

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

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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

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

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 23, 2026
Vigil

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

Sunday, May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday

- 8:00am † Andrew Gallonio ~ Birthday & 28th Anniversary
- † Mary Ravo ~ 27th Anniversary
- 10:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
- † Alphonse & Irene Ruscito ~ Memorial

Monday, May 25, 2026

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Memorial Day

- 8:00am † Anthony Sion, Jr. ~ Memorial
- † Angelina & Joseph La Bella ~ Memorial

Tuesday, May 26, 2026
St. Philip Neri, Priest

- 8:00am † Anna Campisi ~ Birthday Memorial
- † Laura Carpentieri ~ Anniversary

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

- 8:00am † John & Bernice Giramma ~ Memorial
- † Thomas Ferns ~ 20th Anniversary

Thursday, May 28, 2026
Weekday

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Friday, May 29, 2026
Weekday
St. Paul VI, Pope

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Saturday, May 30, 2026
Vigil

- 4:00pm † Janice DePalma ~ Birthday Memorial
- † Kevin Ratte ~ Birthday Memorial

Sunday, May 31, 2026
The Most Holy Trinity

- 8:00am † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ Memorial
- 10:00am † Richard & Phyllis Almy ~ Memorial

In Loving Memory

The Altar Candles burn in memory of
Jeffrey S. Girard, II

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of
Roberta Weller

In Loving Memory

The **Altar Candles** and the **Sanctuary Lamp** can be offered in memory of a deceased loved one for an offering of **\$15.00** each and the **Altar Bread** and the **Altar Wine** can be offered for an offering of **\$25.00** each. To schedule one of these memorials 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 \$15.00.**



Daily Bible Readings

Week of May 24th

Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 or, for the **Extended ~ Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52

Friday

1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday

Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33



THE DAILY MASS BOOK

The 2026 Mass Book is available to schedule Masses for your loved ones. The customary offering is **\$15.00** for weekday Masses and **\$25.00** for Holy Days and weekend Masses. To schedule a Mass call the Parish Office.





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Ascension of the Lord
\$983.00

The collections for the weekend of May 17th:

Offertory Mass:	\$3,794.00
Offertory Mail:	\$1,035.00
Poor Box:	\$26.00
Poor Mail:	\$0.00
Total:	\$4,855.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Special Second Collection

Bishop Lewandowski has granted permission for parishes to take up a second collection to help defray the cost of snow removal for the **2025-2026 Blizzard/Winter season.**



The cost of our snow removal for 2025-2026 was **\$14,538.00** - which is a **105% increase.**

This special collection will be taken up next weekend, **May 30th & 31st.** Please place your donation in a white envelope marked **"Snow Removal"** and place it in the second collection basket, or go to stmarkri.org and click the "Donate" button.

We thank you for your generous support!

Catholic Charity Appeal 2026

Our Parish Goal: **\$62,843.00**

Collected to date: **\$54,686.00**

87% of Goal 171 Donors



To give online go to: givecentral.org/2026CCA

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.

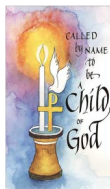


Baptism

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.

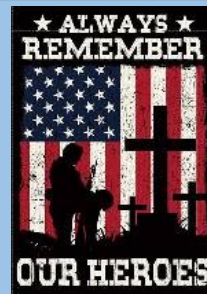
To schedule a baptism please contact:

Sr. Angelina Giramma, M.P.F. at 942-1616, Ext. 102 or email agiramma@stmarkri.org.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of our soldiers who died while serving our country.

Have a safe Memorial Day!



Effective July 1, 2026.

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.



Religious Education



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.

Would you like to become an Altar Server?

The parish is currently seeking new altar servers to assist in the celebration of Mass. Students in grades 2 through 12 who have received their First Communion are



eligible and encouraged to contact our Liturgy Coordinator, Andrew Pappas, to learn more about altar serving and upcoming training dates.

If you are interested, please contact Andrew at: 401-942-1616, Ext. 324 or apappas@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, May 28th at 6:30pm in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center. All are welcome.**



SVDP Rhode Island
ST. MARK CONFERENCE

During this Easter Season, we are reflecting on how grateful we are for the support of our parish.

Thanks to your generosity we are continually able to make an impact in our Community.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please give us a call 401-942-1616 ex 320

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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.



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Hannah Jefferson,
Youth & Young Adult Evangelization Consultant
401-278-4559 or hjefferson@dpvd.org

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No accountability for lethal drugs. Lethal drugs are not monitored or tracked. Many go unused leaving opioids, barbituates, and other harmful drugs open to falling into the hands of teens and drug dealers.



Sends the message that suicide is okay. Suicide prevention efforts are undercut by creating exceptions for life-threatening disabilities. All Rhode Islanders deserve equal protection when expressing suicidal ideation, not encouragement and assistance to commit suicide instead.



Lacks real safeguards. Where it's already legal, proponents use more legislation or lawsuits to expand it further succeeding in shortening waiting periods, eliminating residency requirements, and allowing lesser-qualified medical professionals to prescribe lethal drugs.



Makes vulnerable people feel like a burden. Half of those dying by assisted suicide didn't want to "be a burden" to families or caregivers. Pain, or fear of future pain, has never even been one of the top five reasons that patients ask to take their own life in Oregon.



Leaves vulnerable people at risk. Disability groups oppose physician assisted suicide because it says their lives are not worth living. Barely 4% of people choosing death in Washington were first referred for a mental health evaluation.

Take Action

Tell your State Senator and State Representative
to oppose
SB 2051 and HB 7760.



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