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# THE DINNER BELL

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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

REMEMBER FEED ST. MARY'S ON GIVING TUESDAY  
November 30, 2021



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You can also mail donations to:  
Feed St. Mary's, Inc.  
P. O. Box 212  
Lexington Park, MD 20653

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## FEED ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE – SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24



Make your plans to join Feed St. Mary's and our community partners as we celebrate a very special time of year. FSM and local religious leaders are hosting a Community Thanksgiving Prayer Service at the Feed St. Mary's Food Bank Warehouse (46401 Signature Lane; Lexington Park) on Sunday, November 24 at 4:00 p.m.

While the Thanksgiving season has become known for food, family and football; it is also an opportune time for communities to give thanks for blessings received throughout the year. Our community is grateful to have caring people who are willing to reach out and address food insecurity in the county. Additionally, we have people who have been blessed by the efforts of food pantries, churches, soup kitchens and other agencies that are available during times of need. It truly is an important time of year to give thanks for all that has been done and all that has been received.

All contributions go directly to FSM continue to provide more nutritious food for the months and years to come.

### FEED ST. MARY'S IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Would you like to know more about the Feed St. Mary's story? FSM was recently featured by the Nonprofit Institute at the College of South Maryland's in their Nonprofit Spotlight. Feed St. Mary's relentless journey is brought to life in words and pictures in the article featured here: [Nonprofit Spotlight](#). We are thankful to the staff at CSM and others who continue to support and promote the work being done by FSM and our partner agencies.



**On October 30, Feed St. Mary's Warehouse Manager Wayne Millen represented FSM at the 2021 Halloween on the Square at the St. Mary's Square shopping center. Pirate Wayne was able to distribute almost 400 healthy locally grown apples.**



## GREAT MILLS FAITH AND BLUE EVENT

Faith and Blue events were launched a few years ago to facilitate safer, stronger, more just and unified communities by developing local partnerships among law enforcement professionals, residents, businesses and community groups through the connections of faith-based organizations. In an event held this year in St. Mary's County; Church of Ascension, Relevant Church, the St. Mary's Health Department and the St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office came together to bring some fun and a sense of community to the Great Mills area. Among the outreach efforts was the presence of Church of Ascension's Food Pantry that handed out food to those who had a need. It is great to see the good that can be done when organization combine resources and build bridges.



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