2nd, 2026

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8-10 PM

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

April 3rd, 2026

Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 PM

Holy Saturday

April 4th, 2026

Confession 1:00 PM

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5th, 2026

Masses 8:00 & 10:00 AM



The Parish Office will be closed
Holy Thursday, April 2nd
and Good Friday, April 3rd.
Have a blessed Holy Week!



DIocese of PROVIDENCE



The Most Rev. Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R. has appointed Rev. William J. Ledoux, pastor of Holy Apostles Parish, Cranston, as temporary Parochial Administrator of St. Mark Parish, Cranston, effective immediately.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

The collections for the weekends of: February 22nd, March 1st, March 8th, March 15th & March 22nd will be announced in next weekend's bulletin.

LENTEN SUPPER 2026

Thank you to the parishioners and friends that participated in our 2026 Lenten Supper. Your generous support allowed us to raise \$1,230.00! These proceeds will benefit St. Mark Church.



As always, this event was only possible through the wonderful collaboration of the St. Mark Event Committee, the Knights of Columbus - Rev. Richard A. Donnelly Council #322, all our fabulous bakers, and generous donations from Shaw's, Stop & Shop, and Dave's Marketplace.

Wishing you many spiritual blessings during the remaining Lenten Season!

Diane Gebhart, Event Chair

Palm Sunday





Religious Education

Updated Confirmation Requirements 2025-2026:

Requirements:

- **Service Project Reflection** ~ **PAST DUE**
- Letter to the Bishop ~ April 26, 2026

Due Dates:

- ~ **PAST DUE**
- ~ April 26, 2026

Confirmation Rehearsal

Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 12:30pm.

Confirmation

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 6:00pm.

The Most Reverend Bruce A. Lewandowski will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon the confirmands.

Meet the Candidate

We have an amazing group of young adults preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, and we would like you to meet them. Beginning next weekend, each week we will feature a brief biographical blurb of Confirmation candidates in the bulletin. These candidates will attend the 10:00 A.M. Mass and greet parishioners in the courtyard after Mass. Please help our soon-to-be Confirmed parishioners feel welcome by introducing yourself and saying hello!

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.

First Holy Communion Rehearsals

- Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 4:15pm. (during class time)
- Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 11:15am.
- Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 4:15pm. (during class time)



First Holy Communion

Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 10:00am.

May Crowning

Sunday, May 10, 2026 at the 10:00am Mass.

Be safe, be well, and God Bless,

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



MEET THE CANDIDATES



Name:

Arden Isabel Jimenez

School:

Cranston High School West

Confirmation Saint Name:

St. Dymphna

Service Project Description:

For my service project, I worked at St. Elizabeth Nursing Home. I helped the staff with tasks like organizing and sorting information.

Hobbies/Interests:

I enjoy playing soccer for school and a club team. In my free time I like to cook, ski, and listen to music.

Life Goals:

I hope to graduate from college and have a job in the medical field. I aspire to be an overall helpful person. I also wish to travel the world.



Name:

Nina Mitchell

School:

Cranston High School West

Confirmation Saint Name:

St. Mary

Service Project Description:

For my service project, I donated feminine care products to the Elizabeth Buffam Chace Center.

Hobbies/Interests:

I like dancing. I also like hanging out with my friends and family.

Life Goals:

I really would like to be an early childhood educator and mom.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord ~ March 29, 2026



Reverend Anthony William Verdelotti
January 14, 1950 ~ March 14, 2026



*Please pray for the repose
of the soul of our Pastor,
Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti*



Remember, O loving Jesus, that for my sake Thou didst come upon earth. Let me now, then, be lost on that day.

Reverend Anthony W. Verdelotti, 76, Pastor here at St. Mark Church, died peacefully at home, surrounded by his loving family, early Saturday morning, March 14, 2026.

Born in Providence, Rhode Island, he was the son of the late Anthony and Rose (DeRaffaele) Verdelotti.

He is survived by his beloved sister, Mrs. Bernice Broccoli. He was the devoted uncle of five nieces and nephews: Lauren DeWaele (John), Anthony Broccoli (Sarita), James Broccoli, David Broccoli (Tracy), and Carolyn Wren (Christopher); thirteen great-nieces and great-nephews, and one great-great nephew. He is also survived by his close friend, Matthew Gebhart, whom he considered to be a member of his family.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Rev. James J. Verdelotti, Pastor Emeritus of St. Mary Parish, Cranston, and Mr. Louis A. Verdelotti; his brother-in-law Dr. Anthony Broccoli, and his dear friend Rev. Daniel G. Keefe of the Archdiocese of Hartford, Connecticut.

Fr. Verdelotti attended George J. West Junior High School and La Salle Academy, both in Providence.

Prior to being called to the priesthood, Fr. Verdelotti studied at Roger Williams University in Bristol, Rhode Island and served for 10 years as an Internal Revenue Service Special Agent in Fall River, Massachusetts.

In preparation for the priesthood, he studied at St. John's Seminary in Brighton, Massachusetts.

He was ordained a priest on November 22, 1986, at Holy Ghost Church in Providence, by Bishop Louis E. Gelineau.

Immediately following his ordination, Fr. Verdelotti served as Assistant Pastor at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in North Providence until 1990. He also served as Assistant Pastor at St. Catherine Parish in Warwick (1990-1993); St. Mary Parish in Cranston (1993-1995); and Our Lady of Mercy Parish in East Greenwich (1995-2001).

In 2001, he was appointed Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish in Providence.

In 2005, Fr. Verdelotti was appointed Pastor of St. Mark Parish in Cranston where he remained until his death.

In addition to his parish duties, Fr. Verdelotti served from 1999 to 2013 as Director of the Diocesan Office of Catholic Cemeteries. He was also on the Diocesan Council of Priests from 2006 to 2009 and 2014 to 2017.

He completed sabbatical studies at the North American College in Rome in 1998 and 2012.

Fr. Verdelotti's family wishes to thank Rev. Francis O'Hara and all the faithful staff and parishioners of St. Mark Church for their constant love, support, and prayers.

His family also wishes to thank the staff of Rhode Island Hospital and Fresenius Kidney Care Warwick for the excellent and compassionate care he received over many years.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Fr. Verdelotti may be made to:
St. Mark Church, 9 Garden Court, Cranston, RI 02920.

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.



Fr. Verdelotti had a deep devotion to St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus and often shared prayer cards with those in need of her intercession.

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