

## 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)**

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Cranston, RI 02920-5711

### **Parish Office Hours:**

M-F: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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## 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 25, 2026**  
Vigil

- 4:00pm † James Pagano ~ Birthday Memorial
- † Mark Capuano ~ 1st Anniversary
- † Antonio Enos ~ 8th Anniversary

**Sunday, April 26, 2026**  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00am † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ Month's Mind
- 10:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
- † Arthur DeMedeiros ~ Memorial

**Monday, April 27, 2026**  
Easter Weekday

- 8:00am † Carl Campisi ~ Birthday Memorial
- † Alice Reilly ~ Birthday Memorial

**Tuesday, April 28, 2026**  
Easter Weekday

*St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr*

*St. Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest*

- 8:00am † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ Month's Mind
- ~ Phyllis Barbaro ~ Healing Intention

**Wednesday, April 29, 2026**

**St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

- 8:00am † John Fox ~ 1st Anniversary
- † Dolores Grande ~ Birthday Memorial
- † Julia Heffernan ~ Birthday Memorial

**Thursday, April 30, 2026**  
Easter Weekday  
St. Pius V, Pope

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**Friday, May 1, 2026**  
Easter Weekday  
St. Joseph the Worker

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**Saturday, May 2, 2026**  
Vigil

- 4:00pm † Mildred Abraham ~ Birthday Memorial
- † Betty Burns ~ Memorial

**Sunday, May 3, 2026**  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00am † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ Month's Mind
- 10:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
- † Raymond Santangini ~ Memorial



*The Altar Candles burn in memory of*  
*Wallace R. Tasca*



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of*

***Anna M. Laurelli***

*who was 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 26th***

**Sunday**

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

**Monday**

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday**

Acts 7:51-8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday**

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday**

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday**

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday**

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20





## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

The collections for the weekend of April 12th:

Offertory:	\$4,400.00
Maintenance:	\$1,507.00
Poor Box:	<u>\$30.00</u>
Total:	\$5,937.00

The collections for the weekend of April 19th:

Offertory:	\$4,374.00
Poor Box:	<u>\$136.00</u>
Total:	\$4,510.00

Thank you for your continued support!



## Pro-Life Rose Sale



Long-stem red roses will be available after Masses on Mother's Day weekend, Saturday and Sunday, **May 9th & 10th** in honor of your mother and the Blessed Mother Mary! The Center provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, client advocacy, parenting classes, material goods for babies and moms, and much more. The suggested donation is **\$3.00 per rose**. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the pro-life Mother of Life Center in Providence. We also gratefully accept donations in addition to in lieu of rose purchases. Visit us at [motheroflife.org](http://motheroflife.org). Thank you for your generosity!

### Second Collection

*The Second Collection next weekend is the  
Monthly Maintenance Collection  
Thank you for your continued support!*

### 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.**

## 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 their envelope they provided.**

**Please note:** St. Mark Church will receive credit for any gift that 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: \$45,476.00**  
**72% of Goal 148 Donors**

*Please prayerfully consider giving a gift to help us reach our goal. We thank you for your generosity.*

## 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. Patrick Church-Mary House Food Pantry*

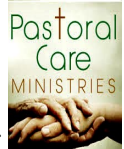
The following items are needed:  
**Canned Soups, Cereal, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Pasta, Tuna, and non-perishable food.**



**Please no glass or perishable items!**  
Thank you for your continued support, Sr. Angelina.


### 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.**



### *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, May 14th at 6:30pm in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center. All are welcome.**



# Religious Education



## 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!

### Updated Confirmation Requirements 2025-2026:

- | <u>Requirements:</u>                | <u>Due Dates:</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| • <b>Service Project Reflection</b> | ~ <b>PAST DUE</b> |
| • Letter to the Bishop              | ~ 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.



### End-of-Year Reminders

Last day of class for **Grades 6–9** is on **Sunday, May 3rd**.  
Last day of class for **Grades 1–5** is on **Tuesday, May 5th**.

### End-of-Year Celebration

An end-of-year celebration for Grades 1–5 will be held on **Tuesday, May 12th** from **4:15–5:15 p.m.**

We extend our sincere gratitude to our families for their support and commitment throughout the year, and to our catechists for their generous dedication in sharing the faith with our students. May God bless you all for your efforts and faithfulness.

### 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.

## MEET THE CANDIDATES

Name:

Avery Grabowski

School:

Cranston High School West

Confirmation Saint Name:

St. Joan of Arc

Service Project Description:

I volunteered at the St. Vincent DePaul Society. I sorted and folded clothing donations.

I also helped to shovel snow.

I moved boxes of donations from one building to another

Hobbies/Interests:

I like to bike. I also play video games.

Life Goals:

My life goals are to help my family and be successful in life.



Name:

Sofia Malong

School:

Cranston High School West

Confirmation Saint Name:

St. Hilary of Rome

Service Project Description:

I collected school supplies and shipped them to children in the Philippines who do not have the materials they need for school.

Hobbies/Interests:

I love to listen to music, draw, and hang out with my friends.

Life Goals:

I want to get a degree in the medical field, work my dream job, and live a decent life.





**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**  
**Also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday"**  
**April 26, 2026**

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life. Pope Leo XIV has released his message for this 63rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pope Leo XIV called the day "an occasion of grace in which we share some reflections on the interior dimension of vocation, understood as the discovery of God's free gift that blossoms in the depths of our hearts." He also called it an opportunity to "explore together the truly beautiful path of life along which the Shepherd guides us."

**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:**

Adults: \$15.00      Children **10 to 17**: \$10.00      Children **9 & under**: Free

**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 **10 to 17**) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets (Children **9 & under**) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$0.00 each = \$ **0.00**

Total Enclosed = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Breakfast*




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