

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)

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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

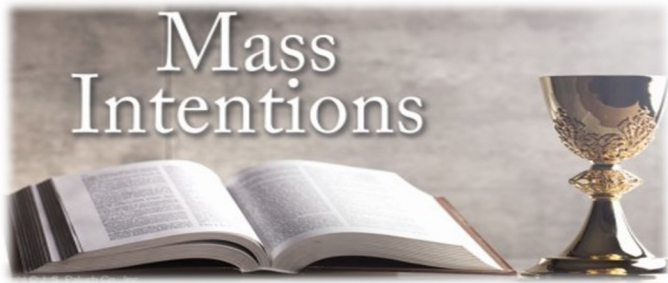
Please call the Parish Office one year prior to the marriage

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.diocesepvd.org

Office of the Permanent Diaconate: 401-278-4604 or www.diocesepvd.org



Saturday, September 6, 2025

Vigil

4:00pm † James Ravo ~ Birthday Memorial

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

Monday, September 8, 2025

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am † Anita Ferns ~ 10th Anniversary

† Teresa Melchionna ~ Memorial

~ Healing Intention for Elizabeth Smith

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:00am † Joseph & Elizabeth Curran ~ Memorial

† Mary-Lou Buonaccorsi ~ Memorial

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Weekday

8:00am † Bernice Giramilla ~ Memorial

† Gloria Lennon ~ Memorial

Thursday, September 11, 2025

Weekday

† The Dcd. Mbrs. of the 911 Terrorist Attacks

Friday, September 12, 2025

Weekday

~ The People of St. Mark Parish ~ Pro Populo

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

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.



National Day of Remembrance

With the Diocesan Office of Life and Family
Saturday, September 13th

Join us at the following locations:

- Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 550 Wampanoag Trail, East Providence at **10:00 a.m.**

with Bishop Emeritus Thomas J. Tobin

- Resurrection Cemetery, 261 West Wrentham Road, Cumberland at **1:00 p.m.**

with Bishop Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R.

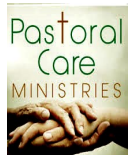
This annual solemn gathering is dedicated to prayerfully remembering all babies lost to abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth or infants that died after birth.

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 7th***



Sunday

Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Monday

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Tuesday

Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

Friday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 7, 2025



*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.

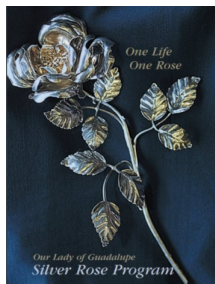
To learn more or to donate online, go to:
www.srpriestri.com.

Thank you for your kindness and support.

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.



Thursday, September 18, 2025

An outdoor evening of worship with
Bishop Lewandowski
on the lawn behind the Aldrich Mansion

Everyone is welcome! Join Bishop Lewandowski as he leads us in candlelight prayer and worship before the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Come and worship the Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, a night to renew your heart in His love.

- 6:00 PM Check-In opens
- 6:30 PM Music begins
- 7:00 PM Adoration begins
- 8:00 PM Light refreshments available
- 9:00 PM Evening Concludes

This is a free event. Only 400 spots are available.

Register now

<https://dioceseofprovidence.flocknote.com/signup/220355>

For more information

<https://evangelizeri.org/adoration-at-aldrich>

Or call

401-278-4625

Registration closes Thursday, September 11th.

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 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!

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

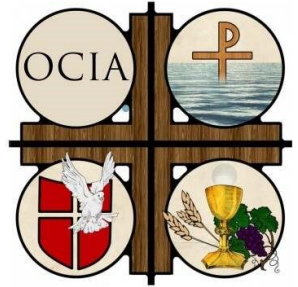
The 2025- 2026 Religious Education Calendar is now available on our webpage (www.stmarkri.org/reled).

Be safe, be well, and God Bless,

Claudia A. Jackvony, Religious Education Coordinator,
401-942-1616, Ext. 101 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.*

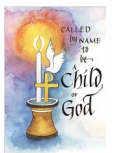
Sponsor Certificate Requests

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.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 7, 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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

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

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT: _____

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