

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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Cranston, Rhode Island

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, September 12, 2026

Vigil

4:00pm † Edwin & Evelyn Yates ~ Memorial
† Antonio Cardi ~ Memorial
† Gary Pierce ~ 7th Month's Mind

Sunday, September 13, 2026

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo
10:00am † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ 6th Month's Mind
† Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial
† Eugene & Gloria Lennon ~ Memorial

Monday, September 14, 2026

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00am † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ 6th Month's Mind
† Kathleen Christy ~ Birthday & Month's Mind

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00am † Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti ~ 6th Month's Mind
† James Ravo ~ Birthday Memorial
~ Joseph Ciarlo & Corey Ogden ~ Healing Intention

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

St. Cornelius, Pope & Martyr

St. Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr

8:00am † Anna Campisi ~ Memorial
† Mary Lou Buonaccorsi ~ Memorial

Thursday, September 17, 2026

Weekday

St. Robert Bellarmine,

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

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Friday, September 18, 2026

Weekday

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Saturday, September 19, 2026

Vigil

4:00pm † John & Mary Gallagher ~ Birthday Memorial
† Jerome & Anna Ciaccia ~ Memorial
† Dolores Ciaccia ~ Month's Mind
† Joseph & Helen Previty ~ Memorial

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Susan S. Murphy

&

Eleanor L. Emby

who were buried from our church.

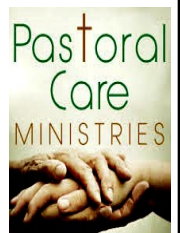
Lord, for your faithful people, life is changed, not ended.

When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death

we gain an everlasting dwelling place in Heaven.

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 401-942-1616, ext. 102.**



Daily Bible Readings

Week of September 13th

Sunday

Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Monday

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday

1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

Friday

1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15



From the Desk of the Pastor ...



I hope that your week was blessed!

Have you noticed the increasingly darker mornings recently?

I walked around our campus with my morning coffee one day and noticed for the first time that the morning light isn't as strong as it was in July. Neither are most of the leaves as radiant on nearby trees.

Summer is waning- you know for sure because of the number of school buses out and about during the weekdays.

Enjoy the summer light while it lasts - thankfully, Jesus is the Light of the world, and His radiance never diminishes. In fact, His light increases for those who love and serve Him.

Have a blessed week!

Father Tim

Wedding Anniversary Celebration



The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 50+ years of marriage on: Sunday, October 18, 2026 at 1:00 P.M. at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence, RI. The Most Rev. Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R. will be the main celebrant and homilist.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration includes: Holy Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized anniversary certificate, and a reception for couples and their guests.

Please call Michelle at the Parish Office by Monday, September 21st to register.



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The collections for the weekend of August 30th:

Offertory Mass: \$4,140.00

Poor Box: \$5.00

Total: \$4,145.00

Month of August Mail-Ins

Offertory: \$5,491.00

Missionary Co-Op: \$1,000.00

Maintenance: \$400.00

Assumption: \$81.00

Poor Box: \$45.00

Total: \$7,017.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Second Collection Next Weekend

Senior Priest Retirement



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After a lifetime of devoted service, many of our retired priests continue to answer the call—celebrating Mass, offering guidance, and supporting parish life wherever they're needed. Others, due to age or health, now require assisted living or nursing home care. Because diocesan priests receive only a modest wage throughout their ministry, Social Security alone is not enough to sustain them in retirement. Once they step away from active parish ministry, they also lose access to basic supports like housing and daily living stipends. That's why the Senior Priest Retirement Fund is so important—it ensures our retired priests are cared for with the dignity they deserve. At all Masses on September 19-20, our parish will join others across the Diocese in a special second collection to support this vital fund. Your gift is more than a donation—it's a powerful thank you to the men who have dedicated their lives to walking with us in faith. Please give generously. To learn more or to donate online, visit www.srpriestri.com. Thank you for your support.

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.

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 the 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 by email at agiramma@stmarkri.org.

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 more information or to schedule a baptism contact, Sr. Angelina Giramma, M.P.F. at 401-942-1616, ext. 102 or email 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 contact, **Sr. Angelina Giramma, M.P.F. at 401-942-1616, ext. 102.**

Do you Love to Sing?

The choir will have rehearsal on **Wednesday, September 16th, at 6:30pm.**

Rehearsals are held in the choir room in the lower level of the Mother Cabrini Parish Center.

The choir is always looking for new members! If you are interested, please speak with Ron, our organist, after Mass. Come try it out - you never know, you may just like it!



Parish BBQ 2026 – Thank you!

What a day! We had to postpone the BBQ to Sunday afternoon, but boy, was it worth it! The weather was amazingly perfect, and everyone enjoyed a wonderful day spent with fellow parishioners, family, and friends! This year was special because we were able to meet and spend time with our new pastor, Father Reilly, He was able to personally speak with many of you throughout the afternoon! Thank you to Ray, Steve, Arthur, and Bud for grilling and keeping the serving trays full! The food was, as always, delicious! Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our BBQ such a success, especially the amazing and dedicated Event Committee, the Knights of Columbus Father Donnelly Council, and the Baking Committee. A special thank you to Father Reilly for supporting us, to Michelle for managing the registrations, and to everyone who donated wine and beer! To the many people who just “jump in” and provide help wherever needed – Thank you! We are grateful for our donors: Calise and Sons Bakery, Inc., Antonelli Poultry, Inc., and Confreda Greenhouse and Farms. Thanks to your support and the generosity of our donors, we were able to raise \$1,600.00, which will help support our parish! God Bless, and enjoy the rest of your summer! I look forward to seeing everyone at our next event!



~ Diane Gebhart – Event Chair



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