

## 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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**Website:** stmarkri.org

### Parish Staff

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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](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, April 11, 2026**  
Vigil

- 4:00pm † David Como, Jr. ~ Birthday Memorial
- † George Truman, Sr. ~ 39th Anniversary
- † Rose Ciunci ~ Birthday Memorial

**Sunday, April 12, 2026**  
Second Sunday of Easter

- 8:00am † Angela D’Orio ~ 7th Anniversary
- † Michael & Laura Lachapelle ~ Memorial
- † Elaine Martino ~ 14th Anniversary
- 10:00am † Gloria Lennon ~ Memorial
- † Horace & Matilda Brien ~ Memorial
- † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial

**Monday, April 13, 2026**  
Easter Weekday

**St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr**

- 8:00am † Rev. Michael J. Menna ~ 10th Anniversary
- † Jerome Tamburro ~ 7th Anniversary

**Tuesday, April 14, 2026**  
Easter Weekday

- 8:00am † John Casey ~ 6th Anniversary
- † Frank & Phyllis Pozzo ~ Memorial

**Wednesday, April 15, 2026**  
Easter Weekday

- 8:00am † Mary Lou Buonaccorsi ~ Memorial
- † Robert Hughes ~ Memorial
- † Joseph Vallese ~ Memorial

**Thursday, April 16, 2026**  
Easter Weekday

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**Friday, April 17, 2026**  
Easter Weekday

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**Saturday, April 18, 2026**  
Vigil

- 4:00pm † Pauline Aucoin ~ Birthday Memorial
- † Mary J. LeBoeuf ~ 5th Anniversary

**Sunday, April 19, 2026**  
Third Sunday of Easter

- 8:00am † Anthony Voccio ~ Month’s Mind
- 10:00am † Meghan Geary ~ Month’s Mind
- † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
- † Bernardino Fonseca ~ Memorial



*The Altar Candles burn in memory of*  
*Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti*  
*The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of*  
*Gary P. Pierce*



*Please pray for the repose of the souls of*  
**Ann B. Unsworth &**  
**Earl W. Hersey, Jr.**  
*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.*

**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.

*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 April 12th*

- Sunday  
Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31
- Monday  
Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday  
Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday  
Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday  
Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
- Friday  
Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday  
Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21



Second Sunday of Easter ~ April 12, 2026



# STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

The collections for the weekends of:

March 15th:

Offertory: \$5,004.00  
Poor Box: \$46.00  
Total: \$5,050.00

March 22nd:

Offertory: \$3,909.00  
Easter Flowers: \$1,106.00  
Poor Box: \$30.00  
Total: \$4,045.00

March 29th:

Offertory: \$6,003.00  
CRS/Rice Bowl: \$1,071.00  
Poor Box: \$100.00  
Total: \$7,174.00

Holy Thursday  
\$486.00

Good Friday

Holy Land: \$1,045.00

April 5th:

Easter: \$6,632.00  
Catholic Charity: \$498.00  
Poor Box: \$40.00  
Total: \$7,170.00

Thank you for your continued support!

## Catholic Charity Appeal 2026



You may have received 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)

**Our Parish Goal: \$62,843.00**  
**Collected to date: \$37,198.00**

**59% of Goal 135 Donors**

*Thank you for your generosity.*

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

### Please take note:

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



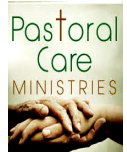
Men of St. Mark Church  
Put Your Faith Into Action  
The Knights of Columbus,



Rev. Richard A. Donnelly Council 322  
is having a Membership Drive at all Masses **next weekend.**  
Consider joining us in the charitable work that we do.

### Sacraments for the Homebound

Do you know someone who is a parishioner and is 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, call Sr. Angelina at 942-1616, Ext. 102.



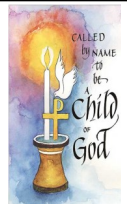
### Sponsor Certificate Requests

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.

### 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 please 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, April 23rd at 6:30pm in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center. All are welcome.**



### 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.



# Religious Education

## Class Schedule Notice

In accordance with the 2025–2026 Religious Education Calendar, classes will be held at their regularly scheduled times on the following dates:

- **Sunday, April 12, 2026** – Grades 6–9
- **Tuesday, April 14, 2026** – Grades 1–5

Please note: **NO** classes on the following dates:

- **Grades 6–9: Sunday, April 19, 2026** (*Spring Break*)
- **Grades 1–5: Tuesday, April 21, 2026** (*Spring Break*)

Thank you for your attention to this class schedule notice.

## 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**
- Letter to the Bishop

### 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 confirmandi.



## 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 feature a brief biographical blurb of two Confirmation candidates in the bulletin. These candidates will attend the 10:00am 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!

# MEET THE CANDIDATES

### Name:

Kennedy Millea

### School:

LaSalle Academy

### Confirmation Saint Name:

St. Catherine of Siena

### Service Project Description:

I volunteered at a Christmas gift wrapping event at the Scalabrini Dukcevic Center in Providence.

I helped organize, wrap, and distribute gifts and clothing to families in need.

### Hobbies/Interests:

I swim for a club swim team and LaSalle Academy. I also play tennis. I enjoy skiing surfing and spending time with friends and family.

### Life Goals:

My life goals are to pursue a good college and career, grow in my relationship with God, and become the best version of myself.



### Name:

Nicole Frias

### School:

LaSalle Academy

### Confirmation Saint Name:

St. Dymphna

### Service Project Description:

My service project focused on supporting individuals in need during the winter months by organizing a sock drive through the Peer Ministry at school. I organized, collected, and delivered socks to Comprehensive Community Action Program (CCAP). The socks were then distributed to people in need.

### Hobbies/Interests:

I like dancing, swimming, film, fashion, reading, and school.

### Life Goals:

My life goals consist of following a pre-medicine track in college, starting a family, and becoming the best version of myself through God.



Second Sunday of Easter ~ April 12, 2026



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## A Legacy of Faith, a Future of Hope

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.

The results from the “Legacy of Faith,  
a Future of Hope” program will be published  
in the bulletin as soon as they become available.  
We apologize for the delay and  
thank you for your patience.



# Breakfast



## St. Mark Parish Breakfast

The St. Mark Church Event Committee is sponsoring a Parish Breakfast!

Come spend time after Mass with fellow parishioners and  
friends while enjoying a home-cooked hot breakfast!



**Sunday, May 3, 2026**  
**in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center.**



Breakfast will be served from **8:00 AM to 11:30 AM.**

**Breakfast will include:**

Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes, Home Fries, Fresh Fruit, Pastry, Coffee, Tea, Juice

**Tickets are:**

\$15.00 for adults; \$10.00 for children ages 3 to 10, Free for children 2 & under.

**All proceeds will benefit our parish**

To purchase in advance, please complete the form below and return it with your payment.  
You can place in an envelope marked “Breakfast” and drop it in the collection basket at Mass,  
by mail, or drop it off in the black mailbox at the Parish Office by **Monday, April 27th.**

**NOTE: Although we prefer advance purchase for planning purposes, we will welcome walk-ins!**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of Tickets (Adults) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets (Children 3 to 10) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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