

Planning, Building, and Inspections

Planning and Zoning Commission
 Edward M. DeMaso, *Chairperson* 1984
 Oscar A. Schulz, *County Commissioner*
 Elwood Burgess 1982
 Julius Grollman 1982
 Lewis E. Lane 1982
 Katherine Ruth 1983
 Walter Schmidt 1983
 Vacancy, *County Planner*

Board of Zoning Appeals
 A. A. MacGlashan III, *Chairperson*
 Marion Leaverton, *Vice-Chairperson*
 Janice Barnes

Zoning Administrator
 Wayne Gardner

Agricultural Preservation Advisory Board
 Clark O. Nicholson, *Chairperson*
 Allen Cohey
 C. Olin Jarrell, Jr
 Dan Shortell
 Alfred White

Economic Development Commission
 Oscar A. Schulz, *Chairperson*

*Department of Public Works*⁶⁰
 Lawrence Morris, *Director*

Water and Sewer Division
 John C. Starnes, *Chief*

Roads Board
 Board of County Commissioners, *ex officio* . .

Roads Engineer
 Joe Brice

Sanitary Commission
 Board of County Commissioners, *ex officio* . .

Plumbing Board
 James Morris, *Chairperson*
 Fred Coursey
 Royden R. Curlett
 C. Windsor Hastings
 William H. Knotts

Plumbing Inspector
 James Seward

*Board of Electrical Examiners*⁶¹
 Noah M. Skinner, Jr., *Chairperson*
 E. Theodore Kimble
 William Coppinge

Alcoholic Beverages

Board of Liquor License Commissioners
 William R. Maule, Jr., *Chairperson* 1985
 C. Melvin Clark 1985
 Marjorie H. Oretel 1985
 Charles E. Smith, *Attorney*
 H. Wrightson Tolson, *Inspector*
 Nancy R. Jones, *Clerk*

Tidewater Affairs

Oystermen's Tongers Advisory Committee
 Robert Aaron, *Chairperson*
 Warren Butler, Jr
 Joseph A. Coleman, Jr
 Joseph Heim
 Robert C. Lowery

Extension and Soil Conservation Services

Extension Agents
 Susan A. Fry, *Chairperson*
 David L. Almquist
 Dian N. Councill
 Paul L. Gunther
 John E. Hall
 Ingrid H. Holmes

Soil Conservation District Supervisors
 George H. Godfrey, *Chairperson* 1985
 C. Frank Boyle, *Vice-Chairperson* 1984
 Royden N. Powell III (County Apointee), *Treasurer*
 J. Tilghman Bishop 1986
 Charles R. Patterson III 1987
 Paul L. Gunther, *Extension Agent, Secretary (non-voting)*
 William T. Davis, *District Conservationist*

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

County Seat: Leonardtown 20650

Origin: It was here that the passengers on the *Ark* and the *Dove* landed at St. Clement's Island on Annunciation Day, March 25, 1634. St. Mary's, the first Maryland county, was established in 1637, probably by an order of the Governor.

Name: Named in honor of St. Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Form of Government: County Commissioners

County Code: See *Code of St. Mary's County, State of Maryland* (1978) with supplements.

Area: 410.22 sq. miles (372.54 land, 37.68 water)

Population
 1900: 17,182
 1950: 29,111
 1960: 38,915

⁶⁰ Chapter 356 and Chapter 851, Acts of 1973.

⁶¹ Chapter 400, Acts of 1969.