

Baltimore City Wards and Roman Catholic Parishes, c. 1877

In efforts to assist those researchers who are relying on census records to trace family members, the staff at the Associated Archives has attempted to identify the wards Baltimore's Roman Catholic parishes were located in c. 1877. To do this, we have taken an 1877 Baltimore City map on which the city's wards have been identified and compared it to a 1975 parish map published by the Archdiocese. (Please note that although the 1877 map indicates ward numbers, it did not identify specific ward boundaries. We have done our best to match parishes to the appropriate ward based on this incomplete information.) National parishes and/or the names of religious orders that staffed the parishes have been indicated in parentheses following the parish's name. Also note that the boundaries for Baltimore City in 1877 were as following: North: North Avenue; South: Gwynns Falls Road (west) and 11th Street (east); East: East Avenue; West: Smallwood Road.

Ward 1:

Ward 2: St. Brigid/St. Bridget; St. Stanislaus Kostka (Polish)

Ward 3: St. Patrick; St. Michael the Archangel (German; Redemptorist Fathers)

Ward 4: St. Vincent de Paul

Ward 5:

Ward 6: St. Andrew

Ward 7: St. James the Less (German; Redemptorist Fathers); St. Wenceslaus (Bohemian)

Ward 8: St. John the Evangelist; St. Francis Xavier (African American)

Ward 9:

Ward 10: Assumption Cathedral (now Basilica); St. Alphonsus (German; Redemptorist Fathers);
St. Joseph (1839-1962)

Ward 11: St. Ignatius (Jesuits)

Ward 12:

Ward 13:

Ward 14: St. Mary Seminary Chapel (Sulpicians)

Ward 15: Holy Cross (German); St. Mary, Star of the Sea

Ward 16:

Ward 17: Our Lady of Good Counsel

Ward 18: St. Peter the Apostle

Ward 19: St. Martin; Fourteen Holy Martyrs (German; Benedictine Fathers); St. Pius V

Ward 20: Immaculate Conception (Vincentian Fathers)

Ward 21: