

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)

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence

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 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

Monday, August 24, 2026
St. Bartholomew, Apostle

8:00am † Mary Grimaldi ~ Birthday Memorial
† Alec Grimaldi, Jr. ~ 9th Anniversary
† Ruth Simonelli ~ Memorial
† George Winsor ~ Memorial

Tuesday, August 25, 2026
Weekday
St. Louis

St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo

Wednesday, August 26, 2026
Weekday

8:00am † Dante Menna ~ 14th Anniversary
† Shannon Giles ~ Birthday Memorial

Thursday, August 27, 2026
St. Monica

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Friday, August 28, 2026
St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

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Saturday, August 29, 2026
Vigil

4:00pm † Antonio A. DiLuglio ~ 2nd Anniversary
† Candida Perez ~ Memorial

Sunday, August 30, 2026
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo
10:00am † Roland Richard ~ Memorial
† Eugene Lennon ~ Birthday Memorial

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 Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of
Vinny Confreda & Kathy Confreda*

THE DAILY MASS BOOK

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

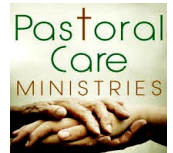
The customary offering is \$15.00 for weekday Masses and \$25.00 for weekend Masses and Holy Day.

To schedule a Mass call the Parish Office.



Sacraments for the Homebound

Do you, or someone you may know, who is a parishioner, and is sick or homebound, and 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. 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 23rd

Sunday

Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Monday

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Friday

1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mk 6:17-29



From the Desk of the Pastor...



I hope that your week was blessed!

Another powerful and vital part of a parish's life is catechism, the handing on of the Faith to the next generation. It begins the moment that the water touches a baby's head at Baptism and develops most strongly during religious education/faith formation. What a privilege for us, as a faith family, to catechize our young people!

Parents and grandparents—it's that time again! Registration for this year's religious education classes is happening now. Please see the information in this bulletin regarding the next steps. I thank Mrs. Claudia Jackvony for coordinating another year of religious education for us!

Have a blessed week!

Go Red Sox,
Father Tim



August *Month of the* *Blessed Sacrament*

Please take note:

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



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.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

The collections for the weekend of August 9th:

Offertory Mass:	\$4,739.00
Maintenance Mass:	\$1,412.00
Poor Box:	\$5.00
Total:	\$6,156.00

Thank you for your continued support!

STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life



We sincerely thank all those who mail or deliver their weekly envelopes to the Parish Office when they are out of town or visiting another parish. As many of you know, our parish expenses and obligations do not take a vacation. Your continued support is therefore deeply appreciated and helps us meet our commitments even when you are unable to attend Mass with us in person.

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

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 27th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center.**



St. Mark Church, Cranston, Rhode Island



Student Registration

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.

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.
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11:00 AM

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

**The Dunes Club
137 Boston Neck Road
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3:30pm Cocktails

5:00pm Dinner

6:00pm Program

7:30pm Marco Turo Entertainment

Please purchase tickets, sponsorships
and ads by Thursday, August 27th
at: www.motheroflife.org/gala-2026

Thank you for standing with us in defense of life.

Register as a Parishioner



If you have been attending Mass here on a regular basis do not presume that you are automatically registered here. If you haven't received mail from St. Mark Church, you are most likely not registered. If you are over 18 you need to be registered on your own and no longer under your parents. To register please call **Sr. Angelina at 942-1616** or visit stmarkri.org/register.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Baptism is one of the three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Baptism holds a special place in the Church since it is the "door" to all the other sacraments.

As the Catechism proclaims: "Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and the door which gives access to the other sacraments.

Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 1213*)

For information or to schedule a baptism contact:

Sr. Angelina Giramma, M.P.F. at 942-1616, ext. 102
or email Sister at 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.**

National Day of Remembrance

Prayer Vigils

Saturday, September 12th



National Day of Remembrance Prayer Vigils are dedicated to remembering babies lost to abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss.

Vigils will take place at 3 Rhode Island locations:

10:00am - St. Columba Cemetery,
465 Brown Lane, Middletown

10:00am - Gate of Heaven Cemetery,
550 Wampanoag Trail, East Providence

12:00pm - Resurrection Cemetery,
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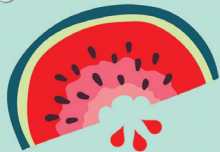
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