



82A-015 Holy Rosary Roman Catholic Church and Cemetery

9961 Rosaryville Road

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Built in 1928, Holy Rosary is a front-gabled frame church with gothic-arch windows and a two-story pyramidal-roof corner bell tower; adjoining the church is a large cemetery. This church was built to replace the original 1859 mission church that was destroyed by a severe storm in 1927. Holy Rosary is an important example of a rural Catholic chapel, not only for its simplified Gothic Revival style, but because it traces its origins through St. Mary's of the Assumption in Upper Marlboro to the early eighteenth-century Boone's Chapel, believed to be the baptismal site of Archbishop John Carroll.