

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
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Parish Office Hours:

M-F: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Cranston, Rhode Island

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Rev. Timothy Reilly

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, August 15, 2026

Vigil

- 4:00pm † Jeffrey S. Girard, II ~ 11th Anniversary
† Louise F. Nascenzi ~ 9th Anniversary
† Kathi Clarkin ~ Memorial

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ 5th Month's Mind
† Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
10:00am † Gloria Lennon ~ Memorial
† Ireene Malong ~ Memorial

Monday, August 17, 2026

Weekday

- 8:00am † Nathan Ryan ~ Birthday Memorial
† Linda Terenzi ~ 3rd Anniversary

Tuesday, August 18, 2026

Weekday

- 8:00am † John & Eleanor Phipps ~ Memorial
† Carmela Ripa ~ Memorial

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Weekday

St. John Eudes, Priest

- 8:00am † Mary Lou Buonaccorsi ~ Memorial
† Anna Campisi ~ Birthday Memorial

Thursday, August 20, 2026

St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

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Friday, August 21, 2026

St. Pius X, Pope

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Saturday, August 22, 2026

Vigil

- 4:00pm † Thomas & Concetta Caputo ~ Memorial
† Rosemary McGwin ~ Month's Mind
† Maria Fraioli-Campo ~ Month's Mind

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
† Armand Tougas ~ 10th Anniversary
10:00am † Albert, Grace & Glenn Ursillo ~ Memorial
† Raymond O'Brien ~ 5th Anniversary

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.



*The Altar Candles burn in memory of
Bennie & Louise Nascenzi*

*The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of
Jeffrey S. Girard, II*

THE DAILY MASS BOOK

The **2027 Mass Book** is available to schedule Masses for your loved ones.

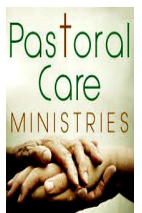
The customary offering is \$15.00 for weekday Masses and \$25.00 for weekend Masses and Holy Day.

To schedule a Mass call the Parish Office.



Sacraments for the Homebound

Do you or someone you know who is a parishioner and is homebound or unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Eucharist? Sr. Angelina and our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion visit the sick and homebound members of our parish. To request a visit, contact **Sr. Angelina at 942-1616 ext. 102.**



Due to an increase in candle prices, the offering to light a candle for your loved one in the candle room has been increased to **\$3.00 per candle, effective July 1st.**

Thank you for your understanding.

You may now bring up the gifts at Mass!

If you booked a weekend Mass for your deceased loved one and would like to bring up the gifts, you may do so by letting the head usher know prior to the Mass. If someone has not identified themselves to the head usher, the usher will designate someone to bring up the gifts in your place.

If there are two deceased names on a Mass, one person from each family will bring up the gifts. Thank you.

Daily Bible Readings

Week of August 16th

Sunday

Is 56: 1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Monday

Ez 24:15-23; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12



stewardship

The collections for the weekend of August 2nd:

Offertory Mass:	\$4,502.00
Offertory Mail:	\$1,385.00
Peter's Pence Mass:	\$1,365.00
Peter's Pence Mail:	\$42.00
Poor Box:	\$0.00
Poor Box Mail:	\$30.00
Total:	\$7,324.00

Thank you for your continued support!

We sincerely thank those of you who mail or deliver your weekly envelopes to the Parish Office while you are out of town or visiting another parish.

As many of you know, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation, so it is very helpful to be able to rely on your continued support when you cannot personally attend Mass here.



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.



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

Is there a family you know who needs assistance?

Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Mark Conference so that together we can help those who are in need,

call 942-1616, Ext. 320 or

email svdpstmarkri@gmail.com.

If you would like to join our ministry, we invite you to attend our next meeting on **Thursday, August 13th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center.**



From the Desk of the Pastor ...



I hope that your week was blessed!

We're just about in the thick of the summer season. Do you have a summer reading list?

I love the lives of the saints and I always recommend a favorite from my seminary days, "The Brothers Karamazov" by Dostoevsky.

It's a great book that reveals the power of faith and how faith transforms us into channels of the Lord's grace. That's the goal of every human life -- to live and die in His grace.

I hope you can enjoy some extra spiritual reading this summer. Make a plan, because summer goes quickly!

Have a blessed summer week,

Father Tim

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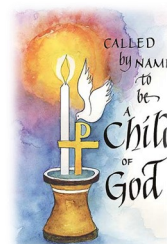
Thank you to all those who donated to our Summertime Food Drive. We collected 470 pounds of food to support two food pantries. God bless!



Questions About Baptizing Your Baby

Baptism is the first of three Sacraments of Initiation, followed by Eucharist and Confirmation. Baptism holds a special place in the life of the Church because it is the "door" to all the other sacraments and marks the beginning of our life in Christ.

To schedule a baptism please contact, Sr. Angelina 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 18 or older, you must be registered on your own, not under your parents, attend Sunday Mass regularly for 6 months, baptized and confirmed in the Roman Catholic Church, and if married, your marriage must be recognized by the Roman Catholic Church. For information, call Sr. Angelina at 942-1616, ext. 102.

St. Mark Church, Cranston, Rhode Island

Saint Mary School and Parish Present the '26-'27

Opening of School Celebration

Sunday, August 30th, 2026

Come and celebrate Mass alongside our Parish,
with a reception and tours of the school
facilities for all who are interested!

Opening Mass

9:30 AM

At

Saint Mary's Church
1525 Cranston St.
Cranston, RI, 02920

Reception to Follow

11:00 AM

At

Saint Mary School
85 Chester Ave.
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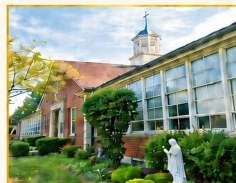


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Volunteer Needed

The St. Mary School Board is looking for a
volunteer to help prepare grant applications.
The time commitment is minimal, with most of the
work taking place at the beginning of the school year.
If you have some spare time and are interested in
helping, please contact the school office at 944-4107.



Religious Education

Religious Education Registration 2026-2027

Registration for the 2026-2027 Religious Education
Program is now open!

Registration is completed entirely online and takes just a
few minutes. Visit www.stmarkri.org/reled and click
the **Registration** button to begin. Please complete a
separate registration form for each child in your family.

We encourage families to register as soon as possible.
Early registration helps us prepare for the new year by
assigning classroom space, recruiting volunteers, and
ordering the necessary textbooks and supplies. Thank you
for your prompt registration and continued support. We
look forward to another wonderful year of faith formation!

Religious Education Calendar 2026-2027

The 2026-2027 Religious Education Calendar is now
available on our website. Families are encouraged to
review it for important dates, class schedules, holidays,
and other program information throughout the year.
Visit www.stmarkri.org/reled to view the calendar.

Religious Education Orientation 2026-2027

As we begin a new year of faith formation, we invite all
families to attend our Parent/Teacher/Student Orientation.
This gathering is an essential part of our Religious
Education Program and provides important information
about the year ahead, including program expectations,
schedules, curriculum, and opportunities to grow
together in faith. Attendance by the students with
both parents is strongly encouraged. Parents are
the primary educators of their children in the faith,
and your participation helps us work together to
support your child's spiritual growth and formation.

Parent/Teacher/Student Orientations:

Grades 6-9 will be on Sunday, September 13th at 11:00am.
Grades 1-5 will be on Tuesday, September 15th at 4:15pm.
Orientations will be at the Mother Cabrini Parish Center.

Catechetical Sunday:

Catechetical Sunday is on **Sunday, September 20th**
and we warmly encourage all parish families to join us
for the **10:00am Mass**, during which Father Tim will
commission our 2026-2027 Catechists as they begin
their ministry of faith formation.

Please keep our catechists in your prayers as they generously
answer God's call to share the faith with our students.

Important Reminder:

**There will be no Religious Education classes
for Grades 6-9 on Sunday, September 27th.**

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 16, 2026



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RAIN DATE:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS

TICKETS

Adults (Age 12 and Over)

\$30 EACH

Children (Age 11 and Under)

\$15 EACH

EVENING SCHEDULE



6:00 PM
Gates Open



6:30 PM
Wine & Cheese Reception



7:00 PM
Dinner Served



RAIN DATE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS

5:00 PM Gates Open

5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Reception

6:00 PM Dinner Served

RESERVATION FORM

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Number of Tickets (Age 12 and Over) – \$30 Each _____

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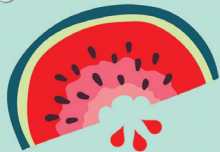
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