



# CATHOLIC IMPACT

## District 23



**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



**8**

Catholic parishes  
across District 23



**800**

students in 2  
Catholic schools



**\$12 million**

in tax dollars saved  
by 2 Catholic schools

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# Catholic Services and Programs in District 23 *(partial list)*

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES | CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Local parishes serve their communities in many ways, including:

- **Food pantries and meals for homeless shelters**
- **HOPE (Helping Out People with Emergencies)**
- **Material, emotional, and spiritual support for new moms** through the Gabriel Network
- **Green Team environmental group** garden-grown produce donated to the Bowie Interfaith Pantry, plus community clean-up
- **St. Mary's Outreach Program**, providing confidential assistance to persons and families in the parish and Upper Marlboro community who are experiencing short-term difficulties meeting daily living needs
- **Winter shelter for the homeless** and participation in community ministries for local homeless and those in crisis

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

- **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
- **SHARE Food Network**  
Discount grocery program that is community-based and open to all, possible through high-volume purchasing and volunteer engagement
- **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 seeking to assist local families with Catholic Charities' expertise and services; also provides training, networking and support for the development of parish social ministries, and an emergency service guide for the county

- **Supported Employment Program**  
Support for adults with developmental disabilities to enter the workforce
- **Welcome Home Reentry Program**  
Volunteer mentoring to men and women returning to their communities after incarceration

## HEALTH CARE AND RELATED SERVICES | CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities health care programs available to residents:

- **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
- **Catholic Charities Dental Clinic**  
Preventive, diagnostic, emergency and restorative oral health care for adults and children who are uninsured
- **In-Home Intervention Programs**  
Intensive in-home intervention to empower families, divert children from hospitalization or residential treatment, and maintain children in their homes

## ROLE IN CATHOLIC HISTORY

**John Carroll was nominated as the first American bishop in 1789** at White Marsh, now the site of Sacred Heart in Bowie. Part of the Chapel on the Hill and the cemetery date back to the 18th century. This also was the site of gatherings to organize the Catholic Church in the newly formed United States, and the initial plans for Georgetown University were discussed here.

## Catholic Parishes and Schools in District 23

### CATHOLIC PARISHES

**Ascension** | Founded: 1893  
12700 Lanham-Severn Rd., Bowie

**St. Nicholas** | Founded: 1967  
8603 Contee Rd., Laurel

**St. Pius X** | Founded: 1962  
3300 Moreland Pl., Bowie

**Holy Family** | Founded: 1938  
12010 Woodmore Rd., Mitchellville

**Most Holy Rosary** | Founded: 1966  
11704 Duley Station Rd., Upper Marlboro

**Sacred Heart** | Founded: 1741  
16501 Annapolis Rd., Bowie

**St. Edward the Confessor** | Founded: 1972  
16304 Pond Meadow Ln., Bowie

**St. Mary of the Assumption** | Founded: 1824  
14908 Main St., Upper Marlboro

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**St. Pius X Regional School** | Founded: 1962  
14710 Annapolis Rd., Bowie

**St. Mary of the Assumption** | Founded: 1925  
4610 Largo Rd., Upper Marlboro