



76B-006 St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Church and Cemetery (NR)

2401 Brinkley Road

Oxon Hill

Built in 1890, St. Ignatius is a Queen Anne-style church with centered entry tower, corner buttresses, and particularly fine ornamental shingle siding. A large cemetery adjoins the church. St. Ignatius was built to replace the original 1849 church on this site, and is the oldest Roman Catholic Church building in southwest Prince George's County. Referred to in 1891 by Cardinal Gibbons as "the prettiest little church in Southern Maryland," St. Ignatius is the county's finest example of Queen Anne ecclesiastical architecture. The church was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1974.