

## **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](mailto:welcome@stmarkri.org)

**Website:** [stmarkri.org](http://stmarkri.org)

## **Parish Staff**

### **Mr. Matthew Gebhart**

Parish Business Manager  
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### **Sr. Angelina Giramma, M.P.F.**

Parish Outreach Coordinator  
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### **Mrs. Michelle Ferri**

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### **Mrs. Claudia Jackvony**

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### **Mr. Matthew Pappas**

Sacristan  
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# ST. MARK CHURCH

Cranston, Rhode Island

Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence

## **Rev. Anthony Verdelotti**

Pastor

[averdelotti@stmarkri.org](mailto: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

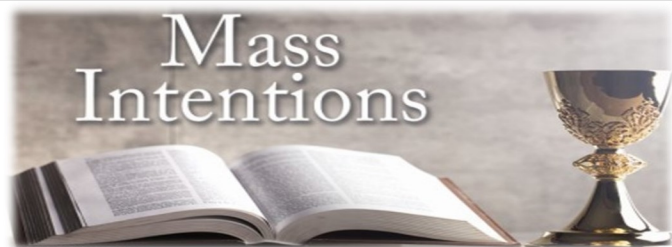
## **Vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life, & Permanent Diaconate**

Office of Vocations to the Priesthood: 401-331-1316 or [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com)

Office of Religious: 401-278-4633 or [www.diocesepvd.org](http://www.diocesepvd.org)

Office of the Permanent Diaconate: 401-278-4604 or [www.diocesepvd.org](http://www.diocesepvd.org)

*St. Mark Church, Cranston, Rhode Island*



**Saturday, August 30, 2025**

**Vigil**

4:00pm † Marie Vallier ~ 6th Month's Mind  
† Frank J. Boffi ~ 2nd Anniversary  
~ Healing Intention for Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti

**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

**Monday, September 1, 2025**

**Weekday**

**World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**

**Labor Day**

8:00am † Anthony & Agnes Bucci ~ Memorial  
~ Healing Intention for Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti

**Tuesday, September 2, 2025**

**Weekday**

8:00am ~ Healing Intention for Ann Correia  
~ Healing Intention for Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti

**Wednesday, September 3, 2025**

**St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church**

8:00am † Marilyn Adams ~ Memorial  
~ Healing Intention for Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti

**Thursday, September 4, 2025**

**Weekday**

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**Friday, September 5, 2025**

**Weekday**

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**Saturday, September 6, 2025**

**Vigil**

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

**Sunday, September 7, 2025**

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am † Stacey Asher ~ 3rd Anniversary  
10:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial  
† Stacey Asher ~ 3rd 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 Parish Office will be closed**

**Monday, September 1st**

**in observance of Labor Day.**



*In Loving Memory*



*The Altar Candles burn in memory of  
Ray & Joanne Durigan*



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of*

**Elizabeth A. Salzillo**

*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.*



A Mass Offering

**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.

**Daily Bible Readings**  
**Week of August 31st**



**Sunday**

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a;  
Lk 14:1, 7-14

**Monday**

1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday**

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday**

Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday**

Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

**First Friday**

Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

**First Saturday**

Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

# stewardship

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Mass:** \$865.00  
**Mail:** \$262.00  
**Total:** \$1,127.00

## The collections for the weekend of August 17th:

### Offertory

**Mass:** \$3,682.00  
**Mail:** \$1,563.00  
**Total:** \$5,245.00

### Poor Box

**Mass:** \$80.00  
**Mail:** \$30.00  
**Total:** \$110.00

## The collections for the weekend of August 24th:

### Offertory

**Mass:** \$3,688.00

### Poor Box

**Mass:** \$70.00

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

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](mailto:ralmeida@stmarkri.org).



## 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**.



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## ANNUAL ROSE SALE September 6th & 7th



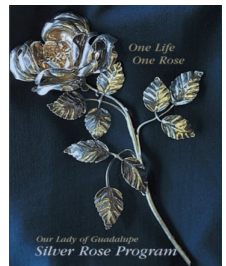
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## Silver Rose Prayer Service

The Knights of Columbus,  
Rev. Richard A. Donnelly Council #322  
is sponsoring the Silver Rose on  
**Tuesday, September 9th**  
**at 7:00pm**

Please join us in prayer for the respect  
of life in our nation and state.



## Knights of Columbus

Thank you to all who participated in and donated to our Summer Wind Fundraising Dinner. We were able to raise \$2,042 for the Pro-Life cause. A special thank you to the St. Mark Event Committee for helping us to make this a big success.

## 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**.



## St. Mark Church, Cranston, Rhode Island



### 2025-2026 Religious Education Registration

We 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](http://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

There are no Religious Education classes on Sunday, September 28th for grades 6, 7, 8, and 9 (Confirmation).

### Religious Education Calendar

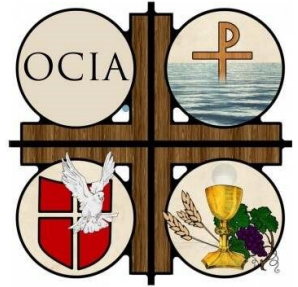
The 2025- 2026 Religious Education Calendar is now available on our webpage ([www.stmarkri.org/reled](http://www.stmarkri.org/reled)).

**Be safe, be well, and God Bless,**

Claudia A. Jackvony, Religious Education Coordinator,  
401-942-1616, Ext. 101 [cjackvony@stmarkri.org](mailto:cjackvony@stmarkri.org).

## **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**

*Are you interested in becoming a Roman Catholic? Or perhaps you are a baptized Roman Catholic who has not completed the Sacraments of Initiation. (Eucharist and Confirmation)*



*The Order of Christian Initiation*

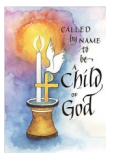
*of Adults (OCIA) is for you! Gather with others who desire to know the Lord Jesus Christ in the truth of the Roman Catholic Faith as you undergo catechesis, reflect on the scriptures, and contemplate your call to faith in Christ in preparation for Baptism and/or reception and completion of the Sacraments of Initiation. **Instruction begins in the Fall.** Participants attend weekly instruction and are initiated or received into the Roman Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. For more information or to register please contact Sr. Angelina Giramma, M.P.F. at 401-942-1616, Ext. 102 or [agiramma@stmarkri.org](mailto: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 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.**

### **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](mailto:agiramma@stmarkri.org).**

*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 31, 2025*

## *St. Mark Church 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*

**Fr. Verdelotti is excited to invite you to the St. Mark Church 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!**

**Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 12:30 PM**

**The Santa Maria Di Prata Society, 29 Walnut Grove, Cranston, RI**



Our celebration luncheon will include cheese and fruit appetizers, a meat carving station, pasta station, potato, vegetable, as well as tossed and caprese salad, coffee, and dessert all for **\$60 for adults and \$30 for children under 18.**

**We must have your reservation by September 15th.**

**No late registrations can be accepted after we give the count to the venue!**

**You can register in three ways:**

~ Complete the registration form below and return it, with payment by mail, drop off in the black mailbox at the Mother Cabrini Paish Center, or place in the collection basket in envelope marked "75th Anniversary".

**Please make checks payable to St. Mark Church.**

~ You can register using your smartphone by **scanning the QR Code.**

~ You can also register by going to **[www.stmarkri.org/75](http://www.stmarkri.org/75)**



**Note: It will be open seating for this event .**

## *St. Mark Church 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult attendees: \_\_\_\_\_ \$60 each      Children (<18 years): \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 each

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