

## Some resources available for parishioners

### **Resources in Montgomery County**

This web link will provide information of different organization Montgomery County has for its residence. You can look up any agency by just inserting the need someone may need. It a great tool to have at you fingertips when making phone calls. You can provide the person the agency's name, address, phone number and web address.

<https://www.infomontgomery.org/emergency-and-community-assistance/>

### **Montgomery County Youth Crisis Hotline**

Provides confidential and anonymous support by trained counselors through a 24-hour telephone active listening and referral service.

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**Youth Crisis Hotline:**

301-738-9697

**Business Line:**301-424-0656

**Website:**

[Every-Mind.org](http://Every-Mind.org)

### **Montgomery County Family Center**

The mission of the Montgomery County Family Center is to build partnerships within the community to provide services, education, support and promote self-sufficiency and empowerment. We welcome all Montgomery County residents to walk-in and let us work with you. We offer: \* Case management, crisis intervention and referral services \* Nutrition, cooking and exercise classes \* Clothing, food and household items \* Parent Education classes \* English as a Second Language classes \* Rent, Mortgage and Utility Assistance \* Financial Support for single mothers with cancer \* Immigration Legal Services \* Archdiocesan Legal Network \*

Parish Partners Program

English - French, Spanish

**Areas Served:** Montgomery County

Contact Info: (301) 942-1790

Locations

Montgomery County Family Center

12247 Georgia Avenue

Silver Spring, MD 20902

### **Family Justice Center**

**Also Known As:** FJC

The Montgomery County Family Justice Center is a comprehensive one stop center for victims of family violence and their children. The center co-locates multiple agencies to provide coordinated advocacy, law enforcement, civil legal services and social services for wrap-around support for families. Your safety is our first priority. Our goal is to help you in a specially designed facility where you and your children can feel safe and comfortable. Available Services Safety Planning – staff at the Center will work with you on an individualized, comprehensive safety plan. Legal Advocacy – advocates can assist you in filing for a protective order or with

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criminal charges. Legal Representation for Civil Protective Orders – the House of Ruth has a staff of civil attorneys to represent you at a Protective Order hearing at no charge.

Organization: [Montgomery County Family Justice Center](#)

**Languages Available:** English - Chinese, French, Korean, Spanish

Anyone who lives or works in Montgomery County and is experiencing or has experienced domestic violence is eligible to receive services. Children are welcome to use the child-friendly environment while their parent is receiving services.

**Areas Served:** Montgomery County

Contact Info:

**Crisis Line:** 240-777-4000

**Family Justice Center:** 240-773-0444

**Business Line:** 240-773-0444

**Website:** [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/fjc](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/fjc)

### Locations

Montgomery County Family Justice Center

600 Jefferson Plaza

Rockville, MD 20852

### **Sanctuaries for Life**

A program that assist uninsured pregnant women locate affordable prenatal care and other resources. Serves women in the DC/PG/MO areas.

Organization:

[Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington.](#)

Contact Info:

phone: 3014411472

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12247 Georgia Avenue

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## Food Resources available in Montgomery County

<https://mocofoodcouncil.org/food-assistance-resource-map/>

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## **Resource available in PG County**

Here a web link to resource that may be available to PG residents

<https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/civicalerts.aspx?aid=1632>

### **Catholic Charities PG County**

- They have many resources available and all the telephone numbers are available on the website.  
<https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/princegeorgescounty/>
- This link is to a quick resource guide available for PG Residents.

<https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Quick-Resources-Guide-2018-PG.pdf>

## **Resource Available in Washington DC**

Here is a web link to where DC residence can call and get connected to the resources they may need.

<https://coronavirus.dc.gov/>

## **Additional Resources**

### **From Credit Cards to Students Loans: Managing Your Debt During COVID19**

Catholic Charities Financial Stability Network is offering a free taped webinar reviewing how parishioners can best manage student loans, credit cards, and mortgage debt during COVID 19:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/6dZ2BJ\\_e-19LGbP05F\\_mYLI4XdyiT6a8hHlb-KZZxU5--6GAztW3JSgOMatixZRR?startTime=1589473289000](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/6dZ2BJ_e-19LGbP05F_mYLI4XdyiT6a8hHlb-KZZxU5--6GAztW3JSgOMatixZRR?startTime=1589473289000)

### **Domestic Violence (Zoom Webinar in Spanish) Saturday May 23th, 10 am**

Catholic Charities Parish Partners Program will host a zoom webinar: Supporting Families Suffering Domestic Violence at Home. Join us to learn how to help family, friends, parishioners suffering domestic abuse. Learn how your parish outreach can help. This webinar is in Spanish. To participate in the workshop Saturday, May 23rd, 10 am:

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82209058423?pwd=SWhjQ3pOMTBxY2szN0xYcmRZWXFQUT09>

### **Seminario virtual en español sobre la violencia domestica (Zoom Webinar)**

Sábado 23 de Mayo, 10 am

El Programa de Parish Partners de Caridades Católicas organizará un seminario web de zoom: Apoyo a las familias que sufren violencia doméstica en el hogar. Acompañenos a aprender cómo ayudar a familiares, amigos, feligreses que sufren abuso doméstico. Conozca cómo su alcance parroquial puede ayudar. Este seminario web sera en español. Para participar en el taller sábado 23 de mayo, 10 am:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82209058423?pwd=SWhjQ3pOMTBxY2szN0xYcmRZWXFQUT09>

### **Stress Reduction Workshop Offered by Catholic Health Ministry Leader**

Donna Chacko, a St. Mark Catholic Church Health Ministry leader and a retired physician, is offering a faith-based stress reduction workshop online, Three Keys to Less Stress During the COVID-19 Crisis. It is free and open to all.

En estos tiempos de crisis y de lucha contra el COVID-19, ofreceles una vez más el programa “Menos Estrés” de forma gratuita.

The Spanish link: <https://www.serenityandhealth.com/tresclaves>

The English link: <https://www.serenityandhealth.com/covid19guide>

For more information contact Donna Chacko [dc@serenityandhealth.com](mailto:dc@serenityandhealth.com).

### **Montgomery County Emergency Assistance Program**

Montgomery County has created an emergency assistance program in which families who did not qualify to receive the federal or state stimulus or unemployment assistance can qualify for emergency assistance. Families can qualify for financial aid if they can attest to a loss of family income during COVID 19. Parishioners should be encouraged to call 311 and request emergency assistance. Pastors may also refer families living in Montgomery County to Parish Partners as our team is also filling out applications.

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Reconociendo que la pandemia COVID-19 está causando dificultades económicas sin precedentes para muchos residentes del Condado de Montgomery, este programa proporcionará ayuda inmediata en efectivo a los hogares que lo necesiten. Aunque la necesidad es grande, este programa ofrecerá ayuda a aquellas personas que no son elegibles o que no se pueden beneficiar directamente de la ayuda federal o estatal para el COVID-19. Llame a 311.

### **DC requires landlords to phase in repayment of debt.**

Earlier this week, the DC City Council passed a couple changes to the existing covid-19 rental rules that may be of interest to all. There were two important changes: Landlords with 5 or more tenants must work to create a re-payment plan for tenants threatened with eviction to re-pay what they owe over the course of a year. Previously, landlords could not file a notice in Court for eviction during the emergency (currently until May 15). This has been amended to say that eviction actions cannot be filed until 30 days after the end of the public health crisis. So, assuming no change in the May 15 date, this pauses eviction actions until mid-June.

### **MC prohibition of evictions remains in effect during emergency orders.**