

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

Mr. Matthew Gebhart

Parish Business Manager
mgebhart@stmarkri.org

Sr. Angelina Giramma, M.P.F.

Parish Outreach Coordinator
agiramma@stmarkri.org

Mrs. Michelle Ferri

Parish Secretary
mferri@stmarkri.org

Mrs. Claudia Jackvony

Religious Education Coordinator
cjackvony@stmarkri.org

Mr. Andrew Pappas

Parish Liturgy Coordinator
apappas@stmarkri.org

Mr. Ron Almeida

Music Director
ralmeida@stmarkri.org

Mr. Matthew Pappas

Sacristan
mpappas@stmarkri.org



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

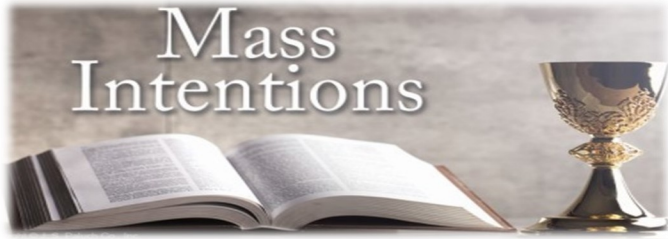
Office of Vocations to the Priesthood: 401-331-1316 or www.catholicpriest.com

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, August 16, 2025

Vigil

4:00pm † Anthony Angelotti ~ Memorial

Sunday, August 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo

10:00am † Ireen Malong ~ Memorial

† For the Cause of Canonization of Blessed Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, and the Dcd. Mbrs. of the Knights of Columbus ~ Memorial

Monday, August 18, 2025

Weekday

8:00am † Dr. John Melchionna ~ Anniversary
~ Healing Intention for Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Weekday

St. John Eudes, Priest

8:00am † John & Helen Giordano ~ Memorial

† George Winsor ~ Memorial

† Ruth Simonelli ~ Memorial

Wednesday, August 20, 2025

St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

8:00am † Shannon Giles ~ Birthday Memorial
~ Special Intention

Thursday, August 21, 2025

St. Pius X, Pope

~

Friday, August 22, 2025

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

~

Saturday, August 23, 2025

Vigil

4:00pm †

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am †

10:00am † Raymond O'Brien ~ 4th Anniversary

THE DAILY MASS BOOK

The 2026 Mass Book is available to book Masses for your loved ones. The suggested offering for weekend and Holy Day Masses is \$25.00 & weekday Masses is \$10.00. To schedule a Mass call the Parish Office.



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 suggested offering is \$10.00.



A Mass Offering

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. If you would like to book one of these memorials call the Parish Office.

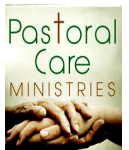


Bringing up the gifts at Mass

If you booked a weekend Mass for your deceased loved one and would like to bring up the gifts, you must let 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.

Sacraments for the Homebound

As baptized Catholics, we are called to bring Christ to others. Take a moment to consider... Do you know of a family member who is a parishioner and homebound or unable to attend Mass, but 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, please contact **Sr. Angelina at 942-1616**.



Daily Bible Readings Week of August 17th



Sunday

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Monday

Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday

Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 17, 2025

Wedding Anniversary Celebration



The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you
and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th,
or over 50 years Wedding Anniversary
on Sunday, October 26, 2025 at 1:00 P.M.
at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul in Providence.

The Most Rev. Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R.
will be the main celebrant and homilist.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration includes:
Mass, renewal of wedding vows, a personalized
certificate, and a reception for you and your guests.

If you would like to participate, call Michelle
at the Parish Office by Friday, September 12th.

SAVE THE DATE



Save the date:
Sunday, October 5, 2025,
for a very special parish
celebration, our 75TH Anniversary!
Please watch the bulletin in the
upcoming weeks for details!



Knights of Columbus Council 322 Cornhole Tournament

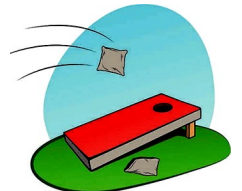


Saturday, August 23rd at 5:00pm

Open to all! Register your team now!

\$20.00 - per person
\$35.00 - Team of two

Registration includes food, drinks, and Corn Hole



Please complete this form with a check payable to:
Knights of Columbus Council #322 and place in an envelope marked "Cornhole"
and drop it in the black mailbox at the Mother Cabrini Parish Center or mail to:
Knights of Columbus Council 322, St. Mark Church, 31 Poplar Dr., Cranston, RI 02920.
Payment with a credit or debit card is available by scanning the QR Code.
Guests are more than welcome to attend. We ask that you consider
donating \$10.00 for each guest to help defray the cost of their food.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 322.

Cornhole Tournament

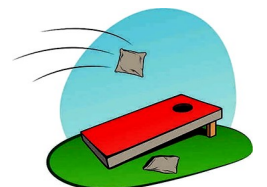
TEAM NAME: _____ Number of Guests: _____

PLAYER 1: _____

PLAYER 2: _____

EMAIL 1: _____

EMAIL 2: _____



St. Mark Church, Cranston, Rhode Island

Religious Education



2025-2026 Religious Education Registration

We are accepting registrations for Religious Education classes for grades 1-9. Registration is 100% online.

To register, go to our website at www.stmarkri.org/reled and click on the Registration Form button.

Student
Registration

We ask that you fill out a separate registration form for each child. Please register as soon as possible so we can allocate appropriate space, finalize class rosters, and order books and supplies. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Religious Education Office at 401-942-1616, Ext. 101.

We are excited to see you in September!

The 2025- 2026 Religious Education Calendar is now available on our webpage (www.stmarkri.org/reled).

Be safe, be well, and God Bless,

Claudia A. Jackvony, Religious Education Coordinator,
401-942-1616, Ext. 101 cjackvony@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.**

If you or someone you know needs assistance, call St. Vincent de Paul at **942-1616, Ext. 320.** Please consider giving an hour of your time to help serve our local neighbors in need, or to make a monetary donation visit stmarkri.org/donate.
Next meeting: Thursday, August 28th at 6:30pm in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center. All are welcome.



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.



Food
Pantry
Ministry

Saint Mary Catholic School **MASS & OPEN HOUSE**

Discover Our Faith-Based Learning Environment



OPENING MASS AUGUST 24 AT 9:30 AM

- **MASS HOSTED BY OUR STUDENTS**
- **COFFEE AN' TO FOLLOW**
- **STUDENT LED TOURS**
- **MEET THE TEACHERS**
- **LEARN HOW YOUR CHILD CAN REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL**

CALL THE SCHOOL AT 401-944-4107 TO REGISTER

**SAINT MARY CHURCH: 1525 CRANSTON STREET, CRANSTON
SAINT MARY SCHOOL: (NEXT TO CHURCH) 85 CHESTER AVENUE**

Blessed Sacrament School is turning 100 years old and we are gathering all alumni and former parishioners to celebrate. We are hosting a 100th Anniversary Mass and Gala Celebration on August 24, 2025, from 4-8pm. You can purchase tickets by calling the school office at 401-831-3993 or by going online to: <https://blessedschoolpvd.com/100th-anniversary-celebration-committee> or by using the QR code.



Grief Retreat Day for Perinatal Loss: A retreat day of hope and healing Saturday, August 30 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. St. Pius V Church, 240 Eaton St., Providence (lower level) Registration required by Fri., August 22. The Office of Life and Family will offer a Hope & Healing Retreat to accompany and guide individuals and couples through the trauma of child loss due to miscarriage, stillbirth, poor prenatal diagnosis, illness, or unexpected loss. Our day begins with Holy Mass at 8 a.m. A \$25/person or \$45/couple fee includes morning refreshments and lunch. For more information and to register, please contact Jean Ernster, coordinator of the diocesan Office of Life & Family, 401-278-2518 or jernster@dpvd.org.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 17, 2025

St. Mark Church Statement of Income & Expenses Parishioner Report

	July 2023-June 2024 Actual	July 2022-June 2023 Actual	\$ Change	% Change
Income				
Offertory (Sundays & Holy Days)	428,380	422,663	5,717	1.4%
Monthly Maintenance	32,216	31,650	566	1.8%
Floral & Utility Collections	7,086	7,192	-106	-1.5%
Memorials, Donations, Funerals, Weddings	24,435	29,372	-4,937	-16.8%
Poor Box	20,691	28,181	-7,490	-26.6%
Votive Candles	10,798	10,211	587	5.7%
Parish Activities ¹	3,530	1,372	2,158	61.1%
Religious Education Registration	6,350	6,285	65	1.0%
Investment Income	8,660	9,853	-1,193	-12.1%
Interest & Realized Gain (Loss) on Catholic Foundation ²	27,638	(8,201)	35,839	437.0%
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Catholic Foundation ³	17,090	41,276	-24,186	-58.6%
GGP & CCA Parish Share ⁴	6,751	9,451	-2,700	-28.6%
Prior Year Adjustment ⁵	(520)	-	-520	-100.0%
Other	5,260	5,492	(232)	-4.2%
Total Income	\$ 598,365	\$ 594,797	\$ 3,568	0.6%
Total Operating Income ⁶	\$ 544,635	\$ 550,766	\$ (6,131)	-1.1%
Expense				
Wages & Benefits	311,865	287,663	24,202	8.4%
Building Maintenance & Grounds	121,297	122,157	-860	-0.7%
Utilities	38,913	41,417	-2,504	-6.0%
Diocesan Assessments	32,076	34,340	-2,264	-6.6%
Liturgical, Floral, Decorating	24,950	28,807	-3,857	-13.4%
Office Equipment & Supplies	4,602	7,980	-3,378	-42.3%
Information Technology (Hardware & Software)	6,197	5,759	438	7.6%
Catholic School Tuition Aid	30,050	30,152	-102	-0.3%
Budget Envelopes & Online Giving Fees	12,332	12,291	41	0.3%
Religious Ed. Textbooks, Supplies, Retreats	3,747	3,891	-144	-3.7%
Missalettes	2,657	3,298	-641	-19.4%
Poor Box Disbursements	20,691	28,181	-7,490	-26.6%
Parish Activities	2,771	1,505	1,266	84.1%
Rectory	12,544	15,215	-2,671	-17.6%
Depreciation ⁷	58,011	51,454	6,557	12.7%
Other	5,797	4,237	1,560	36.8%
Total Expense	\$ 688,500	\$ 678,347	\$ 10,153	1.5%
Total Operating Expense	\$ 630,489	\$ 626,893	\$ 3,596	0.6%
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (90,135)	\$ (83,550)	\$ (6,585)	-7.9%
Net Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (85,854)	\$ (76,127)	\$ (9,727)	-12.8%

- ¹ This amount will be reduced by Parish Activities Expense to determine Operating Income Subject to Diocesan Assessment
- ^{2/3} Non-Operating Income & Not Subject to Diocesan Assessment
- ⁴ Restricted for GGP Capital Projects and CCA Parish Share Approved Expenditures (Non-Operating Income & Not Subject to Diocesan Assessment)
- ⁵ Previous Fiscal Year Invoice (Non-Operating Income & Not Subject to Diocesan Assessment)

- ⁶ Subject to Diocesan Assessment
- ⁷ Rectory Boiler Replacement
Rectory Stairwell Carpeting
Church Organ Replacement
Church AED Replacement
Cabrini Classroom Tables & Chairs
Cabrini Choir Room Carpeting
Cabrini Underground Data/Voice Cabling (Non-Operating Expense)

Frank DeClemente's inc.

A DIVISION OF FLOORS BEAUTIFUL BY DEE, INC.

(401) 785-2627

489 Reservoir Avenue · Cranston, Rhode Island 02910

Featuring All Major Brands of Appliances

Nobody Measures up to...
Distinctive Window Designs

Don Altieri, Owner

444 BUDLONG RD., CRANSTON, RI

401-461-0990

Design Services available also specializing
in fabric, draperies, valances and all other
types of window treatments

You Will Be Satisfied

WWW. **TASCA** .COM



VOLVO

MAZDA

LINCOLN



NARDOLILLO FUNERAL HOME

"Family Owned & Operated Since 1906"

DIRECTORS

Robert A. Nardolillo, Jr. · David M. Nardolillo · Angelo M. Nardolillo

1278 Park Avenue **942-1220** Cranston, Rhode Island

Iron-rich fruit & veggie
ideas you might dig



Broccoli
Chard
Collards
Kale
Green pepper
Spinach
Strawberries
String beans
Peas
Watermelon
Potatoes
Sweet potatoes



In the United States, one in
nine people face hunger.

feedingamerica.org



READY.GOV

Don't be afraid...Be Ready

**MOBILE
QUEST**

S.T.E.M. Center
845 Oaklawn Ave
Cranston, RI
02920

**Support Our
ADVERTISERS**
They Support
Our Parish



**ONLY YOU
CAN PREVENT WILDFIRES**

CALL US TODAY!

YOUR AD HERE!



- Connect with a Dedicated and Engaged Audience
- Build Trust and Credibility ▪ Showcase Your Business to Those Who Actively Support Local Businesses
- Benefit From Our Online Presence and Extend Your Reach Beyond the Church Walls

— Reserve Your Space Today! —

Contact our advertising team at **800-883-4343**.

Don't miss this opportunity to become a valued partner in the community.

www.CedarsLiving.com
Cranston, RI 401.944.8500

- Home Care
- Private Duty
- Post Acute Rehab



**GOD BLESS
AMERICA**

WOODLAWN FUNERAL HOMES, INC.

Thomas G. Gattone, Anna Tasca Gattone, Founders

Michael P. Tasca, President · Susan M. Tasca, Funeral Director · Kenneth A. Hughes, Funeral Director

Seyward L. Guthrie, Funeral Director · Robert J. Lepore, Assistant to Directors · Thomas A. Bengaff, Ambassador

"WOODLAWN"
600 Pontiac Ave., Cranston

421-0289

Family Owned ~ Serving Families
With Dignity For Four Generations

**POISON
Help**
1-800-222-1222

Call or go online
to get free,
confidential help
for suspected
poisonings.

poison.org

Help the
ASPCA
put a stop
to animal
cruelty.



ASPCA
ASPCA.ORG
WE ARE THEIR VOICE.®

www.aspc.org

**Every
Veteran
has earned
help and
support.**



Don't wait. Reach out.
VA.GOV/REACH



VA



U.S. Department
of Veterans Affairs



24/7 Helpline
800.272.3900

alzheimer's association



**WREATHS
across
AMERICA**

Sponsor a veterans' wreath
at a cemetery near you.

To sponsor, volunteer or donate, visit

wreathsacrossamerica.org