

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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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

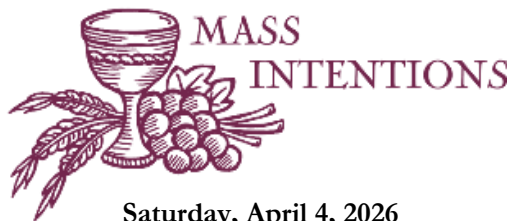
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Office of Vocations to the Priesthood: 401-331-1316 or www.catholicpriest.com

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, 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

Monday, April 6, 2026

Monday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:00am † Frank & Marion Cuiccio ~ Memorial
- † Sam Russo ~ Anniversary

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:00am † Andrea & Mary Raso ~ Memorial
- † Luciano Campisi ~ Memorial

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

- 8:00am † Giuseppe, Oliva, Antonio, & John Giramma
- † Marilyn Adams ~ Memorial

Thursday, April 9, 2026

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Friday, April 10, 2026

Friday within the Octave of Easter

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



*The Altar Candles burn in memory of
The Dcd. Mbrs. of the Simone & Girard Families*

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of
The Dcd. Mbrs. of the Tasca Family*

*The Altar Bread is offered in memory of
Evelyn Colozzi*

*The Altar Wine is offered in memory of
Amelia Dugas*



Please take note:

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

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.**



A Mass Offering

Daily Bible Readings - Week of April 5th

- Sunday**
Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
- Monday**
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday**
Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday**
Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday**
Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday**
Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday**
Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord ~ April 5, 2026



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

The collections for the weekends of:

February 22nd:

Offertory:	\$3,783.00
Utility:	\$1,235.00
Poor Box:	<u>\$135.00</u>
Total:	\$5,153.00

March 1st:

Offertory:	\$4,245.00
Maintenance:	\$1,449.00
Poor Box:	<u>\$45.00</u>
Total:	\$5,739.00

March 8th:

Offertory:	\$4,404.00
Poor Box:	<u>\$61.00</u>
Total:	\$4,465.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

He is Risen

On behalf of the staff, we would like to wish you all a Holy and Blessed Easter Sunday.



May the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, Our Risen Savior, be a constant reminder of His love and promise of eternal life.



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.

Second Collection

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

The Parish Office will be closed
Monday, April 6th
in observance of Easter.
Have a blessed Easter Monday!



The results from the "Legacy of Faith, a future of Hope" program will be published in the bulletin as soon as it becomes available. We are sorry for the delay and we thank you for your patience.

A Legacy of Faith, a Future of Hope

Catholic Charity Appeal 2026

The 2026 Catholic Charity Appeal is now underway!

Our parish goal this year is:
\$62,843.00



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

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. If you do not have access to a computer to sign up, call the Parish Office and we will be glad to help you.



Online Giving

An 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.





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 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 10:00 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!

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.

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.

Be safe, be well, and God Bless,

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

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 have not 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.

Are You Seeking Ways to Do God's Work?

The members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Mark Conference invite you to share in their ministry of serving those most in need within our community. Through our work, we



strive to see Christ in those who live in poverty, and in recognizing Christ, we experience the presence of God.

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 401-942-1616, Ext. 320. To make a donation, visit stmarkri.org/donate, or drop a check made out to "SVDP St. Mark Conference"

mail it to: SVDP, 31 Poplar Drive, Cranston, RI 02920 or place in the black mailbox at the Parish Office.

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 9th at 6:30pm in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center. All are welcome!

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.

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.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord ~ April 5, 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*



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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