

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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9 Garden Court

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Mother Cabrini Parish Center

(Parish Office)

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Parish Office Hours:

M-F: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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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

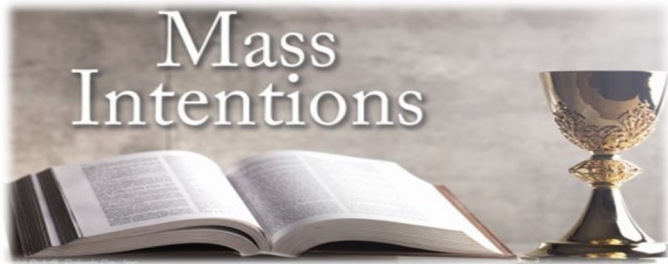
Vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life, & Permanent Diaconate

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

Office of Religious: 401-278-4633 or www.diocesevpd.org

Office of the Permanent Diaconate: 401-278-4604 or www.diocesevpd.org

St. Mark Church, Cranston, Rhode Island



Saturday, August 23, 2025

Vigil

4:00pm † The Honorable Frank Caprio ~ Memorial

Sunday, August 24, 2025

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

† Glenn Ursillo ~ 56th Anniversary

Monday, August 25, 2025

Weekday

St. Louis

St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:00am † Most Rev. George H. Pearce ~ 10th Anniversary

~ Healing Intention for Karen Marion

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Weekday

8:00am † Dante Menna ~ 10th Anniversary

~ Healing Intention for Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

St. Monica

8:00am † John & Eleanor Phipps ~ Memorial

† Mario Pagano ~ Birthday Memorial

Thursday, August 28, 2025

St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

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Friday, August 29, 2025

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

~

Saturday, August 30, 2025

Vigil

4:00pm † Marie Vallier ~ 6th Month's Mind

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00am † Antonio DiLuglio ~ 1st 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.



*The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of
Antonio DiLuglio*



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Henry L. Polichetti

who was buried from our church.

*Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended.
When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death
we gain an everlasting dwelling place in Heaven.*

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.



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

**Daily Bible Readings
Week of August 24th**



Sunday

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Monday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

Friday

1 Thes 4:1-8; Mk 6:17-29

Saturday

1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

stewardship

The collections for the weekend of August 10th:

Offertory

Mass: \$3,980.00

Mail: \$387.00

Total: \$4,367.00

Maintenance

Mass: \$1,499.00

Mail: \$57.00

Total: \$1,556.00

Poor Box

Mass: \$63.00

Mail: \$40.00

Total: \$103.00

The collections for the weekend of August 17th will be announced in next weekend's bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mark Church!

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!

Wedding Anniversary Celebration



The collection has been significantly low. We ask that if you were not able to attend Mass to please remember to make-up your weekly contribution. Your generous donation enables the parish to function on a day-to-day basis. We thank you for your continued support of St. Mark Church.



Online Giving

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 and would like to sign up call the Parish Office and we will be glad to help you.

Another 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.



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.

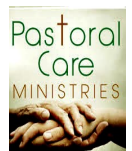
The Most Rev. Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R., will be the main celebrant and homilist.

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.

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**.



St. Mark Church, Cranston, Rhode Island

Religious Education



2025-2026 Religious Education Registration

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

Student Registration

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

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!

Religious Education Orientations

Mark your calendars for the 2025 -2026 Religious Education Orientations for parents and students.

Orientation for Parents & Students

Grades: 6, 7, 8, and 9 (Confirmation)
Sunday, September 7th ~ 11:00 A.M.
Mother Cabrini Parish Center

Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
Tuesday, September 9th ~ 4:15 P.M.
Mother Cabrini Parish Center

Catechetical Sunday

St. Mark catechists will be installed on Catechetical Sunday, September 21st, during the 10:00 A.M. Mass. We ask ALL Religious Education families to support our devoted catechists by attending this Mass.

Thank you in advance for your presence and support.

Religious Education Calendar Reminder

Religious Education classes are canceled for Sunday, September 28th for grades 6, 7, 8, and 9 (Confirmation).

Religious Education Calendar

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We are excited to prepare with you, for the baptism of your child here at St. Mark Roman Catholic Church!

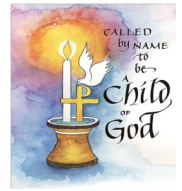
Baptism is one of the three sacraments of initiation:

Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Baptism holds a special place in the Church since it is the “door” to all other sacraments. As the Catechism proclaims, “Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit and 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**



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.



***August
Month of the
Blessed Sacrament***

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 24, 2025

It's hard to believe that summer is winding down and Labor Day is almost here. Of course this means that the choir will be starting back up again! Our first rehearsal will be



Thursday, September 4th at 6:30pm in the choir room of the Mother Cabrini Parish Center. The choir will rehearse on Thursday evenings and sing once a month at Mass. If you have any question see Ron, our music director, after Mass, or email him at ralmeida@stmarkri.org.

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Grief Retreat Day for Perinatal and Child Loss
A retreat day of Hope & Healing
Saturday, August 30th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
St. Pius V Church, 240 Eaton Street, Providence (lower level)

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 8:00 a.m. and includes morning refreshments and lunch (included in registration fee).

Registration for this event is required.
Registration fee is \$25/person or \$45/couple.
(the fee is waived if it presents a barrier to attend)

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.

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