

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
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Mother Cabrini Parish Center (Parish Office)

31 Poplar Drive
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Parish Office Hours:

M-F: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence

Rev. Timothy Reilly

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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 8, 2026
Vigil

4:00pm † Albert Baribault ~ Month's Mind
† Rebecca Sanzi-Calderone ~ Birthday Memorial

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
† Timothy Reilly ~ Birthday Memorial
10:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo

Monday, August 10, 2026

St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

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

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

St. Clare, Virgin

8:00am † Norman Mathias ~ Anniversary
† Marilyn Adams ~ Memorial

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Weekday

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

8:00am † Gary P. Pierce ~ 6th Month's Mind
† 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

Thursday, August 13, 2026

Weekday

St. Pontian, Pope & Martyr

St. Hippolytus, Priest & Martyr

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Friday, August 14, 2026

St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

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Saturday, August 15, 2026

Vigil

4:00pm † Jeffrey S. Girard, II ~ 11th Anniversary
† Louise F. Nascenzi ~ 9th Anniversary
† Kathi Clarkin ~ Memorial

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ 5th Month's Mind
† Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
10:00am † Gloria Lennon ~ Memorial
† Ireene Malong ~ 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 Parish Office will be closed
Monday, August 10th
in observance of Victory Day.



In Loving Memory



The Altar Candles burn in memory of
Bennie & Louise Nascenzi

The Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of
Gary P. Pierce

THE DAILY MASS BOOK

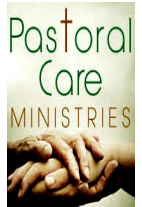


The **2027 Mass Book** is available to schedule Masses for your loved ones.

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 know who is a parishioner and is homebound or unable to attend Mass and would like to receive 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.

Daily Bible Readings

Week of August 9th

Sunday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Monday

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday

Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27;

Lk 1:39-56

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57;

Lk 11:27-28



From the Desk of the Pastor ...



I hope that your week was blessed! I wish to thank you again for your generosity to Deacon Wesley who visited us from Mississippi for the recent Mission Appeal. His dedication and love for the Catholic school where he serves was obvious when he spoke from the pulpit. If you'd still like to make an offering, please drop your envelope marked "Deacon Wesley", in the collection basket, and we'll make sure that your gift is included with the Parish Mission Appeal.

This past week, I visited some more homes of those homebound and one of the local nursing facilities. What an honor as I make these pastoral visits to sacred ground! Our Lord spent much time visiting and healing the sick. What a privilege to extend that same peace to those who are homebound, but always remain loved, faithful parishioners of St. Mark Parish. I also met with a young, engaged couple as we plan their wedding for this October – we did the questionnaires over a burger and beer at our nearby Chelo's. So far, as your new pastor at St. Mark's, I've had the honor of celebrating all the usual parish sacraments --- except a baptism. Sister Angelina is preparing a parish family now so that the baby can be baptized in the near future. Baptism is the gateway sacrament, and should never be delayed. Please contact the parish office if you have a baby that needs to be baptized.

I'll say a few words from the pulpit this weekend about "Three Pathways: One Mission", the Bishop's initiative for every parish in the Diocese. The first step is the parish assembly, and we'll have ours on **Tuesday evening, September 29**. We'll meet at the Mother Cabrini Parish Center, and have a discussion. The Bishop will provide a brief listing of questions to guide our conversation. The goal is better discipleship and renewal – for each parish.

Have a blessed summer week! Go Red Sox,
Father Tim

St. Mark Church Parish Assembly



YOUR VIEWS MATTER LET THEM BE KNOWN

Invitation for All Parishioners from Bishop Lewandowski

Bishop Lewandowski has called for every parish throughout the Diocese of Providence to hold a Parish Assembly this fall. These assemblies provide an opportunity for clergy and parishioners to gather for prayer and guided discussion with the purpose of setting pastoral priorities. They are **not** intended to change the liturgy, dogmas, or doctrines of the Church.

Rather, the purpose of the assembly is to:

- Listen together for how the Holy Spirit is calling us to live the Church's mission more faithfully in our time and place.
- Identify pastoral needs of our parish.
- Discern next steps for ministry, evangelization, and renewal.
- Strengthen our shared responsibility for the mission of our parish and the Diocese.

Our St. Mark Parish Assembly will be held on **Tuesday, September 29th, at 5:30 PM in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center**. The meeting will last approximately 3 hours. The Bishop hopes parishioners will come and provide thoughtful input.

If you are interested in participating in the very important Parish Assembly, please complete the registration form below and return it to the Parish Office by **Monday, September 14, 2026**.

You may return the registration form in one of 3 ways:

- Place it in an envelope marked "Parish Assembly" and drop it in the collection basket at Mass.
- Place it in an envelope marked "Parish Assembly" and drop it in the black mailbox outside the Parish Office.
- Mail it to the Parish Office at: St. Mark Church, Parish Office, 31 Poplar Drive, Cranston, RI 02920.

Please note: There are a limited number of spots available, so be sure to get your registration in early!

If you have questions, please contact Paul Gebhart at paul_gebhart@outlook.com.

St. Mark Church Parish Assembly Registration

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____



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St. Mark Church, Cranston, Rhode Island

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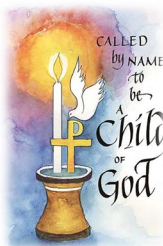
The Knights of Columbus, Rev. Richard A. Donnelly Council 322, are pleased to announce the purchase and donation of 72 folding chairs to St. Mark Church. These chairs will be used for a variety of events at the Mother Cabrini Parish Center, providing comfortable seating for parish gatherings and community activities. This donation was made possible through proceeds from our Chelo's fundraiser, contributions from our Council, and the generosity of several generous benefactors. We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who helped make this donation possible. God bless!

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.**

Questions About Baptizing Your Baby

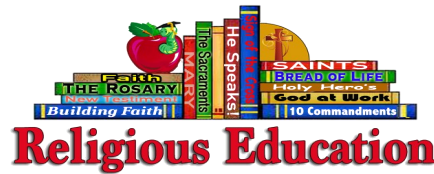
Baptism is the first of three Sacraments of Initiation, followed by Eucharist and Confirmation. Baptism holds a special place in the life of the Church because it is the "door" to all the other sacraments and marks the beginning of our life in Christ. **To schedule a baptism please contact, Sr. Angelina at 942-1616, ext. 102, or email agiramma@stmarkri.org.**



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 13th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center.**



Religious Education

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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 9, 2026



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RAIN DATE:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS

TICKETS

Adults (Age 12 and Over)

\$30 EACH

Children (Age 11 and Under)

\$15 EACH

EVENING SCHEDULE



6:00 PM
Gates Open



6:30 PM
Wine & Cheese Reception



7:00 PM
Dinner Served



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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE 4:00 PM VIGIL MASS

5:00 PM Gates Open

5:30 PM Wine & Cheese Reception

6:00 PM Dinner Served

RESERVATION FORM

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Number of Tickets (Age 12 and Over) – \$30 Each _____

Number of Tickets (Age 11 and Under) – \$15 Each _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

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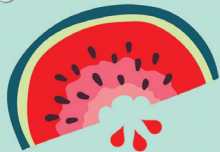
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