



# 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



**4**

Catholic parishes



**510**

students in  
1 Catholic school



**\$10.1 million**

in tax dollars saved by  
the Catholic school

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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
- **Sanctuaries for Life**  
Support for women facing an unintended pregnancy through a network of emotional, material and spiritual support during and beyond pregnancy, including prenatal care, labor/delivery
- **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**  
Volunteer 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 annually, free, one-day dental clinics held in Rockville
- **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