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OUR MISSION:

TO ALLEVIATE FOOD INSECURITY THROUGHOUT ST. MARY'S COUNTY

OUR VISION:

A ST. MARY'S COUNTY FREE FROM HUNGER



Feed St. Mary's

A community supported Food Bank
for St. Mary's County, Maryland

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Do you need food or supplies to help feed the hungry in St. Mary's County? FSM currently has extra food on hand and available for pick-up. Contact your local food pantry or Wayne Millen, Feed St. Mary's Warehouse Manager at (240) 237-8197 for more information.

FINDING FOOD IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY:

St. Mary's County is fortunate to have people who care about those who are living with food insecurity. In addition to the partnership between the Feed St. Mary's Food Bank and Maryland Food Bank, there are a variety of agencies who are serving those in need. A current list of food pantries and soup kitchens can be found below. If your organization is not listed or if you know of another agency providing services, please let us know so we can update our information.

Bread of Life Food Pantry: 45685 Happyland Road; Valley Lee, MD 20692 – (301) 994-2090

First Friendship Pantry:** 13723 Point Lookout Road; Ridge, MD – (301) 872-5854

Our Daily Bread*: 20850 Langley Road; Lexington Park, MD – (301) 863-4740

Helping Hands: 28291 Old Village Road; Mechanicsville, MD – (301) 247-2785

Church of the Ascension Pantry*: 21641 Great Mills Road; Lexington Park, MD – (301) 863-8551

Immaculate Heart of Mary*: 22375 Three Notch Road; Lexington Park, MD – (301) 863-8193

Feed My Sheep Food Pantry:** 46855 S. Shangri-La Drive; Lexington Park, MD – (301) 862-2552

The Mission: 21015 Great Mills Road; Lexington Park, MD – (240) 237-8165

St. Cecilia's Catholic Church: 47950 Mattapany Road; St. Mary's City, MD – (301) 862-4600

St. Mary's Caring Soup Kitchen: 20850 Langley Road; Lexington Park, MD – (301) 863-5700

St. Paul's Church: 25550 Point Lookout Road; Leonardtown, MD – (301) 475-7200

Trinity Care Pantry:** 46707 Shangri-La Drive; Lexington Park, MD – (301) 863-9512

Zion United Methodist Church: 21291 Three Notch Road; Lexington Park, MD – (301) 863-5161

Our Lady of the Wayside Food Pantry: 37575 Chaptico Road; Chaptico, MD – (301) 884-2502

Loaves of Love Ministry: 27399 Old Village Road; Mechanicsville, MD – (240) 249-6098

Loaves and Fishes – Leonardtown: 25550 Point Lookout Road; Leonardtown, MD

Loaves and Fishes – Ridge: 13723 Point Lookout Road; Ridge MD

Lifestyles of Maryland: 21815 Three Notch Road; Lexington Park, MD – (240) 237-8236

Hands That Feed Ministry:** 24516 Budds Creek Road; Clements, MD – (301) 769-2966

* Current Feed St. Mary's "Partner Pantry"

** In the process of becoming a Feed St. Mary's "Partner Pantry"

Check out an up-to-date list of St. Mary's County Food Pantries and Soup Kitchens – including additional hours or services, check out our website:

<https://feedstmarys.org/services/>

JOIN US AT HISTORIC SOTTERLEY RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY MARKETPLACE

Members of Feed St. Mary's will be present at the Historic Sotterley Riverside Community Marketplace at 44300 Sotterley Lane in Hollywood on Saturday; October 3 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Stop by our booth to get to know us and learn more about what you can do to help Feed St. Mary's end hunger and food insecurity in St. Mary's County.



TURKEY DINNER DISTRIBUTION AND AVAILABILITY



As we approach the holiday season, the Maryland Food Bank, Feed St. Mary's and a variety of local entities are partnering together to bring individual turkey dinners to those who could use a little extra brightness this time of year. Feed St. Mary's has arranged to provide hundreds of dinners to the county starting in early November.

If you are looking for a way to help, you can:

- Contact a local food pantry or soup kitchen to help distribute the dinners they have reserved
- Volunteer an organization that can help distribute dinners to individual families
- Provide financial assistance to Feed St. Mary's or your local pantry to help offset the cost of distributing the meals

For more information on what you can do to be a part of this community outreach, please contact Feed St. Mary's by phone, online or through email.

**Would you like to donate your time or treasure to support Feed St. Mary's?
It is as simple as a click of the mouse!**

To become a volunteer visit: <https://feedstmarys.org/volunteer/>

To make a monetary donation visit: <https://feedstmarys.org/donate/>

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