



**87B-036-08 St. Mary's Church Rectory (NR)**

**16305 St. Mary's Church Road**

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Built in 1848 and 1856, St. Mary's Church Rectory is a two-and-one-half-story gable-roof frame dwelling built in two stages; the main block was built in 1848 as the rectory for St. Mary's and St. Paul's Episcopal churches. It follows the traditional side-hall-and-double-parlor plan, but is distinguished by an additional entrance from the gable front and by particularly fine Italianate decorative detail. This building was enlarged in the 1850s, and served as the rectory for over a century. It was sold by the vestry in 1977 and is now a private residence. St. Mary's Rectory was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1987 and is protected by a preservation easement held by The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.