

## 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

**Phone:** 401-942-1616

**Facsimile:** 401-942-1747

**E-Mail:** welcome@stmarkri.org

**Website:** stmarkri.org

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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**

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### **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**



**Mass Intentions**



**Saturday, May 9, 2026**

**Vigil**

- 4:00pm † Marie Vallier ~ Anniversary & Mother's Day
- † Nancy Comella ~ Birthday & Mother's Day
- † Jeanette Truman ~ Birthday, 7th Ann. & Mother's Day
- † Carol Ann Wilson ~ 2nd Anniversary
- † Madeline DeClemente & Marguerite Giorgi ~ Mother's Day

**Sunday, May 10, 2026**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

- 8:00am † Maureen Sitler ~ Birthday & Mother's Day
- † Angela D'Orio ~ Mother's Day
- 10:00am † Gloria Lennon ~ Mother's Day
- † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial

**Monday, May 11, 2026**

**Easter Weekday**

- 8:00am † Oliva Giramma & Anna Campisi ~ Mother's Day
- † Kenneth Breed, Patrick, Alice, Patrick F., Kathrine McKugh

**Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

**Easter Weekday**

**St. Nereus & St. Achilleus, Martyrs & St. Pancras, Martyr**

- 8:00am † Arthur Pagano ~ 1st Anniversary
- † Laura Carpentieri & Teresa Melchionna ~ Mother's Day
- † Helen Martin & Amelia Souza ~ Mother's Day

**Wednesday, May 13, 2026**

**Easter Weekday**

**Our Lady of Fatima**

- 8:00am † Sr. Lillian Ernest, M.P.F. ~ Memorial
- † Marilyn Adams ~ Memorial

**The Ascension of the Lord ~ Vigil**

- 6:00pm † Laura Santos ~ 1st Anniversary

**Thursday, May 14, 2026**

**The Ascension of the Lord**

- 8:00am † Thomas Ferns ~ Birthday Memorial
- † Sam Russo ~ Birthday Memorial

**Friday, May 15, 2026**

**Easter Weekday**

**St. Isidore**

- † Louise M. DelSanto ~ 3rd Anniversary
- † Edward Sitler ~ Birthday Memorial

**Saturday, May 16, 2026**

**Vigil**

- 4:00pm † Claire Enos ~ 3rd Anniversary
- † James Pagano ~ 18th Anniversary
- † Maria S. Della Pieta & the Dcd. Mbrs. of the Marcello & DeQuattro Families ~ Memorial

**Sunday, May 17, 2026**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

- 8:00am † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ Memorial
- † Rev. Richard A. Donnelly ~ 21st Anniversary
- 10:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
- † Colonel Richard Orsini ~ 90th Birthday Memorial



*The Altar Candles burn in memory of  
Eda E. Tasca*

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of  
Anna Y. Gattone*

**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.



**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.

**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.**

**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 May 10th**

**Sunday**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

**Monday**

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a

**Tuesday**

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday**

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday**

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

**Friday**

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday**

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28





# STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

The collections for the weekend of April 26th:

Offertory Mass:	\$4,529.00
Offertory Mail:	\$1,316.00
Poor Box:	\$51.00
Poor Mail:	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total:	\$5,906.00

The collections for the weekend of May 3rd will be announced in next weekend's bulletin.

*Thank you for your continued support!*



The Ascension of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be celebrated on:  
Wednesday May 13th at 6:00pm  
and Thursday, May 14th at 8:00am.

Please see your budget packets for a special Ascension of the Lord Offering Envelope.

## 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.*

### St. Patrick Church-Mary House Food Pantry

The following items are needed:

**Canned Soups, Cereal, Jelly,  
Peanut Butter, Pasta, Tuna,  
and non-perishable food.**



Food Pantry Ministry

**Please no glass or perishable items!**

Thank you for your continued support, Sr. Angelina.

### 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.**



## A Mother's Day BLESSING

Blessed is the Mother  
Who lets the *Lord*  
be her guiding hand,  
Whose *faith* brings her  
family *courage*,  
Whose *wisdom* comes  
from *God*,  
and whose *children*  
still stand and *honor* her.

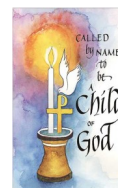
## Sponsor Certificate Requests

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).**



# Confirmation NEWS

## 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. 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!

# Religious Education



## 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.

## Be safe, be well, and God Bless,

Claudia A. Jackvony,  
Religious Education Coordinator,  
401-942-1616, Ext. 101 or [cjackvony@stmarkri.org](mailto:cjackvony@stmarkri.org).

# MEET THE CANDIDATES

### Name:

Hunter Dulong

### School:

Cranston High School West

### Confirmation Saint Name:

St. Francis

### Service Project Description:

I worked with St. Vincent DePaul. I organized clothes and food. I sorted gloves and helped make bags of essentials for people in need.

### Hobbies/Interests:

I like playing guitar and the drums. I also like to listen to music.

### Life Goals:

I would like to pursue a career in music.



### Name:

Ronald Ucci

### School:

Western Hills

### Confirmation Saint Name:

St. John the Beloved

### Service Project Description:

I volunteered at St. Vincent DePaul. I helped organize clothes, food, drinks, and hangers.

### Hobbies/Interests:

I enjoy spending time with my cats and hanging out with my friends.

### Life Goals:

I want to get good grades in my classes and eventually go to a great college.



**St. Mark Church Outreach Ministry  
will be hosting a Baby Shower  
on May 16th & 17th**



**"Baby Wish-List"**

- Diapers (disposable) Size: Newborn, 1,4,5,6.
- Baby Wipes (lots of them!).
- Onesies, Footie PJ's, Outfits for boys and girls.  
Size: Newborn, 0-3 months, 3-6 months.
- Socks - Size: 0-3 months.
- Burp cloths or cloth diapers.
- Diaper cream, shampoo, baby wash, lotion.
- Hand mitts and receiving blankets.
- Bottles and pacifiers.
- Rattles and books.
- *Lovely* blankets, bears, comfort items for babies.



***Please bring the gifts unwrapped and place  
in the boxes at the entrances to the church.***

**All gifts will be donated to help the  
Mother of Life Pregnancy Center in Providence.**

The Mother of Life Pregnancy Center is a non-profit organization committed to promoting life by providing free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds.

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For more information call **401-421-0820**  
or visit **www.motheroflife.org**.

Thank you for helping our moms, families & babies.



**ARTHUR REBELLO ASSEMBLY  
PRESENTS**



**Steak and  
Cigar Dinner**  
Monday May 18<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm

--Steak and Shrimp  
Dinner with sides  
AND 4 premium  
cigars

--Raffles, and 50/50

**\$80 with Cigars  
\$30 Steak Dinner only**



**\*\*\*Please bring a non-perishable food item  
for our annual food drive**

Location: Knights of Columbus Hall  
70 Pettaconsett Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920  
RSVP: Call or text Nick Caruolo at 749-3874 by May 11th

**Mother of Hope Camp  
Open House  
Saturday, May 16th  
12:00pm to 4:00pm  
1589 Putnam Pike  
(Rte. 44) Chepachet, RI**



Come tour the beautiful grounds at Mother of Hope Camp in Chepachet, RI to learn about all that is offered in our Summer Day Camp program for children 5-12 years-of-age.

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