

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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ST. MARK CHURCH

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 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
† Victoria Malong ~ Memorial

Monday, September 21, 2026

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

- 8:00am † Jerome Tamburro ~ Birthday Memorial
~ Frank Rumpletin ~ Healing Intention

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

Weekday

- 8:00am † Antonio DiCicco ~ Memorial
~ Joseph Ciarlo & Corey Ogden ~ Healing Intention

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

- 8:00am † Etta Terenzi ~ Birthday Memorial
~ Joseph Ciarlo & Corey Ogden ~ Healing Intention

Thursday, September 24, 2026

Weekday

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Friday, September 25, 2026

Weekday

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Saturday, September 26, 2026

Vigil

- 4:00pm † Marie Vallier ~ Birthday Memorial
† Reginald R. LeBoeuf, Jr. ~ 10th Anniversary

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00am ~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo
10:00am † Rosealba Pagano ~ Birthday Memorial
† Mark Capuano ~ Birthday Memorial
† Joseph A. Gloria ~ 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 soul of

Marie L. O'Gara

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

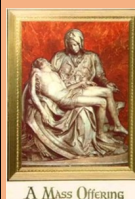
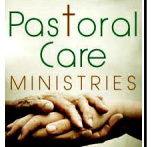
we gain an everlasting dwelling place in Heaven.

You may now bring up the gifts at Mass!

If you booked a weekend Mass for your deceased loved one and would like to bring up the gifts, please let the head usher know prior to the Mass. If you do not identify yourself to the head usher, he will designate someone to bring up the gifts in your place. If there are two deceased names one person from each family will bring up the gifts.

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.**



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 stipend is \$15.00.

Daily Bible Readings

Week of September 20th

Sunday

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Monday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Eccl 11:9-12:8; Lk 9:43b-45



From the Desk of the Pastor ...



I hope that your week was blessed!

I had the privilege to meet our religious education/faith formation students and their families this past week. What an impressive group - they were very attentive and respectful, and asked great questions! We opened and closed our time together with the Sign of the Cross and a brief prayer. They had perfect "prayer hands", and that's a wonderful sign of how well they've been taught at home. We're proud of you - our students and their dedicated families. I'm grateful to Claudia Jackvony, our stellar Religious Education Coordinator for all she does!

Our parish assembly is coming quickly - **Tuesday, September 29**. Please pray for our participants and volunteers as they prepare for that evening.

As I've mentioned, the Bishop is asking every parish in our Diocese to host its own assembly this fall.

Have a blessed week,

Father Tim

St. Vincent de Paul - St. Mark Conference

The St. Vincent de Paul - St. Mark Conference helps families and individuals who are in need of assistance. If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please reach out by calling **942-1616, ext. 320** or emailing svdpstmarkri@gmail.com. Those interested in joining our ministry are invited to attend our next meeting on **Wednesday, October 7th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mother Cabrini Parish Center**.



Support Our Poor Box

Donations to the Poor Box provide assistance to individuals and families in need within our community. In the coming months, as heating and electricity costs continue to rise, many families may find it increasingly difficult to keep up with their gas and electric bills. Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul—St. Mark Conference (SVPD) uses donations from the Poor Box to assist those facing financial difficulties. Your generosity can make a meaningful difference by helping our neighbors stay warm, keep their lights on, and meet their basic needs. Thank you for your generosity and continued support in helping those in need within our community.



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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.

St. Mark Church, Cranston, Rhode Island



Student
Registration

Important Reminder:

There will be no Religious Education classes for Grades 6–9 on Sunday, September 27th.

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.

Please keep our catechists in your prayers as they generously answer God's call to share the faith with our students.



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We would like to thank everyone who came out to support our Car Wash benefiting the Cranston Cyclones of the Special Olympics. We raised \$1300 to support these athletes. This was a fun event for them! God bless!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Flower Sale, especially those who stopped by in the rain after the 10:00am Mass! Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$575 to support our charitable efforts. God bless!



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 23rd, 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!



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 20, 2026



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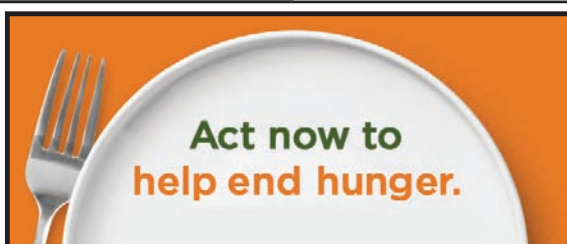
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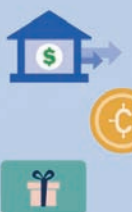


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