#### **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

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## ST. MARK CHURCH

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#### **Rev. Anthony Verdelotti**

Pastor averdelotti@stmarkri.org



#### **Sacrament of Penance**

Saturday: 3:00 PM

**Anointing of the Sick** 

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#### 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, August 2, 2025 Vigil

4:00pm ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo

#### Sunday, August 3, 2025 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am † Gary Hurst ~ 79th Birthday Remembrance

10:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial

† Joseph Gemma, Jr. ∼ Birthday Memorial

#### Monday, August 4, 2025 St. John Vianney, Priest

8:00am † Marlene Weigold-Braswell ~ 5th Anniversary ~ Healing Intention for Fr. Anthony Verdelotti

#### Tuesday, August 5, 2025 Weekday

#### The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:00am † Giuseppe Giramma ~ Memorial

~ Healing Intention for Fr. Anthony Verdelotti

#### Wednesday, August 6, 2025 The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00am † Dcd. Mbrs. of the DeCubellis Family ~ Memorial † Marilyn Adams ~ Memorial

Thursday, August 7, 2025 St. Sixtus I, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs, St. Cajetan, Priest

> Friday, August 8, 2025 St. Dominic, Priest

Saturday, August 9, 2025 Vigil

4:00pm † Marcella Doyle ~ Birthday Memorial

Sunday, August 10, 2025 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am **†** 10:00am **†** 

#### 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 Altar Candles and the Sanctuary Lamp burn in memory of Bennie & Louise Nascenzi

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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.

#### 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 3rd



Pastoral

Sunday

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday

Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday

Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

Friday

Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

#### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 3, 2025

# stewardship

The collections for the weekend of July 27th will be announced in next weekend's bulletin.

#### Second Collection

The Second Collection next weekend is the Monthly Maintenance Collection

Please give generously! We thank you for your support!



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.

# STEWARDSHID A Way of Life

We sincerely thank those of you who mail or deliver your weekly envelopes to the Parish Office while you are out of town on vacation or visiting another parish this summer. 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 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 <u>Text-to-Give</u> feature that is fully integrated with our Online Giving platform. You can text an amount to <u>401-249-4820</u> and your transaction will be processed through the Online Giving account associated with your phone number.





Find Mass schedules anywhere in the world for any Catholic Church at www.masstimes.org or call 800-MASSTIMES.

God doesn't take summers off!

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 14th at 6:30pm in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center. All are welcome.



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#### St. Mark Church, Cranston, Rhode Island

## Religious Education



#### 2025-2026 Religious Education Registration

We are now accepting registrations for Religious Education classes for grades 1-9. Registration is 100% online and should only take a few minutes.

> 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!

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.** 

#### St. Patrick Church Mary House Food Pantry

The following items are needed: Canned Soups, Cereal, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Pasta, Tuna, and non-perishable food.

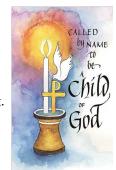
Please no glass or perishable items!

Thank you for your continued support, Sr. Angelina.

#### **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 or agiramma@stmarkri.org.

#### **Appropriate Dress for Mass**

Summer is upon us and this means warmer temperatures. While attending Holy Mass we must remember that appropriate and modest dress is still required. We are in the presence of Jesus Christ and worshiping with our brothers and sisters in the House of God. We thank God that St. Mark Church is blessed to have air conditioning to keep us all at a comfortable temperature for worship. Please dress appropriately and consider that what we wear may be a distraction to others around us.



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, August 23rd at 5:00pm on the parish grounds. A registration form to sign-up for this event will be available in next weekend's bulletin.



#### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 3, 2025



## Summer Wind

The Knights of Columbus, Father Donnelly Council is sponsoring a unique summer outdoor event!



The Summer wind came blowin' in from across the sea



It lingered there to touch your hair to walk with me...



Enjoy an evening together this summer! Good food, spirits, music and company! Location will be outside under the lights near the St. Mark Gazebo, with a "Summer Wind" of course!

Saturday, August 9, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Rain Date: Sunday, August 10, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.



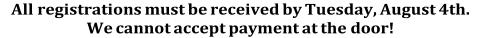
Menu: Pasta & Meatballs, Salad, Fresh Bread, Dessert and Coffee. Beer and Wine will be available as well.

Tickets are only \$30 per person/\$15 for children under 12.

Tickets are limited, so purchase them early!

Please complete the form below with your payment, and place it in an envelope marked "Summer Wind" and place it in the collection basket, parish mailbox, or mail.

Please make checks payable to: "K of C Council 322".





All proceeds will support the Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Charities. These include organizations that provide free ultrasounds, clothing, diapers, parenting classes, and temporary housing for mothers and their babies.



Summer Wind 2025	
Name:	Phone Number:
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