



# CATHEDRAL OF MARY OUR QUEEN

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Dear Friends,

*“Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.”*

At every Mass, the celebrant begins the Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer with these familiar words. Its place in the center of our liturgy reminds us of the ultimate sacrifice that Our Lord made for us, and the generous response of love that His gift of self calls forth: a response that is right and just. The question ever before us is how do we respond to His love? The greatest response we can give is our love, which speaks more in deeds than in words. It is for this reason that we have chosen *Let Us Give Thanks to the Lord Our God* as our theme for the 2022 Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries, for which we seek your renewed support today.

Please know how much we appreciate what you do every year. We see in your actions that you recognize the gifts the Lord has bestowed upon you. We recognize how generously you have responded in love by sharing those gifts with those around you. In the face of the many challenges we have experienced, we thank the Lord there are people such as yourself – men and women who give so generously to feed the hungry, provide shelter to the homeless, and give hope to those who need it most.

**The Cathedral of Mary Our Queen’s appeal is unique this year in that we are allowed to keep all of the money raised up to our goal of \$250,000. All monies raised beyond our goal will go toward the various ministries of the Archdiocese of Baltimore.**

With deep gratitude for your past support, we ask you to review the appeal materials detailing how our campaign funds will be used and to prayerfully consider expressing your gratitude with a gift or pledge to *Let Us Give Thanks to the Lord Our God*, the 2022 Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries.

With grateful prayers for the continued safety and well-being of you and your loved ones, We are

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend William E. Lori  
Archbishop of Baltimore

Father Louis A. Bianco  
Rector