



CATHOLIC IMPACT

District 15

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1 million+ Maryland Catholics transform lives every day

statewide and in your district through parishes, schools, social services, homeless services, child and family support, immigration assistance, legal aid, workforce training, domestic violence prevention, senior housing and services, safe streets programs, & much more



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Catholic parishes



530

students in
1 Catholic school



\$11 million

in tax dollars saved by
the Catholic school

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The public policy advocate for Maryland Catholics



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CATHOLIC
CONFERENCE**

Catholic Services and Programs in District 15 *(partial list)*

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Parish-based programs serving the community in District 15 include these and many more services and programs:

- **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**, meeting the needs of the poor through direct assistance and spiritual support
- **Soup kitchen and emergency shelter volunteer service**

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington has a wide range of programs for residents

- **Catholic Charities Center** serves all of Montgomery County:
Case management, crisis intervention and referral, food pantry and mobile produce distribution, clothing/diapers, parent education, financial education, rent/mortgage/utility assistance and more
- **Community Companions**
Child care for children with disabilities: after-school, in-home support, caregiver respite, camps
- **Community Options**
Engaging and safe environment for persons with disabilities, including nursing, therapies, community integration and activities
- **Employment Programs for Adults with Disabilities**
Support for adults with developmental disabilities to enter the workforce
- **Family Peace**
Prevents family abuse and promotes family peace by training archdiocesan first responders to recognize the symptoms of domestic violence, respond with compassion and refer survivors to assistance
- **Family Support Program | Spanish Catholic Center**
Case management, assistance with food, clothing and shelter; access to Catholic Charities' medical and dental clinics, SNAP benefits
- **Immigration Services** | Pro bono legal services for foreign-born individuals/families, plus Newcomer Network, training and employment assistance and English as a second language
- **Legal Network**
Pro bono legal services addressing debt, employment, family law, landlord-tenant, public benefits, wills and probate, guardianship and conservatorship

- **Parish Partners Program**
Connects Catholic parishes assisting local families with Catholic Charities' expertise and services; support for the development of parish social ministries; county emergency service guide
- **SHARE Food Network**
Wholesome and nutritious food at a reduced cost through host sites
- **Strong Families Initiative**
Provides Latino youth an outlet to discuss hardships they are facing, to be better equipped to face future difficulties
- **Trafficking Victims Assistance Program**
Comprehensive and strength-based services for children and adult survivors of human trafficking
- **Welcome Home Reentry Program**
Mentoring for men and women returning to their communities after incarceration

HEALTH CARE AND RELATED SERVICES

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington

healthcare services available to residents include

- **Anchor Mental Health Counseling**
Individual counseling and therapeutic groups
- **Health Care Network**
Connects low-income and uninsured patients with specialized, pro bono health care services
- **Catholic Charities Dental Clinic**
Services on a sliding scale; Catholic Charities also hosts Mission of Mercy a semi-annual free dental clinic held at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry, Shady Grove
- **Catholic Charities Volunteer Medical Clinic**
Volunteer doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals provide free primary care to adults without access to medical care through public benefits or private insurance

Chaplaincy services at all hospitals, including Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center

Catholic Parishes and School in District 15

CATHOLIC PARISHES

Mother Seton | Founded: 1974
19951 Father Hurley Blvd., Germantown

Our Lady of the Presentation | Founded: 1992
17230 Tom Fox Ave., Poolesville

Our Lady of the Visitation | Founded: 1991
14139 Seneca Rd., Darnestown

St. Mary's Parish and Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima

Founded: 1807 (mission: 1741)
18230 Barnesville Rd., Barnesville

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Mary of Nazareth Roman Catholic School

Founded: 1994
14131 Seneca Rd., Darnestown