

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

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Cranston, RI 02920-5787

Mother Cabrini Parish Center (Parish Office)

31 Poplar Drive
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Parish Office Hours:

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

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



Mass Intentions



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. Richard A. Donnelly ~ 21st Anniversary
- † Charlotte Standridge, Mary Pimental and Cheryl Zuena
- 10:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
- † Colonel Richard Orsini ~ 90th Birthday Memorial

Monday, May 18, 2026

Easter Weekday

St. John I, Pope & Martyr

- 8:00am † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ Memorial
- † Br. Timothy Rapa ~ 8th Anniversary

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

Easter Weekday

- 8:00am † Irving & Marion Marsh ~ Memorial
- † David W. McDonald ~ 1st Anniversary

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Easter Weekday

St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest

- 8:00am † Nancy Micheletti ~ 7th Anniversary
- † Mary-Lou Buonaccorsi ~ Memorial

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Easter Weekday

**St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest,
& Companions, Martyrs**

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Friday, May 22, 2026

Easter Weekday

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

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Saturday, May 23, 2026

Vigil

- 4:00pm † Aram & Mildred Abraham ~ Memorial
- † Jeffrey S. Girard ~ Birthday Memorial
- † Betty Burns ~ Memorial

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Pentecost Sunday

- 8:00am † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ Memorial
- † Andrew Gallonio ~ Birthday & 28th Anniversary
- 10:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
- † Alphonse & Irene Ruscito ~ Memorial



*The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of
Robert Weller*

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.**



A Mass Offering

Daily Bible Readings - Week of May 17th

- Sunday**
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a
- Monday**
Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday**
Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
- Wednesday**
Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday**
Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday**
Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday**
Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25



Seventh Sunday of Easter ~ May 17, 2026



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

The collections for the weekend of May 3rd:

Offertory Mass:	\$4,702.00
Offertory Mail:	\$1,000.00
Maintenance Mass:	\$1,594.00
Maintenance Mail:	\$82.00
Poor Box:	\$80.00
Poor Mail:	<u>\$10.00</u>
Total:	\$7,468.00

The collections for the weekend of May 10th:

Offertory Mass:	\$4,449.00
Offertory Mail:	\$487.00
Mother's Day Mass:	\$1,577.00
Mother's Day Mail:	\$63.00
Poor Box:	\$25.00
Poor Mail:	<u>\$7.00</u>
Total:	\$6,608.00

Thank you for your continued support!

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.



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 28th at 6:30pm in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center. All are welcome.

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

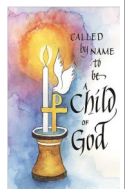
Our Parish Goal: \$62,843.00
Collected to date: \$45,476.00

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.

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.**

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.



Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus, Rev. Richard A. Donnelly Council would like to thank all those who supported our Rose Sale. We were able to raise \$1,170 for the Mother of Life Pregnancy Center. They are very appreciative of our continued support. God Bless!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Saturday, May 9, 2026, the following students received Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for the first time:

Noah Bruzzese
Andrew Crins
Elizabeth Fowler
Landon Generali
Lorenzo Laurelli



Oliver Charland

Giacomo Laurelli
Elliana Loffredo
Violet Pascone
Lila Sroka
Violet Sroka



Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they continue to grow in faith and love of our Lord.

We also extend our sincere gratitude to Mrs. Hilary Andolfo, our second-grade catechist, for her time, dedication, and faithful service to the youth of our parish.

Religious Education



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!

MEET THE CANDIDATES

Name:

Ariella O'Donnell

School:

LaSalle Academy

Confirmation Saint Name:

St. Catherine

Service Project Description:

For my service project I helped organize the Lenten Holy Hour for young children and adults here at St. Mark Church.

Hobbies/Interests:

I like baking, hiking, traveling, and painting.

Life Goals:

I hope to graduate high school, have a career in the medical field, get married, and start a family. Throughout life I will keep a strong relationship with God.



Name:

Aurora O'Donnell

School:

LaSalle Academy

Confirmation Saint Name:

St. Gianna

Service Project Description:

I helped organize the Lenten Holy Hour for all St. Mark Parishioners who wanted to spend time with Jesus.

Hobbies/Interests:

I enjoy baking for family events and going to bible study with my sister.

Life Goals:

I wish to become a child psychologist and live life through God's word!



**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.
- Lovey 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.

This program provides outreach for women and their families - especially women who are pregnant, desperate, and in need of physical, emotional, and spiritual assistance during pregnancy and beyond.

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

Thank you for helping our moms, families & babies.



Reverend Timothy D. Reilly, from Pastor, St. Luke Parish, Barrington, and Parochial Administrator, Holy Angels Parish, Barrington, to Pastor, St. Mark Parish, Cranston, while continuing as Chancellor of the Diocese of Providence, effective July 1, 2026.

Adoration at Aldrich

An outdoor evening of worship with
Bishop Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R.



Join Bishop Lewandowski as he leads us in candlelight prayer and worship before the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Thursday, May 28, 2026

- 5:30pm - Doors open
- 6:30pm - Music begins
- 7:00pm - Adoration
- 8:00pm - Light refreshments
- 9:00pm - Evening Concludes

Important Event Details:

- Please carpool if possible - parking is limited. Upon arrival, volunteers will guide you around the left side of the mansion.
- Bring your own blankets or lawn chairs for seating.
- The event will take place outdoors on the lawn overlooking the water. Come dressed for the weather.
- In case of rain, the event will be held at St. Timothy/St. Rita Parish, 1799 Warwick Avenue, Warwick, RI.

This is a free event.

Only 400 spots available so register today!

Choose General, Priest, or Deacon & Religious when you sign up.

Register at: evangelizeri.org/adoration-at-aldrich


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