



# CATHOLIC IMPACT

## District 36

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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



**320**

students in one  
Catholic school and  
early learning center



**\$6.4 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*



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CATHOLIC  
CONFERENCE**

## Catholic Services and Programs in District 36 *(partial list)*

### COMMUNITY RESOURCES

#### Catholic Charities offers programs such as

- **Basic Needs Program**  
Supports low-income households through financial crises with case management, financial literacy, budget counseling, job readiness, rent/mortgage/utility assistance, clothing, household goods, furniture, diapers, food, and referrals
- **Immigration Assistance**
- **Family Strengthening Services**

#### Parish outreach

- **Food pantries** at Our Mother of Sorrows, Centreville; St. Christopher, Chester; and Immaculate Conception, Elkton
- **Outreach services** at Immaculate Conception, Elkton, and St. Joseph, Middleton
- **St. Vincent de Paul Society** at Immaculate Conception, Marydel

**Campus ministry** at Sacred Heart serves the Catholic community at Washington College

#### Health Care and Related Services

##### Catholic Charities

- **Pregnancy Counseling**  
Medical referrals, pregnancy and parenting counseling to support expectant parents
- **Outpatient Counseling**  
Counseling for individuals with emotional, behavioral, and mental health concerns

##### Mercy Physicians at Kent Island

130 Love Point Rd.

Medical care available from Mercy Physicians, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy

### NURSING HOME

#### DeSales Center

1120 Blue Ball Rd., Childs

Nursing home for retired members of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales

## Catholic Parishes in District 36

### CATHOLIC PARISHES

**Immaculate Conception** | Founded: 1916  
522 Main St., Marydel

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455 Bow Street, Elkton

**Our Mother of Sorrows** | Founded: 1892  
301 Chesterfield Ave., Centreville

Parish also includes: St. Peter the Apostle | Founded: 1765  
5319 Ocean Gateway, Queenstown

**Sacred Heart** | Founded: 1876  
508 High St., Chestertown

**St. John** | West Main St., Rock Hall  
*Mission church to Sacred Heart in Chestertown*

**St. Benedict** | Founded: 1896  
408 Central Ave., Ridgely

**St. Christopher** | Founded: 1954  
1861 Harbor Dr., Chester

**St. Dennis** | Founded: 1855  
153 N. Main St., Galena

**St. Francis Xavier Shrine (Old Bo)** | Founded: 1704  
1690 Bohemia Church Road, Warwick  
*Historical mission church of St. Joseph in Middletown, DE*

**St. Rose of Lima Mission** | Founded: 1874  
301 Lock St., Chesapeake City  
*Mission church of St. Joseph Parish in Middletown, DE*

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**Mount Aviat Academy** | Founded: 1969  
399 Childs Rd., Childs

**St. Christopher's Preschool**  
1861 Harbor Dr., Chester