



CATHOLIC IMPACT

District 18



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



6

social service/education support programs & agencies



4

Catholic hospitals & health care centers



1,960

students in 9 Catholic schools



\$41 million

in tax dollars saved by Catholic schools

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The public policy advocate for Maryland Catholics



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Catholic Services and Programs in District 18 (partial list)

SENIOR SERVICES AND HOUSING

Victory Forest | 10000 Brunswick Ave., Silver Spring
181 rent-assisted apartments for low-income seniors

St. John's House | 10103 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring
Residence for men with intellectual disabilities to live independently;
Rosaria Communities of the Archdiocese of Washington at St. John the Evangelist Parish

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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
- **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

HEALTH CARE AND RELATED SERVICES

Catholic Charities Health Care Network and dental and volunteer medical clinics

Volunteer doctors, nurses, and other health care professionals provide free primary and specialized health care to people in Montgomery County who do not have access to medical care through public benefits or private insurance

Holy Cross Health

- **Holy Cross Hospital** | 1500 Forest Glen Rd., Silver Spring
449-bed teaching hospital caring for more than 36,000 inpatients annually; specialties include women and infant services, senior care, neuroscience and cancer
- **Holy Cross Health Cancer Center**
11006 Veirs Mill Rd., Kensington | First in the metropolitan area to offer the Varian Edge radiosurgery system, a state-of-the-art technology that precisely targets radiation to brain, lung and spine tumors and allows simultaneous treatment of more areas.
- **Holy Cross Health Partners in Kensington**
10605 Concord St., Kensington | Primary care for independent-living residents featuring experts in senior care
- **Holy Cross Resource Center**
9805 Dameron Drive, Silver Spring | Community programs to promote wellness, including fitness, nutrition, childbirth and parenting, first aid, CPR, and more

OTHER CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Coalition for Special Education

3750 University Blvd. W., Kensington | Advocates for and facilitates inclusive, high quality education for students with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities in Maryland Catholic schools

St. John's Forest Glen Cemetery | 9700 Rosensteel Ave., Silver Spring
18th century cemetery owned by the Archdiocese of Washington; includes burial site of Daniel Carroll, signer of the U.S. Constitution

St. John Vianney House | 4214 Saul Rd., Kensington
Center for church-related support groups, workshops and retreats

Catholic Parishes and Schools in District 18

CATHOLIC PARISHES

Christ the King | Founded: 1961
2301 Colston Dr., Silver Spring

Holy Cross | Founded: 1960
4900 Strathmore Ave., Garrett Park

Holy Redeemer | Founded: 1911
9705 Summit Ave., Kensington

Our Lady of Lourdes | Founded: 1926
7500 Pearl St., Bethesda

Our Lady Queen of Poland and St. Maximilian Kolbe | Founded: 1983
9700 Rosensteel Ave., Silver Spring

St. Catherine Laboure | Founded: 1951
11801 Claridge Rd., Silver Spring

St. John the Evangelist | Founded: 1774
10103 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Academy of the Holy Cross | Founded: 1868
4920 Strathmore Ave., Kensington

The Avalon School | Founded: 2003
11811 Claridge Rd, Wheaton
(elementary and high schools)

Brookwood School | Founded: 2006
10401 Armory Ave., Kensington
(elementary and high schools)

Holy Cross School | Founded: 1961
4900 Strathmore Ave., Garrett Park

Holy Redeemer School | Founded: 1950
9715 Summit Ave., Kensington

Our Lady of Lourdes School | Founded: 1941
7500 Pearl St., Bethesda

St. John the Evangelist School
Founded: 1950
10201 Woodland Dr., Silver Spring