

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
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Mother Cabrini Parish Center (Parish Office)

31 Poplar Drive
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M-F: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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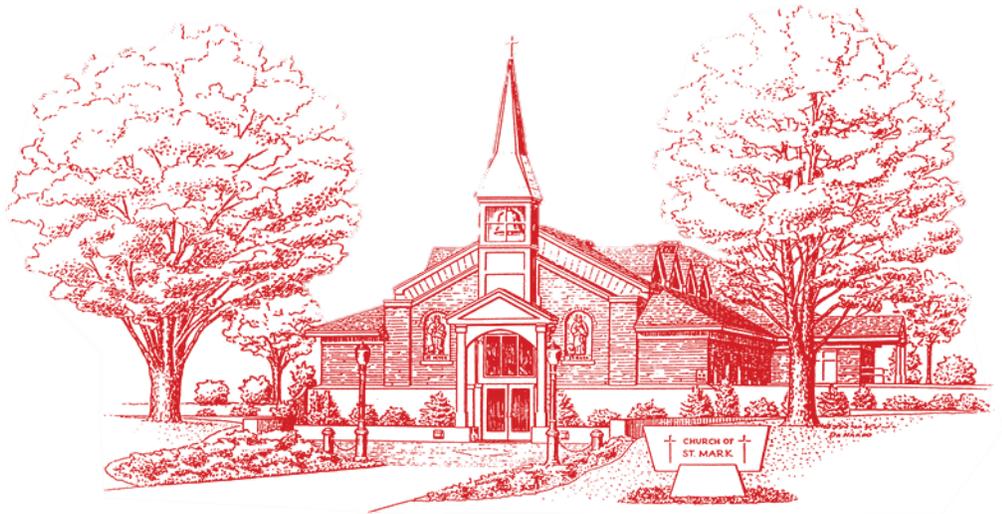
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Cranston, Rhode Island

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 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

Monday, March 9, 2026
Lenten Weekday

St. Frances of Rome, Religious

- 8:00am † Angelina Razzino Giramma ~ Memorial
- † Jeanne Mattiucci ~ Birthday Memorial

Tuesday, March 10, 2026
Lenten Weekday

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

Wednesday, March 11, 2026
Lenten Weekday

- 8:00am † Mary Lou Buonaccorsi ~ Memorial
- † Giuseppe & Oliva Giramma ~ Memorial

Thursday, March 12, 2026
Lenten Weekday

- † Gary Paul Pierce ~ Month's Mind

Friday, March 13, 2026
Lenten Weekday

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Saturday, March 14, 2026
Vigil

- 4:00pm † Nicholas Comella ~ Birthday & 25th Anniversary
- † Fred Aucoin ~ Birthday Memorial

Sunday, March 15, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo
- 10:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
- † Gloria Lennon ~ Memorial
- † Franco Malong ~ Memorial
- † Dcd. Mbrs. of the Irish Ceilidhe Club ~ Memorial

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 Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Gary P. Pierce

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.**



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 8th

- Sunday
Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
- Monday
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday
Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday
Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday
Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
- Friday
Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday
Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14



stewardship

Ash Wednesday
\$2,107.00

The weekend of February 15th:

Offertory at Masses: \$4,692.00
Poor Box: \$30.00

Month of February Mail:

Offertory: \$5,612.00
Maintenance: \$340.00
Ash Wednesday: \$90.00
Poor Box: \$2.00
February Mail total: \$6,044.00

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



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.



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

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.

Lenten Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction



You are invited to a special **Lenten Holy Hour** with Adoration and Benediction here at St. Mark Church on **Sunday, March 22nd, at 11:00 a.m.**

The Holy Hour will be led by **Hannah Jefferson**, Youth & Young Adult Evangelization Consultant for the Diocese of Providence.

This beautiful Lenten prayer experience is open to **all ages**. Come spend time with the Lord and deepen your Lenten journey. Invite your family and friends - All are welcome! Light refreshments will follow.

Sponsored by our Religious Education Program.

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.

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.



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.**



Thank you!



The Knights of Columbus, Rev. Richard A. Donnelly Council would like to thank all those who supported our Chelo's fundraiser. We raised \$230 for our charitable efforts. God bless!



Religious Education

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.



Updated Confirmation Requirements 2025-2026:

Requirements:

- 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.

Confirmation Rehearsal

Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 12:30pm. (during class time)

Confirmation

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

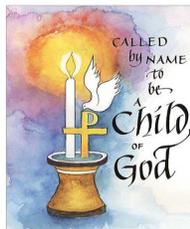
The Most Reverend Bruce A. Lewandowski will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation upon the confirmands.

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.



Dear Parish Family,

My name is Nicole Frias, and I am organizing a sock drive to support the Comprehensive Community Action Program (CCAP) - Cranston, an organization that assists individuals and families in need within our community.

We are collecting **new, unopened socks** for men, women, and children. Socks are one of the most needed yet least donated items. Even a small donation can make a meaningful difference for someone facing hardship.

Please place your donated items in the specially marked boxes located at the entrances of **the church**.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our neighbors in need. Your kindness truly makes a difference.

With gratitude,
Nicole Frias

Other Religious Education Events

Lenten Penance: Offered to Grades 3–9 during class time.
Stations of the Cross: Students will participate during class.
Holy Hour with Adoration & Benediction: March 22nd at 11:00am.

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.

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.

Third Sunday of Lent ~ March 8, 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: _____

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