

# Cathedral of Mary Our Queen 50th Anniversary Mass

Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien, Archbishop of Baltimore, will celebrate the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass on Sunday, November 15 at 12:30 p.m., marking the exact day on which the Cathedral was dedicated a half-century ago. The Mass is the last in a series of events and celebrations marking the anniversary of the opening of the Cathedral.

The Cathedral was built with a bequest from Mr. Thomas O'Neill and serves as the Cathedral Church of the Archdiocese, as well as a parish for Catholics in the North Baltimore area.

WHAT:	CATHEDRAL 50 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS
WHEN:	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 12:30 P.M.
WHERE:	CATHEDRAL OF MARY OUR QUEEN 5400 N. CHARLES ST.

## About the Cathedral

- Seating capacity: 1,400 in pews; total seating capacity: approx. 1,900
- Dimensions: 375' long, towers are 134' high with spires rising another 29', sits on 25 acres.
- Features: 385 sculptures, 3.5 million bricks, 70,000 pieces of limestone, over 7,000 organ pipes.
- Builder: Turner Construction Company of New York and Philadelphia
- Groundbreaking: October 10, 1954
- Dedication: Archbishop Francis P. Keough, November 15, 1959