CATHOLIC IMPACT

District 28

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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

11
Catholic parishes & missions

156
units of affordable housing for the elderly

330
students in 1 Catholic school plus 1 early learning center

$6.6 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 28 *(partial list)*

SENIOR SERVICES | VICTORY HOUSING

156 units of affordable housing for low-income seniors:

- **LaPlata Manor |** 1 Hickory Ln., La Plata
- **Victory Brookside |** 2008 Wingate Ct., Waldorf

HOUSING AND SERVICES FOR THE HOMELESS

Angel's Watch Shelter (Catholic Charities)
11670 Doolittle Dr., Waldorf
Safe housing and new beginnings for women and their children fleeing domestic violence or homelessness in Southern Maryland

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Parishes serve their community in many ways, including

- **Parish food pantries,** A Grateful Plate hot meal program for the homeless, coat drives and more

Catholic Charities offers a range of programs to residents, including:

- **Southern Maryland Food Bank**
  Supplies emergency food to 35 food pantries
- **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
- **Financial Stability Network**
  Pro bono financial services, including financial coaching, education, and tax assistance for low income families to increase income, build and sustain assets
- **Pre-Apprenticeship Green Construction Program**
  Prepares students for a career in green building
- **Immigration Legal Services**
  Pro bono immigration legal services
- **SHARE Food Network**
  Wholesome and nutritious food at a reduced cost through host sites
- **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
- **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 and more
- **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 programs available to residents:

- **Anchor Mental Health Counseling**
  Individual counseling and therapeutic groups
- **Catholic Charities Dental Clinics**
  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

OTHER CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

Camp St. Charles | 15375 Stella Maris Dr., Newburg
Catholic summer camp and retreat center owned by the Salvatorians

Loyola on the Potomac Retreat House
9270 Loyola Retreat Rd., Faulkner
House of prayer and discernment, with daily and longer-term spiritual retreats; owned by the Jesuits and located on 235 acres of wooded land

Catholic Parishes and Schools in District 28

CATHOLIC PARISHES

Holy Ghost | Founded: 1904
15848 Rock Point Rd., Newburg

St. Francis de Sales | 13675 Furbush Rd., Newburg (mission of Holy Ghost parish)

St. Francis de Sales | Founded: 1903
7185 Benedict Ave., Benedict

Our Lady Help of Christians | Founded: 1980
930 Barrington Dr., Waldorf

Sacred Heart | Founded: 1948
201 St. Mary's Ave., La Plata

St. Catherine of Alexandria
Founded: 1911
7865 Port Tobacco Rd., Port Tobacco

St. Ignatius Chapel Point | Founded: 1641
8855 Chapel Point Rd., Port Tobacco
One of the oldest Catholic parishes in continuous service in the US

St. Ignatius Loyola Hilltop
Founded: 1851
6455 Port Tobacco Rd., La Plata

St. Joseph | Founded: 1763
4590 St. Joseph Way, Pomfret

St. Mary's Newport | Founded: 1674
11555 Saint Mary's Church Rd., Charlotte Hall

St. Mary Star of the Sea | Founded: 1909
30 Mattingly Ave., Indian Head

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Archbishop Neale School | Founded: 1927
104 Port Tobacco Rd., La Plata

Our Lady's Little Christians Preschool
100 Village St., Waldorf