

**Research Guide to  
Church and Parish Resources Available at the  
St. Mary's County Historical Society**

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The story of religious toleration is a vital component of the history of Maryland. From the first landing at what is now St. Mary's City, the principle of the free practice of religion has been a cornerstone of Maryland identity; naturally, a large variety of Churches of all denominations can be found within St. Mary's County.

At the St. Mary's County Historical Society, we have a large number of Church and religion based documents available. From primary sources records such as journal articles and letters from priests and bishops, to microfilm collections of Church records, a series of pamphlets prepared by local Churches, and scholarly research on the history of Maryland, the Historical Society's Research Center and Library is a terrific place to learn about the history of religion in St. Mary's County.

The following records are available at the St. Mary's County Historical Society. The Society's Research Center and Library uses the Dewey Decimal Classification System for its collections. Additionally, we have a list of the Churches and other places of worship in St. Mary's County including address and contact information.

**General Collection**

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Joerndt, Clarence V. *St. Ignatius, Hickory, and Its Missions*. Publication Press, 1972. [282.752 JOE]

Johnson, Bradley Tyler. *The Foundation of Maryland: And The Origin of the Act Concerning Religion of April 21, 1649*. Baltimore: Fund-Publication, No. 18, 1883. [975.202 JOH]

Loffler, Grace W. "A History of Methodist Churches in St. Mary's County, Maryland," [287 HIS]

McGrath, Francis Sims. *Pillars of Maryland*. Richmond: The Dietz Press, 1950. [975.2 McG]

McKinney, Erva Pardoe. "150th Anniversary of St. Paul's United Methodist Church," [287 MCK]



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Murphy, Thomas. *Jesuit Slaveholding in Maryland, 1717-1838*. 1 edition. New York: Routledge, 2001. [305.451 MUR]

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Russell, William Thomas. *Maryland; the Land of Sanctuary. A History of Religious Toleration in Maryland from the First Settlement until the American Revolution*. Second. Baltimore: J. H. Furst Company, 1908. [975.202 RUS]

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Werline, Albert Warwick. *Problems of Church and State in Maryland During the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries*. College Press, 1948. [261.7 WER]

### **Church Pamphlets**

(See Research Center Consultant)

1. *Dedication of St. Aloysius.*
2. *Souvenir of Dedication of Holy Face Church.*
3. *St. Aloysius.*
4. *St. John's Parish.*
5. *Holy Face Church.*
6. *St. George's Church.*
7. *A Brief History of Hollywood United Methodist.*
8. *St. Joseph's Church.*
9. *A History of Methodist Churches.*
10. *First Friendship United Methodist.*
11. *St. Francis Xavier Church.*
12. *Our Lady's Parish.*
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13. *Saint Francis Xavier Church.*
14. *The New Church of the Holy Angels.*
15. *St. Paul's United Methodist.*
16. *All Saints.*
17. *Joy Chapel Methodist Episcopal.*
18. *Our Lady of the Wayside.*
19. *Sacred Heart Chapel.*
20. *St. Francis Xavier.*
21. *Holy Face Church.*
22. *Immaculate Conception Church*



23. *St. George's Episcopal Church.*
24. *St. Ignatius' Church.*
25. *Building on Faith.*
26. *A Guide to Historic Episcopal Churches of Southern Maryland.*
27. *A Brief History of All Faith Parish and Church.*

### **Microfilm**

(See Research Center Consultant)

**MF-RD-001:** Selected Documents from the Archives of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus, Index. (Includes letters to and from Missions.)

**MF-RD-002:** Selected Documents from the Archives of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus, Documents Selected from the Archive Boxes 1.A to 2.zz3

**MF-RD-003:** Selected Documents from the Archives of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus, Documents Selected from Archive Boxes 3A.1 to 6.7

**MF-RD-004:** Selected Documents from the Archives of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus, Documents Selected from Archive Boxes 7 to 10A-1.3

**MF-RD-005:** Selected Documents from the Archives of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus, Documents Selected from Archive Boxes 13A.1.7 to 50.z.10

**MF-RD-006:** Selected Documents from the Archives of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus, Documents Selected from Archive Boxes 51.A.1 to 55.2.6

**MF-RD-007:** Selected Documents from the Archives of the Maryland Province of the Society of Jesus, Documents Selected from Archive Boxes 63A.1. H.4 to 100.z.7

**MF-RD-008:** Part I: Genealogical Data, Jefferson County, KY. Part II: Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., Mass Bay Colony, 1637-1774. Part III: Sacramental Register of Revs. Mosley and Bolton, 1763-1902.

**MF-RD-009:** Part I: The Diary of Father James Walton, S.J. A List of Baptisms in St. Mary's County, MD, from 1765 thru August 1794. Part II: Woodstock Letters Index, Volumes 1-80, 1872-1951.

**MF-RD-010:** Extracts from Woodstock Letters, Volumes X-XVII.

**MF-RD-011:** Extracts from Woodstock Letters, Volumes XVIII-XXII (1889-1893). Thomas, Brooke, Mackenzie, Boarman Families

**MF-RD-012:** Extracts from Woodstock Letters, Volumes XXXI-XXXVIII (1902-1909).

**MF-RD-013:** Correspondence between Rev. John Brady of Wm. and Mary and St. Andrew Parishes and Rev. Leonard Edelen of Newtown Parish, 1819. Extracts of Woodstock Letters Vol. XXII-XXX. The Jesuit Missions of St. Mary's County by Edwin Beitzell (book on shelf).

**MF-RD-014:** Church Records: Catholic - All Parishes, 1819-1880. Episcopal: St. Andrew's 1833-1866; 1857-1878; 1899-1922; 1941-1948. Tax Records: 1810-1815.

**MF-RD-015:** History of Worsell Manor, Cecilton, Cecil County, MD. St. Andrew's Episcopal Parish Register, Indexed by M. Poole, 1744-1816.

**MF-RD-016:** St. Andrew's Parish Records, 1844-1916, Index to Register: Abell to Payne

**MF-RD-017:** St. Andrew's Parish Records, 1844-1916, Index to Register: Payne to Wooton.

**MF-RD-018:** All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County, Vestry Minutes, 1692-1772; Vestry Minutes 1720-1754; Vestry Minutes 1753-1820

**MF-RD-019:** All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County, Vestry Minutes and Financial Record, 1819-1892; Register, Vestry Minutes, and Financial Records 1856-1870

**MF-RD-020:** All Faith Parish (Episcopal), St. Mary's County Parish Register, 1856-1904

**MF-RD-021:** All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County, Vestry Minutes E, 1893-1960

**MF-RD-022:** All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County, St. Mary's Chapel Register. Part 1: 1906-1951 Register of Communicants, Baptisms, Confirmations, Burials, and Marriages. Part 2: Chapel Register, St. Mary's Episcopal Chapel, New Market, 1951-1965

**MF-RD-023:** All Faith Episcopal Parish, St. Mary's County, Register, Indexed. Part 1: 1905-1925. Part 2: 1930-1965. Part 3: 1965-1975. Part 4: Vestry Minutes, 1960-1974



**MF-RD-024:** Christ Church, Chaptico, King and Queen Parish Church Collection, 1799-1982, Part 1

**MF-RD-025:** Christ Church, Chaptico, King and Queen Parish Church Collection, 1799-1982, Part 2

**MF-RD-026:** St. George's Episcopal Church Records, William and Mary Parish, 1799-1914. Trinity Episcopal, St. Mary's City prior to 1851. Some missing pages.

**MF-RD-027:** Methodist Church Records, St. Mary's Circuit, 1894-1903, 1906-1921, 1857-1889, 1890-1908

**MF-RD-028:** Church Cemetery Lists for Joy Chapel Methodist; St. Paul's Lutheran, Hollywood Nazarene, All Saints Episcopal, Galilee Methodist, Mt. Calvary Methodist, Bethel Methodist, St. Joseph's Catholic, St. Paul's Methodist, St. John's Catholic, St. Andrew's Episcopal, and Sacred Heart Catholic