

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

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Parish Office Hours:

M-F: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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ST. MARK CHURCH

Cranston, Rhode Island

Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence

Rev. Anthony Verdelotti

Pastor

averdelotti@stmarkri.org



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



Mass Intentions



Saturday, September 13, 2025

Vigil

4:00pm † Joseph & Angelina Carter ~ Memorial

Sunday, September 14, 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00am † Stacey Asher ~ 3rd Anniversary

10:00am † Paul Rush ~ 2nd Anniversary

† Beverly Rush ~ 1st Anniversary

† Ralph Gebhart ~ 43rd Anniversary

Monday, September 15, 2025

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00am † Joseph A. Gloria ~ Memorial

† Mary Lynn Phelps ~ 3rd Month's Mind

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

St. Cornelius, Pope & Martyr

St. Cyprian, Bishop & Martyr

8:00am † Maureen Kampondeni ~ Month's Mind

~ Healing Intention for Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Weekday

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

St. Hildegard of Bingen, Birgin & Doctor of the Church

8:00am † Paul Monahan ~ 1st Anniversary

~ Healing Intention for Brenda Myette

Thursday, September 18, 2025

Weekday

~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo

Friday, September 19, 2025

Weekday

St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr

† Matthew Marandola ~ 9th Anniversary

Saturday, September 20, 2025

Vigil

4:00pm † The Honorable Frank Caprio ~ Month's Mind

~ Healing Intention for Rev. Anthony W. Verdelotti

Sunday, September 21, 2025

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00am † Stacey Asher ~ 3rd Anniversary

† Elizabeth Salzillo ~ Month's Mind

10:00am † Victoria Malong ~ Memorial

† Mark Capuano ~ Birthday Memorial

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 Wine is offered in memory of
Anthony Angelotti*



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

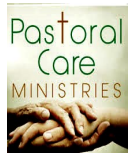
Robert W. Zompa

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.*

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.



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 September 14th



Sunday

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

Monday

1 Tm 2:1-8; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday

1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday

1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

Friday

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

stewardship

The collections for the weekend of August 31st:

Offertory

Mass: \$3,761.00

Poor Box

Mass: \$90.00

The collections for the weekend of September 7th:

Offertory

Mass: \$4,414.00

Mail: \$3,538.00

Total: \$7,952.00

Maintenance

Mass: \$1,528.00

Mail: \$529.00

Total: \$2,057.00

Poor Box

Mass: \$55.00

Mail: \$10.00

Total: \$65.00

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

Second Collection

The Second Collection next weekend is the

Priests' Retirement Fund

Please give generously!

We thank you for your support!

*There is no retirement
from a life doing God's work*



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 20-21**, 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, go to: www.srpriestri.com.

Thank you for your kindness and support.



FRIDAY
September 26
BINGO NIGHT
PRE PAID ADMISSION ONLY
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Early Bird Bingo Starts at 6:00 PM
Regular Bingo Starts at 6:30-9:00 PM
Limited seats to first 300 paid players.
Must be 18+ years of age to participate.
Contact: Maria Manzi
TEXT TO 401-499-0796
Mail or drop the form in collection basket
or mail form to: St. Mary's Church Rectory
1525 Cranston Street, Cranston, RI 02920
100th Centennial Raffle
Drawing held at 9:00 PM

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SATURDAY
September 27
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
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AMBROSIANI 6-10 PM
100th Centennial Raffle
Drawing held at 9:00 PM

SUNDAY
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A Time for Mercy

Let's take time to **practice mercy**. Just like building physical strength, the more we work out, the stronger we become. From **September 14th (The Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross)** to **October 5th (The Memorial of St. Faustina Kowalska)**, Bishop Bruce Lewandowski invites all of us to participate in **MERCY21**.

For 21 days, we will do our **REPs** of Mercy:

- **Reflect on Mercy.**
- **Exercise Mercy.**
- **Pray for Mercy.**

Think of it like spiritual training. The more we repeat these daily exercises, the more mercy becomes second nature, shaping our thoughts, our choices, and our relationships. Repetition builds spiritual stamina. Practice leads to progress.

By signing up, you'll receive a daily message right in your inbox to guide your practice. Everyday over the next three weeks, we'll do our REPs together, personally and as a diocesan family, remembering always that God has first shown us mercy, so we might show mercy to others.

Sign up now to get Bishop Bruce Lewandowski's **MERCY21** daily REPs by email, or by text. Go to the website at: <https://provd.io/mercy21> or you can follow the Diocese of Providence on your favorite social media.

"Be merciful as your Father is merciful." ~ Luke 6:36

Please share **MERCY21** with a friend!

St. Mark Church, Cranston, Rhode Island



2025-2026 Religious Education Registration

We are 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 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!

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).

Be safe, be well, and God Bless,

Claudia A. Jackvony, Religious Education Coordinator,
401-942-1616, Ext. 101 cjackvony@stmarkri.org.

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.



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, September 25th at 6:30pm in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center. All are welcome.



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.*

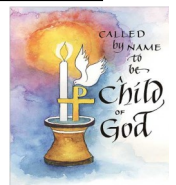
Sponsor Certificate Requests

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.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross ~ September 14, 2025

St. Mark Church 75th Anniversary Celebration

Fr. Verdelotti is excited to invite you to the St. Mark Church 75th 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.

\$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



Note: It will be open seating for this event .

St. Mark Church 75th Anniversary Celebration

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Address: _____

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