CATHOLIC IMPACT

District 17

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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

5
Catholic parishes

6
social service programs & agencies

2
health care centers

1,300
students in 4 Catholic schools

$27 million
in tax dollars saved by the Catholic schools

Contact us about the Catholic impact

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The public policy advocate for Maryland Catholics

MARYLAND CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Catholic Services and Programs in District 17 *(partial list)*

SENIOR SERVICES | VICTORY HOUSING

117 affordable independent and assisted living apartments for seniors:
- **Raphael House** | 1515 Dunster Rd., Rockville
- **Victory Court** | 209 Monroe St., Rockville

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Spanish Catholic Center | 201 E. Diamond Ave., Gaithersburg
Holistic services to immigrants, including case management, assistance with food, clothing and shelter; access to Catholic Charities' medical and dental clinics, SNAP benefits; English as a Second Language and
- **Employment Services**
  Referrals and job readiness programs that assist immigrants from Spanish-speaking countries seeking employment plus workshops, including financial literacy, entrepreneurship, resume writing, local job market research, career counseling and online applications.
- **Immigration Legal Services**
  Pro bono immigration legal services, Newcomer Network, employment training and assistance, and English as a second language

Catholic Charities Supported Employment Program
1010 Grandin Ave., Rockville
Support for adults with developmental disabilities to enter the workforce

Community Companions | 1010 Grandin Ave., Rockville
After-school programs, in-home support, respite breaks and camps in special needs families when caregivers need to work or rest

Community Options
707 Conservation Ln., Gaithersburg
Day program for adults with severe cognitive or physical disabilities

Additional Catholic Charities programs available to residents in District 17 include:
- **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
- **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
- **Legal Network**
  Pro bono legal services including issues with 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
- **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 to 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, one-day dental clinic held in 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

Holy Cross Health Center - Gaithersburg | 220 Perry Pkwy., Gaithersburg | Primary care medical center providing affordable health care to those who face financial barriers to accessing care

Holy Cross Health Partners at Asbury Methodist Village
201 Russell Ave., Gaithersburg
Primary care services for independent-living residents featuring a staff of experts in senior care

Chaplaincy services at all hospitals

OTHER CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
520 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville
Women's organization promoting growth in spirituality, leadership and service

Catholic Parishes and Schools in District 17

CATHOLIC PARISHES

Our Lady of China Pastoral Mission
1001 Grandin Ave., Rockville

St. Elizabeth | Founded: 1964
917 Montrose Rd., Rockville

St. Martin of Tours
Founded: 1920
201 S. Frederick Ave., Gaithersburg

St. Mary's
Founded: 1813
520 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville

St. Raphael
Founded: 1966
1513 Dunster Rd., Rockville

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Elizabeth School
Founded: 1966
917 Montrose Rd., Rockville

St. Martin of Tours School
Founded: 1925
115 S. Frederick Ave., Gaithersburg

St. Mary's School
600 Veirs Mill Rd., Rockville

St. Raphael School
Founded: 2006
1513 Dunster Rd., Rockville