

## 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

## 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

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, 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

**Monday, May 4, 2026**

**Easter Weekday**

8:00am † Carl Campisi ~ Memorial  
† Frank & Marion Cuiccio ~ Memorial

**Tuesday, May 5, 2026**

**Easter Weekday**

8:00am † Rev. Michael Carpentieri ~ Anniversary  
† Marilyn DeNardo ~ Memorial

**Wednesday, May 6, 2026**

**Easter Weekday**

8:00am † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ Memorial  
† Msgr. John W. Lolio ~ Memorial  
† Louie Russo ~ 18th Anniversary

**Thursday, May 7, 2026**

**Easter Weekday**

**National Day of Prayer**

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**Friday, May 8, 2026**

**Easter Weekday**

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**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 ~ Mother's Day  
† Marguerite Giorgi ~ Mother's Day

**Sunday, May 10, 2026**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Mother's Day**

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



*The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of  
Joseph & Alice Licciardi*

***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 3rd**

**Sunday**  
Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12  
**Monday**  
Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26  
**Tuesday**  
Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a  
**Wednesday**  
Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8  
**Thursday**  
Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11  
**Friday**  
Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17  
**Saturday**  
Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21



*Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 3, 2026*



# STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

The collections for the weekend of April 26th will be announced in next weekend's bulletin.

## *Second Collection*

*The Second Collection next weekend is the Mother's Day Collection  
Thank you for your continued support!*

## 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.*



### ***Please take note:***

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

# May

*The Month of Mary,  
Our Blessed Mother*



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](http://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.



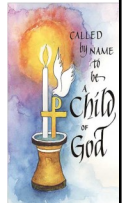
## Sponsor Certificate Requests

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).**



## 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.



## 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!

### **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.**

### First Holy Communion Rehearsals

**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.**



### 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.



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:

Aidan McDonough

### School:

Cranston High School West

### Confirmation Saint Name:

St. James

### Service Project Description:

I volunteered at the Cranston Animal Shelter. While there, I walked dogs, cleaned kennels, and worked with dogs to help make them more adoptable.

### Hobbies/Interests:

I like playing guitar, swimming, and playing golf with my father and brother.

### Life Goals:

In my future I would like to go to a four year college and find a job in Rhode Island.



### Name:

Amanda Tierney

### School:

Cranston High School West

### Confirmation Saint Name:

St. Valentine

### Service Project Description:

For my service project, I volunteered at Cherry Hill Nursing Home. I helped with activities and said the rosary with the residents.

### Hobbies/Interests:

I am a competitive swimmer. I love to watch movies and go to concerts.

### Life Goals:

I hope to do a lot of travelling. I want to go to college.



# Roses for Life

## May 9th & May 10th



Long-stem red roses will be available after Masses next weekend, Mother's Day, 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!

### 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.

Our friendly & professional staff will be available to answer questions, engage visitors in some typical camp activities, explain the variety of Mother of Hope Camp programs & activities, and assist families with registration.

There will be games, crafts & prizes!

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or Call: (401) 287-2280,

Email: [info@chestertonri.org](mailto:info@chestertonri.org)

## ARTS WEEK

JULY 27-31, 2026

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