



# 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



**1,000**

students in  
2 Catholic schools



**\$15.6 million**

in tax dollars saved by  
2 Catholic schools

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*The public policy advocate for Maryland Catholics*

# 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**

offers a wide range of services for residents, including

- **Legal Network**  
Pro bono legal services including issues with debt, employment, family law, landlord-tenant, public benefits, wills and probate, guardianship and conservatorship
- **Community Companions**  
After-school programs, in-home support, respite breaks and camps in special needs families when caregivers need to work or rest
- **Community Options**  
Day program for adults with severe cognitive or physical disabilities
- **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
- **Immigration Legal Services**  
Pro bono legal immigration services for foreign-born individuals and their families
- **Sanctuaries for Life**  
Support program for women facing an unintended pregnancy, including prenatal care, labor/delivery, and connections for housing, food, clothing, and education.
- **SHARE Food Network**  
Discount grocery program that is community-based and open to all, possible through high-volume purchasing and volunteer engagement
- **Spanish Catholic Center**  
Holistic services to immigrants from around the world, including medical and dental care, job training, English classes, food pantry, and case management

- **Supported Employment Program**  
Support for adults with developmental disabilities to enter the workforce
- **Strong Families Initiative**  
Provides youth an outlet to discuss hardships they are facing, to be better equipped to face future difficulties
- **Welcome Home Reentry Program**  
Volunteer mentoring to men and women returning to their communities after incarceration

## HEALTH CARE AND RELATED SERVICES

### **Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington**

offers a wide range of health care services for residents, including

- **Catholic Charities Health Care Network**  
Connects low-income and uninsured patients with specialized, pro bono health care services
- **Catholic Charities Medical Clinic**  
Affordable primary care for uninsured or under-insured low-income families

**Chaplaincy services at all hospitals**, including Adventist HealthCare Shady Grove Medical Center

## OTHER CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS

### **270Catholic**

Founded by young adults in Montgomery County to connect Catholics to grow together in faith and community

### **Knights of Columbus**

Fraternal organization dedicated to service and faith

## Catholic Parishes and Schools 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  
14135 Seneca Rd., Darnestown

**St. Mary's Parish and Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima**  
Founded: 1807 (mission: 1741) | 18230 Barnesville Rd., Barnesville

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**The Heights School** | Founded: 1969  
10400 Seven Locks Rd., Potomac

**Mary of Nazareth Roman Catholic School**  
Founded: 1994 | 14131 Seneca Rd., Darnestown